MarKiDini Cal – Border Small Blanket



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This week we are going to make the border. With a nice border you can personalize your blanket. You can use any normal crochet border if you like. You can also make a honey comb border, which I have used in my Stacking Whirls Blanket. You can find that pattern on Ravelry. https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/stacking-whirls

Or you can choose one of the borders I specifically designed for this blanket. There is a border with a Celtic Cable, a simple 2 stitch cable or a lovely heart pattern. It is up to you. Be careful when reading the patterns for each border. There is a chart for the sides and one for the top and bottom, they are divided over 3 pages each!!! The first chart is for the bottom and the top of the blanket and the next one is for the left and right sides of the blanket. Each border will have multiple pages included for design specific charts.

VIDEO LINKS:

Right Handed: <u>https://youtu.be/Wv-FIQSY5y0</u> Left Handed: <u>https://youtu.be/58LyYi4oCYM</u>

The Border

The border is made with mitered corners. It is a technique that I learned from the 10-stitch blanket which is on Ravelry. I use it to make nice looking corners. I also used the technique in my Stacking Whirls blanket, therefore I have already made a complete tutorial, and will use the Stacking Whirls tutorial, with its photos, here. The photos show a border with 11 stitches. Pick the border you like most and make the chain as long as needed.

THE PATTERN ALREADY STARTS WHEN YOU ARE MAKING YOUR CORNERS!!!!

Read carefully and use the chart from that point.

NOTE: Joining of yarn should be done "behind" the corner stitches and all connections are in the back, similar to how we have worked the lines.

Work as follow									
1	Bottom								
2	Right Side								
3	Тор								
4	Left Side								

Start at the corner left bottom of Block 1. Make your chain (see first part of your chart). Follow the instructions and chart.

Explanation of the symbols for all Borders

Abbreviations	
TSS	Tun Simple Stitch
TPS	Tun Purl Stitch
ТКЅ	Tun Knit Stitch
TDS	Tun Double Stitch
YO	Yarn Over
СН	Chain
TOG	Together

1	border / connection loop
	repeat rows
1	TSS
—	TPS
•	TKS
~	Return Stitch
$\overline{}$	2TOG
$\mathbf{\times}\mathbf{\times}$	1 tks over 1 tps left
\succ	1 tks over 1 tps right
\succ	2 tks ovver 1 tps left
1	2 tks over 1 tps right
	NO STITCH

First Half Corner

Connect your yarn to one of the corners of the square of Week 1. Connection MUST be in either the lower right corner or the top left corner (I started with orange). For MarKiDini, remember to start in the bottom left corner.

Chain 11

Row 1

Pick up 2 loops (3 loops on the hook) in the back bump Make return pass by pulling thru 2 loops at once! This is for **all** return passes DO NOT PULL THROUGH 1 LOOP

Row 2

- Pick up 3 loops (4 loops)
- first loop is in 2nd vertical bar,
- second loop is in the same chain as your second loop of Row 1
- third loop is in the next stitch of the chain
- Return pass (see Row 1)

Row 3	pick up 4 TSS	(5 loops)
Row 4	pick up 5 TSS	(6 loops)
Row 5	pick up 6 TSS	(7 loops)
Row 6	pick up 7 TSS	(8 loops)
<i>Row</i> 7	pick up 8	(9 loops)
Row 8	pick up 9	(10 loops)
Row 9	pick up 10	(11 loops)
Row 10	pick up 11	(12 loops)





Row 11 pick up 12 and make the connection with the block in the corner stitch (13 loops)

Continue in this manner according to your selected chart.

CORNERS 2, 3 and 4

Part 1 of the Corner

Decrease left side in the return pass. Pull through 2 stitches at once. You will not crochet the last stitch of the next row

Part 2 of the Corner - color 2

Increasing stitches

Row 1

- Forward Pass
- You have to pick up the first loop in the last vertical bar of Row 8. The 2nd stitch you have to pick up is the border stitch of Row 7(3 loops)
- Return pass

Row 2

- Pick up 3 loops (4 loops)
- first one is in 2nd vertical bar,
- second one is in the same stitch as your second loop of row 1

TSS and make the connection with the block in the corresponding row. Be careful to insert hook under BOTH LOOPS of the decrease (dc2tog)

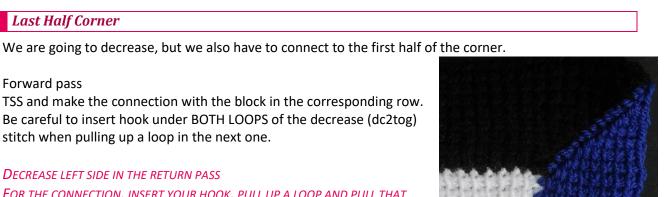
FOR THE CONNECTION, INSERT YOUR HOOK, PULL UP A LOOP AND PULL THAT

- third one is the next border stitch
- Return pass •

Last Half Corner

Forward pass

Continue in this manner according to your selected chart.









