Diamond and Bar Blanket

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Worsted weight yarn, Size 8 needles

Sizes: 33 inches wide by 40 inches long   (6 diamonds across and 6 diamonds long)
        38 inches wide by 47 inches long   (7 diamonds across and 7 diamonds long)

Two and a Half to three Skeins of I Love This Yarn Medium Blue (355 yards, 100% acrylic).

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Key

☐	Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl
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Instructions

Cast on 161 stitches (for blanket 7 diamonds wide by 7 diamonds long)
Cast on 141 stitches (for blanket 6 diamonds wide by 6 diamonds long)

The pattern contains a multiple of 20 + 5 stitches for the diamonds plus 8 * 2 stitches for the borders. There is a 40 row repeat (outlined in the diagram).

Begin with 16 knit rows.

There is a 8 stitch garter stitch border on the left and right edges.   I've called it K8 to distinguish it from the diamond pattern.

For all of the even numbered rows in the diamond pattern section, knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

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Row 1 (rs): K8, k2,   * k10, p1, k9 *   k3, K8
Row 2 (ws): K8, p3,   * p9, k1, p10 *   p2, K8

Beginning of Pattern Repeat: In the following row, the diamond starts to widen.

Row 3 (rs): K8, k2,   * p6, k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p5 *   p1, k2, K8
Row 4 (ws):K8, p2, k1   * k5, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3, k6 *   k2, K8
Row 5 (rs): K8, k2,   * k8, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k7 *   k3, K8
Row 6 (ws): K8, p3,   * p7, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p8 *   p2, K8

Row 7 (rs): K8, k2,   * p4, k3, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k3, p3 *   p1, k2, K8
Row 8 (ws): K8, p2, k1,   * k3, p3, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p3, k4 *   p2, K8
Row 9 (rs): K8, k2,   * k6, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k5 *   k3, K8
Row 10 (ws) : K8, p3,   * p5, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p6 *   p2, K8

Row 11 (rs): K8, k2,   * p2, k3, p1, k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1 *   p1, k2, K8
Row 12 (ws): K8, p2, k1,   * k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k1, p3, k2 *   p2, K8
Row 13 (rs): K8, k2,   * k4, p1, k1, p1, k7, p1, k1, p1, k3 *   k3, K8
Row 14 (ws): K8, p3,   * p3, k1, p1, k1, p7, k1, p1, k1, p4 *   p2, K8

Row 15 (rs): K8, k2,   * k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k1, p1, k2 *   k3, K8
Row 16 (ws): K8, p3,   * p2, k1, p1, k1, p3, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3 *   p2, K8
Row 17 (rs): K8, k2,   * k2, p1, k1, p1, k11, p1, k1, p1, k1 *   k3, K8
Row 18 (ws): K8, p3,   * p1, k1, p1, k1, p11, k1, p1, k1, p2 *   p2, K8

Row 19 (rs): K8, k2,   * (k1, p1) twice, k3, p7, k3, p1, k1, p1 *   k3, K8
Row 20 (ws): K8, p3,   * k1, p1, k1,   p3, k7, p3, (k1, p1) twice *   p2, K8
Row 21 (rs): K8, k2,   * p1, k1, p1, k15, p1, k1 *   p1, k2, K8
Row 22 (ws): K8, p2, k1,   * p1, k1, p15, k1, p1, k1 *   p2, K8

In the following row, the diamond is the widest.

Row 23 (rs): K8, k1, p1,   * k1, p1, k3, p11, k3, p1 *   k1, p1, k1, K8
Row 24 (ws): K8, p1, k1, p1, * k1, p3,   k11, p3, k1, p1 *   k1, p1, K8

In the following row, the diamond starts to narrow.

Row 25 (rs): K8, k2,	* p1, k1, p1, k15, p1, k1 *	p1, k2, K8
Row 26 (ws): K8, p2, k1,	* p1, k1, p15, k1, p1, k1 *	p2, K8

Row 27 (rs): K8, k2,	* (k1, p1) twice, k3, p7, k3, p1, k1, p1 *	k3, K8
Row 28 (ws): K8, p3,	* k1, p1, k1, p3, k7, p3, (k1, p1) twice *	p2, K8
Row 29 (rs): K8, k2,	* k2, p1, k1, p1, k11, p1, k1, p1, k1 *	k3, K8
Row 30 (ws): K8, p3,	* p1, k1, p1, k1, p11, k1, p1, k1, p2 *	p2, K8

Row 31 (rs): K8, k2,	* k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k1, p1, k2 *	k3, K8
Row 32 (ws): K8, p3,	* p2, k1, p1, k1, p3, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3 *	p2, K8
Row 33 (rs): K8, k2,	* k4, p1, k1, p1, k7, p1, k1, p1, k3 *	k3, K8
Row 34 (ws): K8, p3,	* p3, k1, p1, k1, p7, k1, p1, k1, p4 *	p2, K8

Row 35 (rs): K8, k2,	* p2, k3, p1, k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1 *,	p1, k2, K8
Row 36 (ws): K8, p2, k1,	* k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k1, p3, k2 *	p2, K8
Row 37 (rs): K8, k2,	* k6, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k5 *	k3, K8
Row 38 (ws) : K8, p3,	* p5, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p6 *	p2, K8

Row 39 (rs): K8, k2,	* p4, k3, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k3, p3 *	p1, k2, K8
Row 40 (ws): K8, p2, k1,	* k3, p3, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p3, k4 *	p2, K8
Row 41 (rs): K8, k2,	* k8, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k7 *	k3, K8
Row 42 (ws): K8, p3,	* p7, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p8 *	p2, K8

Repeat Rows **3-42** until blanket is the desired length. Repeat the pattern until you have the same number of diamonds in length that you have in width.

End of Blanket

Row 43 (rs): K8, k2,	* p6, k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p5 *	p1, k2, K8
Row 44 (ws): K8, p2, k1	* k5, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3, k6 *	p2, K8
Row 45 (rs): K8, k2,	* k10, p1, k9 *	k3, K8
Row 46 (ws): K8, p3,	* p9, k1, p10*	p2, K8

Complete blanket with 18 rows of garter stitch, binding off on the 18th row.