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Little Labyrinth

A labyrinth can symbolize a journey that leads towards a goal regardless of appearances, and following its path can be a source of inspiration and comfort.

Locating a labyrinth can be more of a challenge, so this small one was designed to be packed along in a pocket or bag. On it, the garter stitch lace path traverses the entire diamond and ends at the infinity sign in the center.

Designed for worsted weight yarns, it also can be knit in other weights. This pattern is offered as a gift with wishes for a safe journey.

Skill Level

Intermediate

Blocked Size

Diamond is approximately 10" (25.5cm) long and wide

Yarn & Needle Size

60 yds worsted weight yarn; US size 8 (5mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge (see Note 2)

Gauge

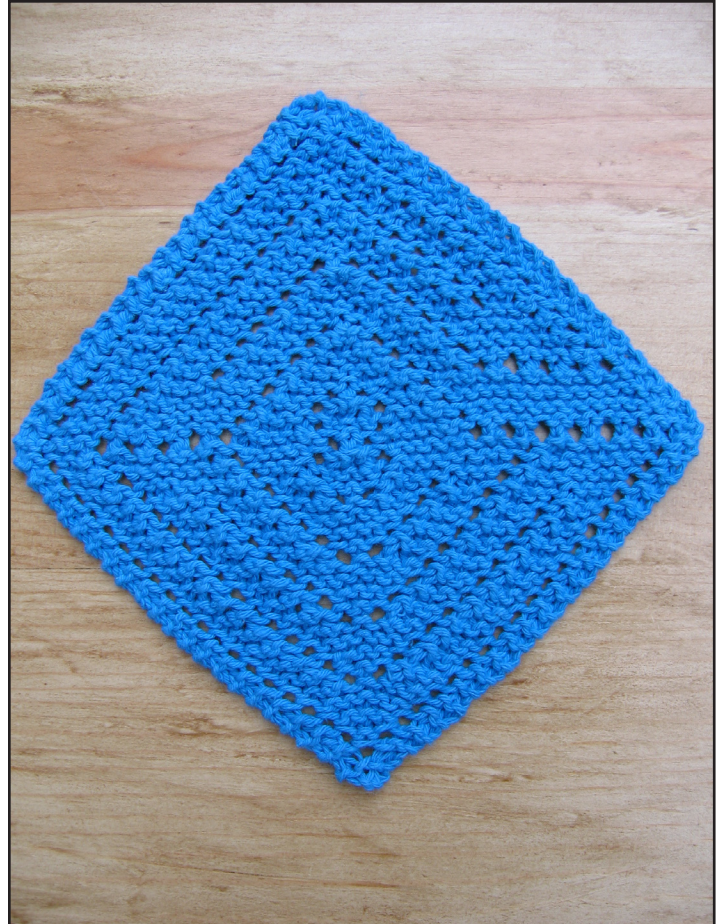
16 sts = 4" (10 cm) in garter stitch

Other Supplies

1 coilless safety pin or split ring marker, and tapestry needle to weave in yarn ends

Abbreviations

inc increase 1 by knitting in front and back of stitch
k knit
k2tog knit 2 stitches together
k3tog knit 3 stitches together
RS right side of labyrinth
sk2p slip 1 stitch knitwise, k2tog, and pass slipped stitch over k2tog
ssk slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip next stitch knitwise, replace on holding needle, and k2tog through back loops
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side of labyrinth
yo yarn over
() repeat instructions inside parentheses



Sample

35g (60 yds/55m) Lily Sugar 'n Cream worsted weight (11 wpi) cotton yarn, Color 1742 Hot Blue

Labyrinth Notes

1. It is helpful to hang a safety pin or split ring marker at the edge to mark beginning of odd numbered rows.
2. Select a needle size that will give a firm gauge since loose stitches make it difficult to trace the labyrinth's path.
3. Labyrinth can be worked from written instructions or charts.
4. Wraps-per-inch (wpi) is a way to measure yarn size. Without stretching, wrap yarn around a ruler for 1" (2.5cm), and count the strands.

Instructions

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Beginning at bottom point, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (RS): knit across.