DECREASE LEFT SIDE IN THE RETURN PASS

LOOP THROUGH 2 LOOPS ON THE HOOK.

stitch when pulling up a loop in the next one.

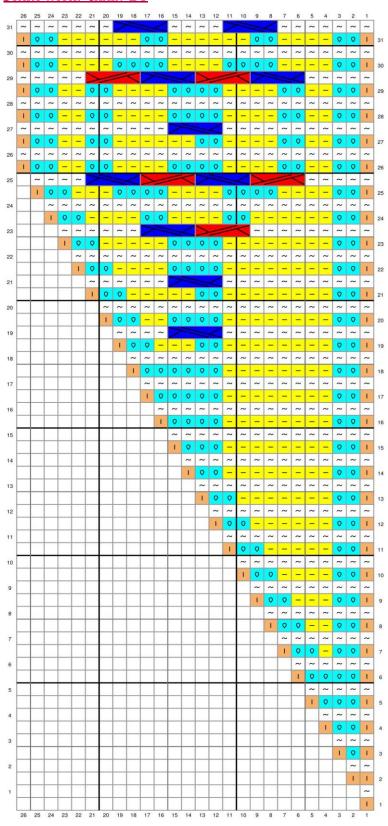
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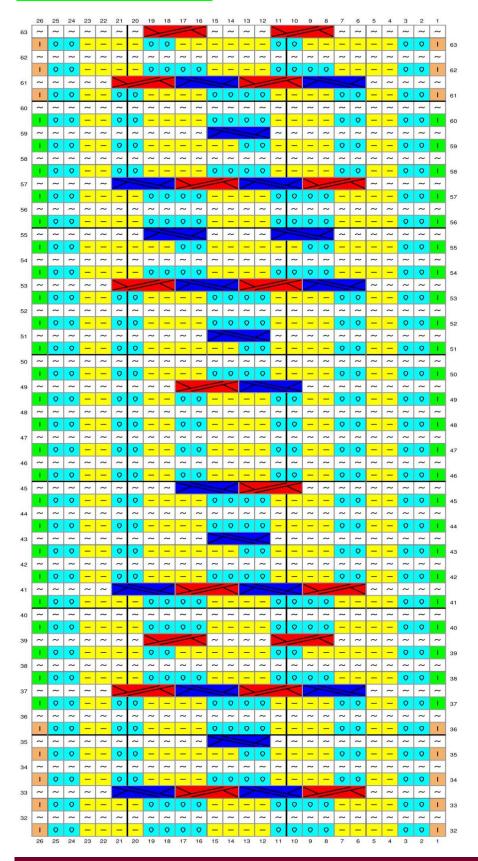


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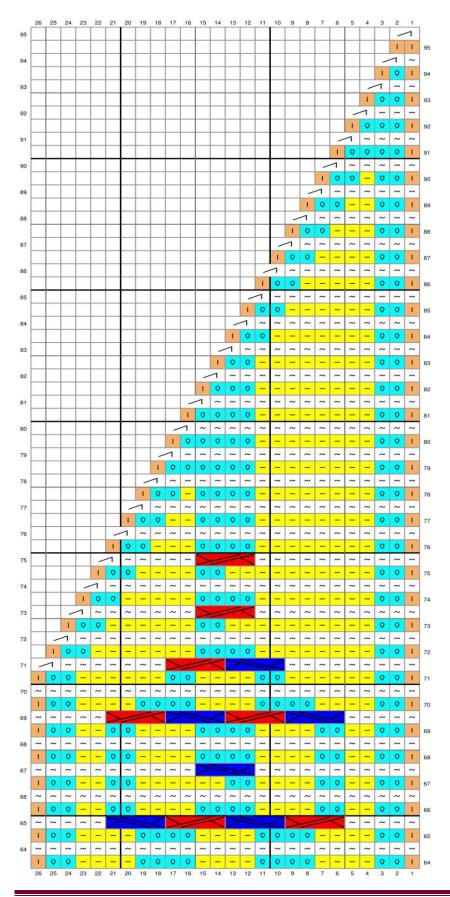
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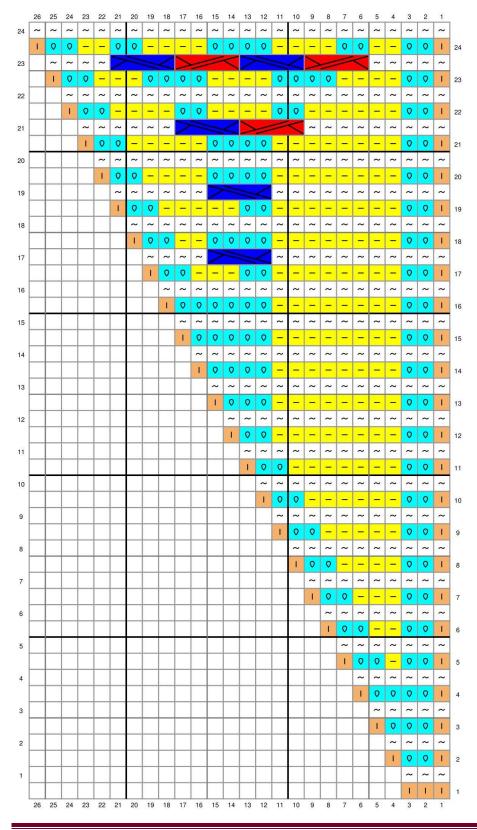


