



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 36"

Width: 24"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® Starbella® (100% acrylic; 100g/33 yds)

- #15-37 Hot Pink (A) – 2 balls
- #15-22 Toucan (B) – 1 balls

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight needle

Notions: Tapestry needle, sewing needle and thread, 1½ yards of fabric for backing

GAUGE

Gauge is not important in this project. Work evenly and consistently throughout.

Directions:

RUG

Cast on 40 stitches by inserting the needle through the outermost loops along the edge from back to front.

Row 1 (RS): With A, knit.

Row 2: With A, purl.

Rows 3-10: Rep Rows 1-2, 4 more times.

Row 11: With B, knit.

Row 12: With B, purl.

Rows 13-16: Rep Rows 11-12, 2 more times.

Rep Rows 1-16 until Rug measures 32", then rep Rows 1-10 once more.

With A, bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. If desired, sew ends in place with sewing needle and thread.

Cut backing fabric to match measurements of Rug, plus an additional 1" for every side. Fold all 4 edges of fabric in 1". Place Rug on backing fabric with folded edges to the inside, use sewing needle and thread to sew all 4 edges. Use sewing needle and thread to tack both layers together in several spots in the middle of the rug.

Abbreviations

Sts stitches