Pine Tree Blanket
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35 inches by 50 inches
Sport Weight yarn (I Love This Yarn! Sport Weight Green)
Size 4 circular needles
Directions:
This blanket is seven squares wide and nine squares high and has a six stitch moss stitch border on the left and right edges and a five stitch moss stitch border between the squares. On the previous page is a chart of the complete blanket. The L squares use the Lace Tree pattern on the next page. The G squares use the Garter Tree pattern on the next page. I recommend using stitch markers between the borders and each of the squares.

When knitting the Lace Tree squares the lace pattern is knit on the right side and the wrong side is always purl all stitches. When knitting the Garter Tree squares the garter pattern is knit on the wrong side and the right side is always knit all stitches.

Beginning Border:
Cast on 175 stitches. (This is for 7 squares horizontally and 9 squares vertically).
Row 1: * K1, P1 * K1
Rows 2-9: Slip first stitch, * P1, K1 *

A. First Row of Squares:
(Right edge border) Slip the first stitch of each row, (P1, K1) twice, P1,
* Knit Lace TreePattern of current row,
(Internal border)(P1, K1) twice, P1,
Knit Garter Tree Pattern of current row,
(P1, K1) twice, P1 *

Repeat the section between the asterisks (*) until 25 stitches remain.
Knit Lace Tree Pattern of current row,
(Left edge border) (P1, K1) three times

B. Border Between Squares:
9 rows of Slip first stitch, * P1, K1 *
(Row 1 of the border is Row 38 of the pattern squares)

C. Second Row of Squares:
(Right edge border) Slip the first stitch of each row, (P1, K1) twice, P1,
* Knit Garter Tree Pattern of current row,
(Internal border)(P1, K1) twice, P1,
Knit Lace Tree Pattern of current row,
(P1, K1) twice, P1 *

Repeat the section between the asterisks (*) until 25 stitches remain.
Knit Garter Tree Pattern of current row,
(Left edge border) (P1, K1) three times

D. Border Between Squares (same as B)

repeat Sections A Through D three more times
end with final repeat of Section A

Ending Border:
Rows 1-8: Slip first stitch, * P1, K1 *
Row 9: Continue Slip first stitch, * P1, K1 * pattern casting off as you go.
Lace Tree Instructions:
Row 1 (rs): k19
Row 2 and other even ws rows (except 38): p19
Row 3 (rs): k19
Row 5 (rs): k7, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k7
Row 7 (rs): k7, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k7
Row 9 (rs): k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2
Row 11 (rs): k3, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k3
Row 13 (rs): k4, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k4
Row 15 (rs): k5, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k3tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k5
Row 17 (rs): k6, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k6
Row 19 (rs): k4, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k4
Row 21 (rs): k5, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k3tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k5
Row 23 (rs): k6, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k6
Row 25 (rs): k7, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k7
Row 27 (rs): k5, yo, ssk, k1, yo, k3tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k5
Row 29 (rs): k6, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k6
Row 31 (rs): k7, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k7
Row 33 (rs): k8, yo, k3tog, yo, k8
Row 35 (rs): k19
Row 37 (rs): k19
Row 38 (ws): * p1, k1 *, p1

Garter Tree Instructions:
Row 1 and other odd rs rows: k19
Row 2 (ws): p19
Row 4 (ws): p8, k3, p8
Row 6 (ws): p8, k3, p8
Row 8 (ws): p2, k15, p2
Row 10 (ws): p3, k13, p3
Row 12 (ws): p4, k11, p4
Row 14 (ws): p5, k9, p5
Row 16 (ws): p3, k13, p3
Row 18 (ws): p4, k11, p4
Row 20 (ws): p5, k9, p5
Row 22 (ws): p6, k7, p6
Row 24 (ws): p4, k11, p4
Row 26 (ws): p5, k9, p5
Row 28 (ws): p6, k7, p6
Row 30 (ws): p7, k5, p7
Row 32 (ws): p8, k3, p8
Row 34 (ws): p9, k1, p9
Row 36 (ws): p19
Row 38 (ws): *p1, k1 *, p1