

WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS



Springtime Blanket Knit Along

Part Three

Pansies & Making Up

by Chloé Elizabeth Birch in Elements DK

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Yarn

West Yorkshire Spinners – Elements DK



A – Oyster Pearl (1098)
5 x 50g (for finished Blanket)



B – Shore Glass (1238)
2 x 50g (for finished Blanket)



C – Sun Dial (1240)
1 x 50g (for finished Blanket)



D – Coral Reef (1237)
1 x 50g (for finished Blanket)



E – French Lavender (1144)
1 x 50g (for finished Blanket)



E – Ultra Marine (1239)
1 x 50g (for finished Blanket)

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
g-st	garter stitch (every row knit)
K	knit
K2tog	knit 2 together
P	purl
patt	pattern
psso	pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
rem	remaining
RS	right side
sl1	slip 1 stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)
tog	together
WS	wrong side

Special Abbreviations

Bobble stitch. Knit into front, back and front of next stitch, turn, P3, turn, sl1, K2tog, psso.

Measurements

Full Blanket Width x Length (approximately)

cm	68 x 78
in	26 ³ / ₄ x 30 ³ / ₄

Pansies Width x Length (approximately)

cm	13 x 22.5
in	5 ¹ / ₄ x 8 ³ / ₄

Equipment

One pair of 3.25mm (UK10/US3) knitting needles.

One pair of 4mm (UK8/US6) knitting needles.

Tension

23 sts and 29 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch colourwork on 4mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.

Working From a Chart

When working from a chart you will read all **RS** rows from right to left and all **WS** rows from left to right.

Fair Isle and Intarsia Techniques

When working with two or three colours at once, the colours not in use should be stranded loosely across the back of the colour being used. When stranding the yarn becomes difficult, use a separate ball of yarn for each colour and twist the yarn about to be used around the colour just used to link yarns together on the **WS** to avoid a hole.

Swiss Darning

Swiss darning is used in parts of the pattern where small amounts of colours are used. Knit the background in the main colour, then embroider using the Swiss darn method afterwards to complete.

Swiss darning works by covering a stitch with another colour the same shape as a knitted stitch.

Thread a wool needle with colour stated.

Secure yarn on **WS** of work, bring needle out to **RS** at the base of knit stitch, then insert the needle behind the top of the V from left to right. Finish by inserting needle back into base of stitch and out of the base of next stitch.

YouTube Video Tutorials



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Pansies (make two)

Using 3.25mm needles and B,
cast on 25 sts.

Work 3 rows in g-st.

Change to 4mm needles and A.

Beg with a K row, work 4 rows in st st.

Place Chart 9.

Work rows 1 – 51 in st-st as set on Chart 9.

Break off B, and C.

Using A only, beg with a P row,
work 5 rows in st-st.

Change to 3.25mm needles and B.

Work 3 rows in g-st.

Cast off knitwise.

Embroidery

Using E, Swiss darn Pansy detail
as marked on Chart 9.

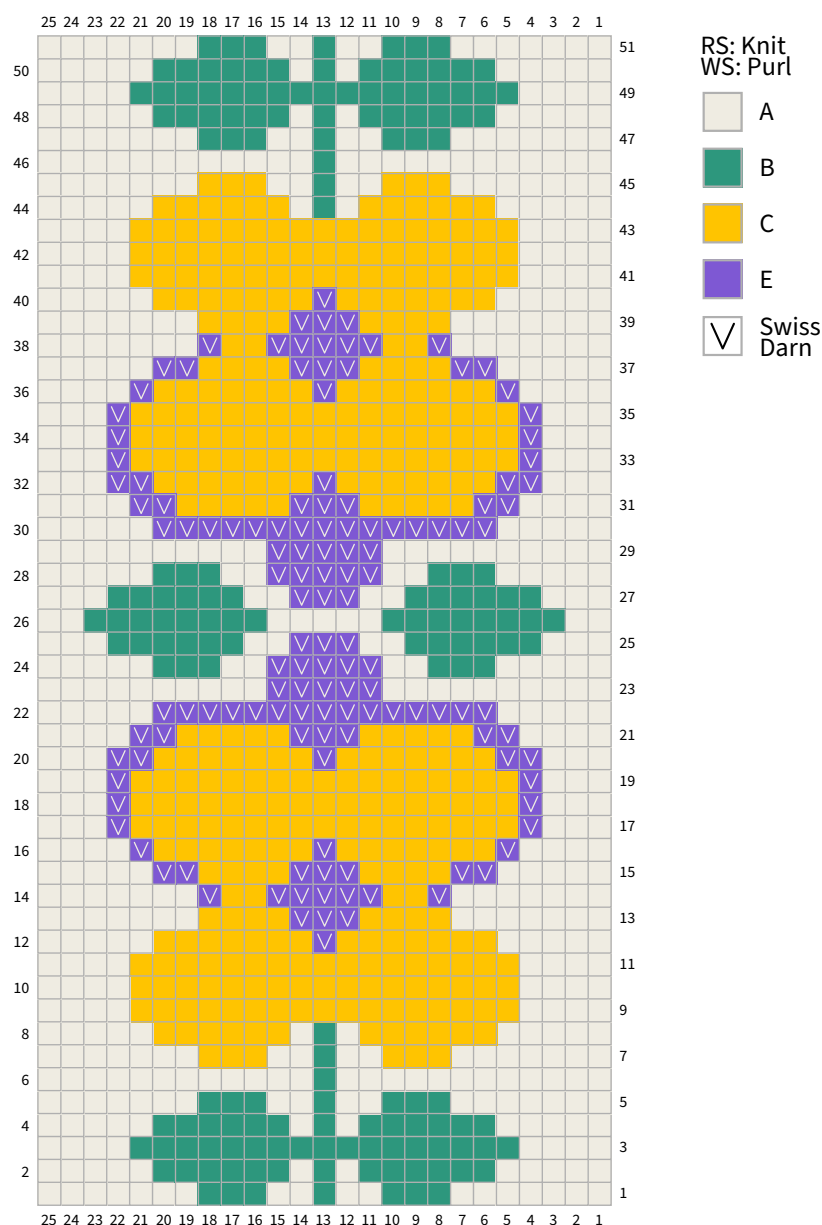
Side Edge Borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 3.25mm needles
and B, beg at side edge, pick up and K2 sts
along g-st edge, 45 sts evenly along st-st
edge and 2 sts along rem g-st edge. 49 sts.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Cast off knitwise.

Chart 9



Making Up The Blanket

Using mattress stitch, join pieces together
using diagram on next page as a guide.

Upper and Lower Borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 3.25mm needles
and A, beg at upper or lower edge and pick
up and K146 sts evenly along upper or lower
edge.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Cast off knitwise.

Side Borders (both alike)

With RS facing and using 3.25mm needles
and A, beg at side edge, pick up and K168
sts evenly along side edge.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Cast off knitwise.

Finishing

Weave in ends and pin your Blanket out to
size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp
cloth and leave to dry.

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Diagram



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