



# Parkside Throw

By Allison Griffith

## Finished Measurements

49" wide x 70" (approximate, after moderate blocking)

## Yarn

madelinetosh Farm Twist (100% Merino Wool, 225 yards/205 meters) MC: Thunderstorm (8 skeins), C1: Candlewick (3 skeins).

## Needles

US 8 40" Circular needles (or similar)

## Notions

26 Stitch Markers  
Scissors  
Yarn needle

## Gauge

1 repeat (22 sts)=3.75"  
20 rows (10 garter ribs)= 4"  
In garter chevron pattern, blocked

This generously-sized throw blanket is perfect for cuddling up under with your favorite someone. The simple garter-chevron pattern creates a cozy, squishy texture that will keep you warm on even the coldest evenings. For a smaller or larger blanket, reduce or increase the number of repeats (cast on  $22n+3$  sts), and decrease or increase the number of rows you work. Have fun experimenting with color, stripe order, and yarn choice, or follow the pattern as written to make a blanket with a modern, asymmetrical design.

*Centered Double Decrease (CDD):* Slip the next two stitches as if to knit two together. Knit the next stitch. Use the left needle to pull the two slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

## Directions

With MC, CO 289sts.

Setup Row 1 (RS): K2, PM, (YO, K9, CDD, K9, YO, PM, K1, PM), YO, K9, CDD, K9, YO, PM, K2.

Setup Row 2 (WS): K across, knitting into the back of the YOs from the previous row.

Continue as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, SM, (YO, K9, CDD, K9, YO, SM, K1, SM), YO, K9, CDD, K9, YO, SM, K2.

Row 2 (WS): K across, knitting into the back of the YOs from the previous row.

Continue in pattern, repeating Rows 1 and 2 until your blanket is 70" or desired size. To replicate the stripe pattern pictured work in pattern, changing colors as follows:

MC: 83 RS garter ridges

C1: 29 garter ridges

MC: 17 garter ridges

C1: 4 garter ridges

MC: 7 garter ridges

C1: 16 garter ridges

MC: 19 garter ridges, ending with Row 1.

BO loosely.

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Block lightly, if desired.



Abbreviations			
BO	Bind Off	MC	Main Color
C1	Color 1	PM	Place Marker
CDD	Centered Double Decrease	SM	Slip Marker
CO	Cast On	sts	Stitches
K	Knit		



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