Repeat Rows 37 through 60!!! Repeat the pattern 6 times and continue with row 61

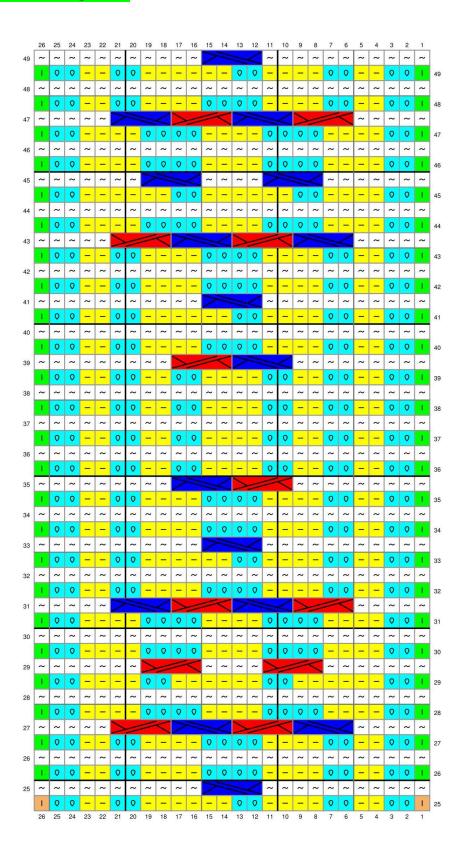


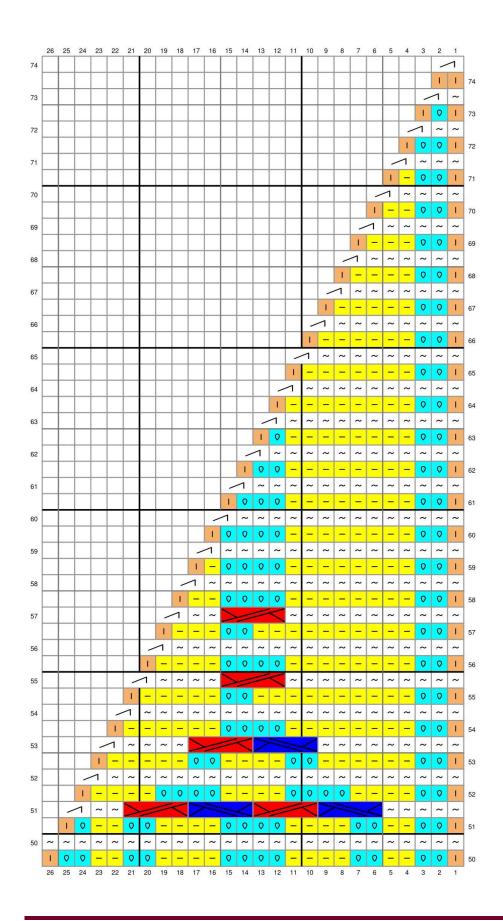
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Celtic Cable



