Chop Suey

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Chop suey: assorted bits. Use up your sock yarn scraps to knit up squares for a blanket, throw or pillow cover. Each square is worked in the round, from the outer edge to the center. Enjoy!



Materials (per square)

Fingering weight yarn: 13 yards solid color for border, and 13 yards multi color for center

- 3.50mm / US 4 / UK 9.50 double pointed needles (set of 5) or circular needles for magic loop
- 3.75mm crochet hook for cast on
- 1 unique beginning of round stitch marker
- 3 stitch markers

Gauge (before blocking)

26 stitches 4 inches in Stockinette stitch in the round

Measurements (Approximate)

Before blocking: 3.75 x 3.75 inches After blocking: 4.00 x 4.00 inches

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Abbreviations

K = Knit

K2Tog = Knit next two stitches together

SSK = slip the next two stitches (one at a time) knitwise onto right needle, insert your left needle through the front of the two slipped stitches, knit these two stitches together

ST(S) = stitch(es)

Notes

- Crochet cast-on is used to create a neat edge for seaming.
- To join squares, use crochet join with right sides facing.

With solid border color, loosely crochet cast-on 96 stitches evenly distributed over four double pointed needles (24 stitches per needle) or circular needle if using magic loop method.

Set up round: place beginning of round marker, K24, place SM, K24, place SM, K24, place SM, K24, place SM, K24

Round 1: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 22 STS = 88 STS)

Round 2: Knit to end of round

Round 3: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 20 STS = 80 STS)

Round 4: Knit to end of round

Round 5: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 18 STS = 72 STS)

Round 6: Knit to end or round

Change to center multi color and proceed as follows:

Round 7: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 16 STS = 64 STS)

Round 8: SL1, Knit to end of round

Round 9: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 14 STS = 56 STS)

Round 10: Knit to end of round

Round 11: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 12 STS = 48 STS)

Round 12: Knit to end of round

Round 13: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 10 STS = 40 STS)

Round 14: Knit to end of round

Round 15: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 8 STS = 32 STS)

Round 16: Knit to end of round

Round 17: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 6 STS = 24 STS)

Round 18: Knit to end of round

Round 19: *K2Tog, K to 2 sts before next SM, SSK, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 4 STS = 16 STS)

Round 20: Knit to end of round

Round 21: *K2Tog, SSK, remove SM, repeat from * another 3 times (4 sections of 2 STS = 8 STS)

Cut a yarn tail and thread through last eight stitches.

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