

31 Squared by Lara Neel



Yarn: Paton's Beehive Baby Chunky in Vaster Violet, less than one ball, 70% Acrylic, 30% Nylon
Needles: #10 needles. I used two circulars.
Gauge doesn't matter. It all comes out in the garter stitch.
You Will Also Need: Four stitch markers.
Goal: One 10-inch square, to be used in part of a larger project later.

I call it "Bipartisan Stitch" because the knit stitches turn one way on one side, and the other way on the other side.

Bipartisan Stitch (multiple of 4 + 3)

Row 1: Slip 1 stitch, repeat (p1, k3) until 2 stitches from the end. End with p1, k1.

Row 2: Slip 1 stitch, k1, repeat (p1, k3) until the last stitch. End with k1.



Cast on 31 stitches.

Work Bipartisan Stitch for 7 inches. Knit across all stitches, place marker, pick up and knit 31 stitches from the left side of the piece, place marker, pick up and knit 31 stitches from the cast-on edge, place marker and pick up and knit 31 stitches from the last side of the piece. Join to work in the round, placing your last marker.

Round 1: Purl all stitches.

Round 2: Repeat (slip marker, k1, yo, knit to 1 stitch before next marker, yo, k1) four times.

Repeat these two rounds until your entire piece is 10 inches across on each side. Bind off or leave live stitches on waste yarn for later.

My garter stitch edging does ruffle a bit, but that doesn't bother me.



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