Row 2 (WS): k1, inc 1 (knit in front and back of stitch), k1. (4 sts)

Row 3: k2, yo, k2. (5 sts)

Even Rows 4 – 82: knit across.

Row 5: k2, yo, k1, yo, k2. (7 sts)

Row 7: k2, yo, k3, yo, k2. (9 sts)

Row 9: k2, yo, k5, yo, k2. (11 sts)

Row 11: k2, yo, k7, yo, k2. (13 sts)

Row 13: k2, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2. (15 sts)

Row 15: k2, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2. (17 sts)

Row 17: k2, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2. (19 sts)

Row 19: k2, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2. (21 sts)

Row 21: k2, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 2 times, k1, (yo, ssk, k2) 2 times, yo, k2. (23 sts)

Row 23: k2, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 2 times, k3, (yo, ssk, k2) 2 times, yo, k2. (25 sts)

Row 25: k2, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 2 times, k5, (yo, ssk, k2) 2 times, yo, k2. (27 sts)

Row 27: k2, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 2 times, k7, (yo, ssk, k2) 2 times, yo, k2. (29 sts)

Row 29: k2, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 3 times, k1, (yo, ssk, k2) 3 times, yo, k2. (31 sts)

Row 31: k2, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 3 times, k3, (yo, ssk, k2) 3 times, yo, k2. (33 sts)

Row 33: k2, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 3 times, k5, (yo, ssk, k2) 3 times, yo, k2. (35 sts)

Row 35: k2, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 3 times, k7, (yo, ssk, k2) 3 times, yo, k2. (37 sts)

Row 37: k2, yo, k6, (k2tog, yo, k2) 2 times, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k6, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2. (39 sts)

Row 39: k2, yo, (k6, k2tog, yo) 2 times, k3, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k6, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2. (41 sts)

Row 41: k2, yo, k6, k2tog, yo, k8, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk, k6, yo, ssk, k2, yo, k2. (43 sts)

Row 43: k2, (yo, k2tog) 6 times, yo, k6, yo, sk2p, yo, k6, (yo, ssk) 5 times, k2, yo, k2. (45 sts)

Row 45: k1, k2tog, k12, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k6, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (43 sts)

Row 47: k1, k2tog, k12, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k6, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (41 sts)

Row 49: k1, k2tog, k12, yo, ssk, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k6, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (39 sts)

Row 51: k1, k2tog, (yo, ssk) 5 times, k2, yo, ssk, k5, (k2tog, yo, k2) 3 times, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (37 sts)

Row 53: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k6, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k3, (k2tog, yo, k2) 3 times, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (35 sts)

Row 55: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k6, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k1, (k2tog, yo, k2) 3 times, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (33 sts)

Row 57: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k6, yo, ssk, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 3 times, ssk, k1. (31 sts)

Row 59: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, (k2, yo, ssk) 2 times, k5, (k2tog, yo, k2) 2 times, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (29 sts)

Row 61: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, (k2, yo, ssk) 2 times, k3, (k2tog, yo, k2) 2 times, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (27 sts)

Row 63: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, (k2, yo, ssk) 2 times, k1, (k2tog, yo, k2) 2 times, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (25 sts)

Row 65: k1, k2tog, (yo, ssk, k2) 2 times, yo, sk2p, yo, (k2, k2tog, yo) 2 times, ssk, k1. (23 sts)

Row 67: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (21 sts)

Row 69: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (19 sts)

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Row 73: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (15 sts)

Row 75: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (13 sts)

Row 77: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (11 sts)

Row 79: k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, ssk, k1. (9 sts)

Row 81: k1, k2tog, yo, sk2p, yo, ssk, k1. (7 sts)

Row 83: k1, k3tog, yo, ssk, k1. (5 sts)

Row 84: k1, sk2p, k1. (3 sts)

Row 85: cast off stitches.

Finishing

Weave in yarn ends.

Blocking








Steam lightly to block.

Chart Information

Chart Notes

1. See written instructions for cast-on and stitch count information.
2. Except for Rows 2 and 84, only odd numbered rows are charted. Even rows 4–82: knit across.
3. Read chart from bottom to top and from right to left.

Chart Symbols Key

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	k	knit
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	yo	yarn over

Chart