Sides





Simple Cable



This Border has 2 charts, each divided over 2 pages

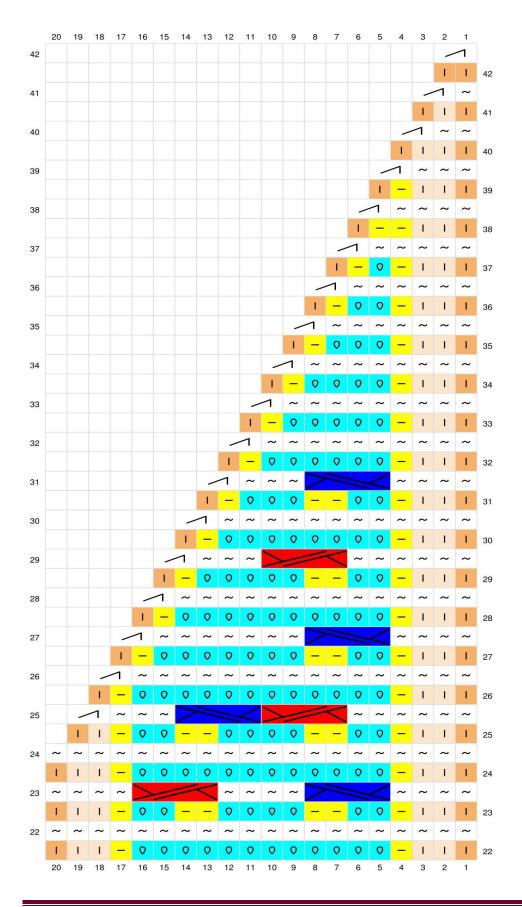
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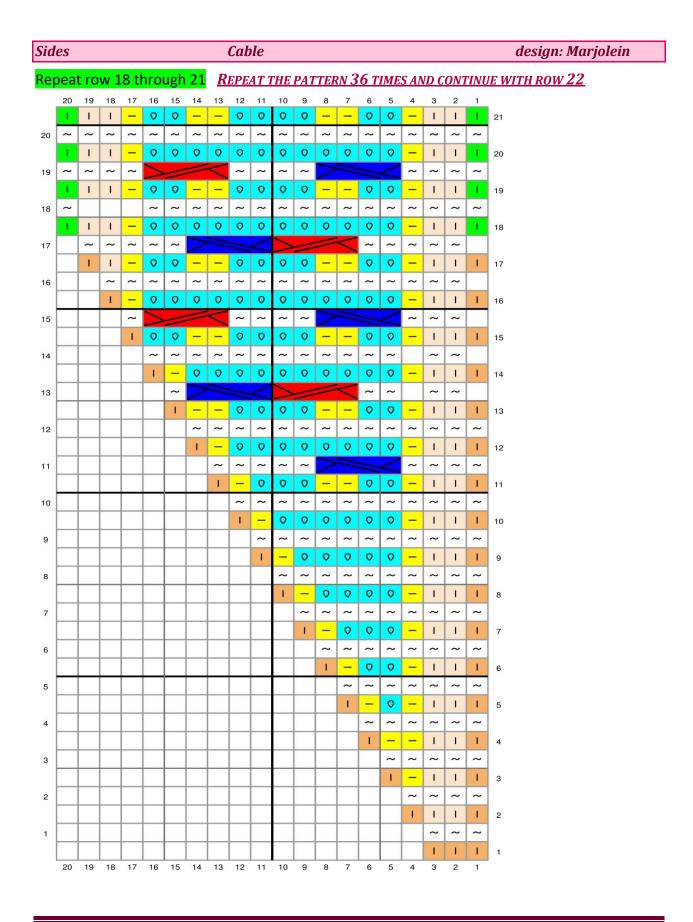
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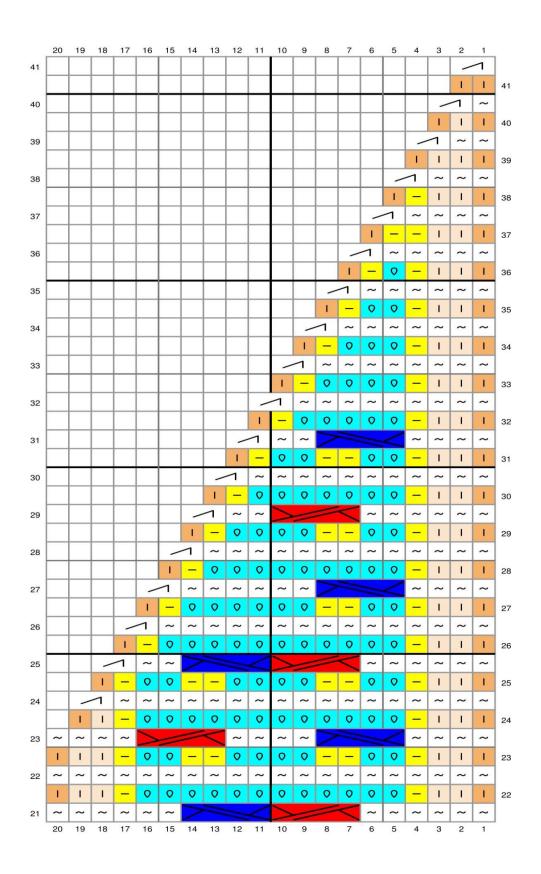
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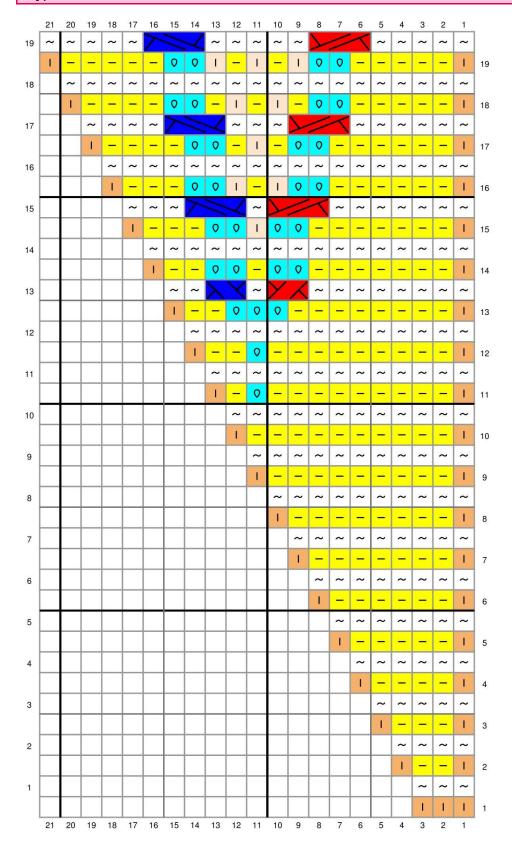


