

C o l o r w o r k

A Drama in Three Acts

Prologue

**SOLID COLORS AND
NIGHTMARES**



Free Spirit

Knit Now Number 94



Bruntsfield by Ysolda Teague



Tammy by Alice Starmore



Henry the 8th by Alice Starmore



Map of the World by Kay Niederlitz

Vogue Knitting 1991

Act 1

S **T** **R** **I** **P** **E** **S**



Bare Hill Mittens

Simple lines of color add flair and interest



Petite Bardot by Wool & Honey

Baby and child garments are easy and small projects where stripes can make a garment unique.



Find Your Fade – Andrea Mowry

REALLY BIG stripes worked until once color is almost done, then the last of the old alternates with the start of the new and voila, a fade!



A Good First Stripe Project: Noro Striped Scarf

K1 P1 ribbing worked flat using alternating colors of Noro yarn, free on Ravelry and over 15,000 projects!



Jogless Jog

Working stripes in the round causes a mismatch at the start/end point because circular knitting is a spiral and not a tube.

There are excellent video tutorials for different ways to work jogless jogs available from:

Craftsy

Interweave Knits

Love Knitting

DROPS Studio

Knifty Knitter

Act II

S L I P P E D

S T I T C H E S



What is a slip stitch?

A slip stitch is any time a stitch is moved from one needle to the other without working it. This elongates the slip stitch and makes it more prominent in the design. The slip stitch may be either a knit or a purl.



Ball Band Dishcloth by Peaches and Crème Design Team

Ball Band Dishcloth pattern is free on Ravelry

Some Common Terms and Abbreviations:

WYIB: With Yarn in Back

Slip the stitch with the working yarn to the back

WYIF: With Yarn in Front

Slip the stitch with the working yarn to the front

YF: Yarn Forward

Bring working yarn in between needles to front of work

YB: Yarn Back

Bring working yarn in between needles to back of work



Drachenfels by Melanie Berg



Slip Stitch Cap by Thea Colman

MDK Field Guide, available on Ravelry



Vouvray by Melanie Berg

Quince & Co. yarn

Act III

M O S A I C

K N I T T I N G



Yojimbo

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The Italian job

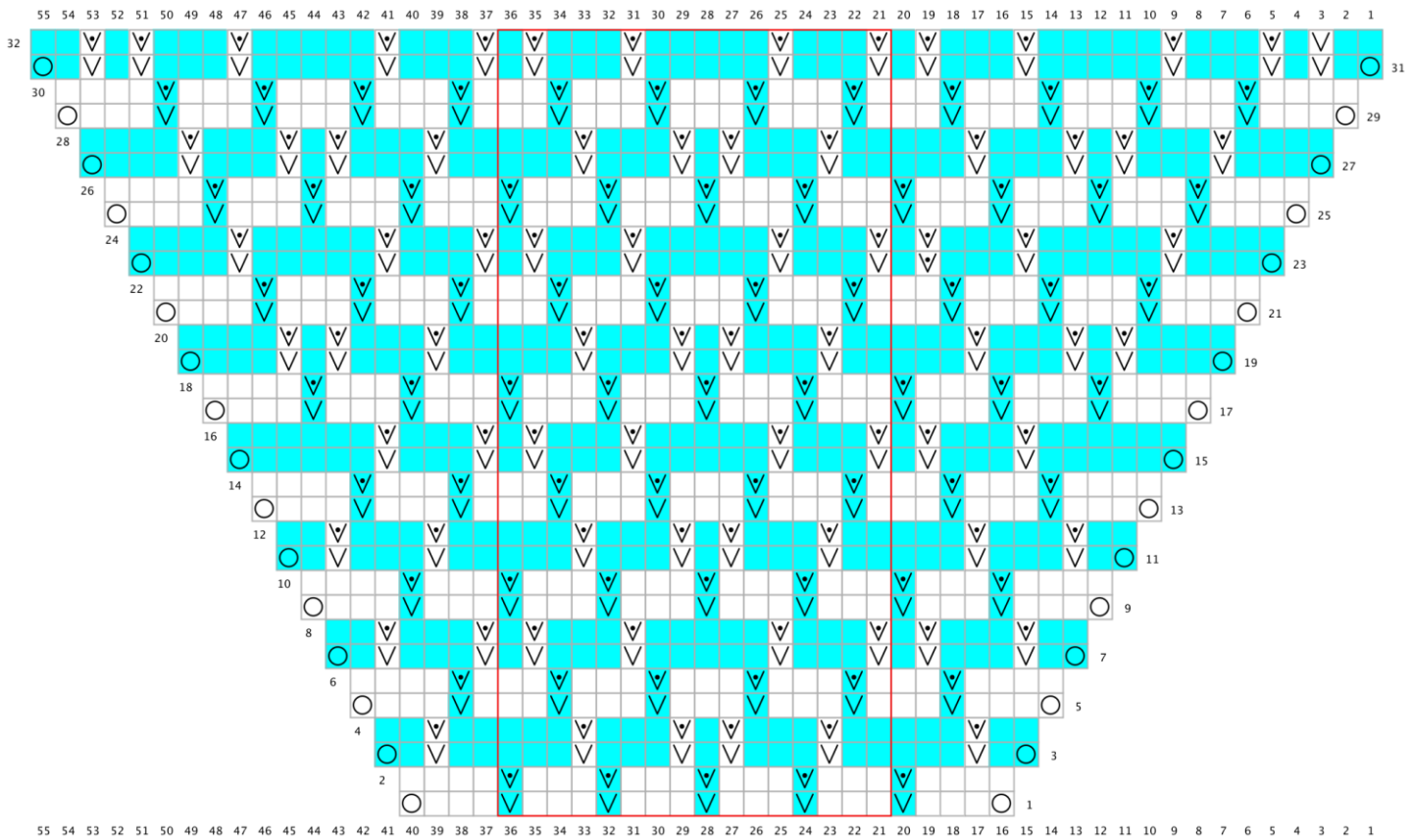
Long areas of plain Garter alternate with bands of mosaic patterns.



Casablanca

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Casablanca Chart 2



Key

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC ▽ Slip purlwise with yarn in front yo grey no stitch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC Pattern Repeat |
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Epilogue

YOU SURVIVED!

Classic Ball Band Dishcloth

2 Colors, MC and CC

Slip all stitches purlwise!

With CC, CO 45 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Using CC, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With CC Purl

Row 3: Join MC, k4, sl 1 wyib, *k5, sl1 wyib; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: With MC K4, yf, sl 1 wyif, yb, *k5, yf, sl 1 wyif, yb; rep from * to 4 sts before m, k4, slip m, with CC k4.

Row 5: With MC p4, yb, sl 1 wyib, yf, *p5, yb, sl 1 wyib, yf; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Row 6: Repeat Row 4.

Row 7: With CC, knit.

Row 8: With CC, purl.

Row 9: With MC k1, sl 1 wyib, *k5, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 10: With MC K1, yf, sl 1 wyif, yb, *k5, yf, sl 1wyif, yb; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 11: With MC p1, yb, sl 1 wyib, yf, *p5, yb, sl 1 wyib, yf; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 12: Repeat Row 10.

Repeat Rows 1-12 a total of 5 times, then Rows 1-8 only. Bind off loosely.