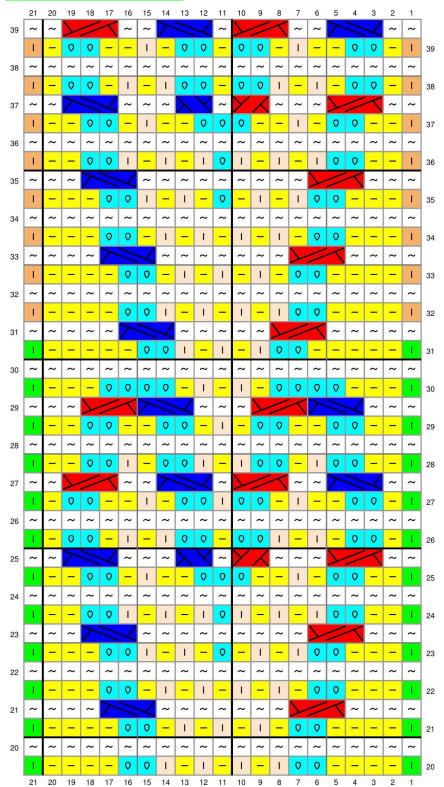


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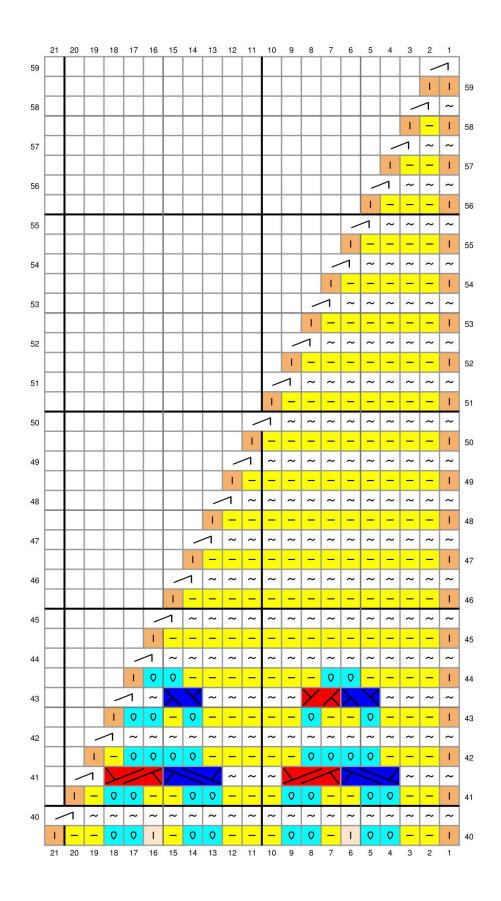
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Repeat Row 20 through 31. <u>Repeat the pattern 13 times and continue with row 32</u>



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