

Hospice House (ver 2)



Size 7 needles. Acrylic worsted (#4) yarn – works well with Caron One Pound solid. The one shown above was knitted using Red Heart Super Saver “Frosty Green.”

The finished size should be 7” wide x 9” tall. Since this is a “picture” block, it is very important that you knit a test swatch (15 stitches for 18 rows using stockinette stitch should be enough). The target gauge is 9 stitches = 2”, and 14 rows = 2”. Try larger or smaller needles until you have an acceptable width and length. Small adjustments in width can also be made by increasing or decreasing stitches from the instructions indicated in **bold**). Adjust the number of stitches in pairs with one stitch added or removed from each bold set where there are two bold instructions and all of the stitches added or removed from single bold instructions (e.g. **K29** in Row 4). The final length can be adjusted by adding or subtracting rows.



Cast on **33** stitches. Be sure to leave an 18” tail at the beginning.

Rows 1-3: K1 *P1 K1* repeat between * to end (seed stitch rows)
 Row 4: K1, P1, **K29**, P1, K1 (wrong side)
 Row 5: K1, P1, **K5**, P1, *yo (yarn over), K2, pass yo over two knitted stitches*, repeat between * four (4) times, P1, **K14**, P1, K1
 Row 6: K1, **P15**, K1, P8, K1, **P6**, K1
 Row 7: K1, P1, **K7**, P1, *yo, K2, pass yo over two knitted stitches* repeat between * three (3) times, P1, **K14**, P1, K1
 Row 8: K1, **P15**, K1, P6, K1, **P8**, K1
 Row 9: K1, P1, **K8**, P1, *yo, K2, pass yo over two knitted stitches* repeat between * two (2) times, P1, **K15**, P1, K1
 Row 10: K1, **P15**, K1, P5, K1, **P9**, K1
 Row 11: K1, P1, **K3**, P23, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 12: K1, **P4**, K23, **P4**, K1
 Row 13: K1, P1, **K3**, P23, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 14: K1, **P4**, K11, P1, K11 **P4**, K1
 Row 15: K1, P1, **K3**, P10, K3, P10, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 16: K1, **P4**, K10, P3, K10, **P4**, K1
 Row 17: K1, P1, **K3**, P9, K5, P9, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 18: K1, **P4**, K9, P5, K9, **P4**, K1
 Row 19: K1, P1, **K3**, P8, K7, P8, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 20: K1, **P4**, K8, P7, K8, **P4**, K1
 Row 21: K1, P1, **K3**, P7, K9, P7, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 22: K1, **P4**, K7, P9, K7, **P4**, K1
 Row 23: K1, P1, **K3**, P6, K11, P6, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 24: K1, **P4**, K6, P11, K6, **P4**, K1
 Row 25: K1, P1, **K3**, P6, K5, P1, K5, P6, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 26: K1, **P4**, K6, P5, K1, P5, K6, **P4**, K1
 Row 27: K1, P1, **K3**, P6, K4, P3, K4, P6, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 28: K1, **P4**, K6, P4, K3, P4, K6, **P4**, K1
 Row 29: K1, P1, **K3**, P7, K2, P5, K2, P7, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 30: K1, **P4**, K23, **P4**, K1
 Row 31: K1, P1, **K3**, P23, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 32: K1, **P4**, K23, **P4**, K1
 Row 33: K1, P1, **K3**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * eleven (11) times, **K3**, P1, K1
 Row 34: K1, **P31**, K1
 Row 35: K1, P1, **K4**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P,*repeat between * ten (10) times, **K4**, P1, K1
 Row 36: K1, **P31**, K1
 Row 37: K1, P1, **K5**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * nine (9) times, **K5**, P1, K1
 Row 38: K1, **P31**, K1
 Row 39: K1, P1, **K6**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * eight (8) times, **K6**, P1, K1
 Row 40: K1, **P31**, K1
 Row 41: K1, P1, **K7**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * seven (7) times, P through the back of next stitch, **K6**, P1, K1

Row 42: K1, **P7**, K through the back of next stitch, **P23**, K1
 Row 43: K1, P1, **K8**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * six (6) times, P through the back of a stitch (2 times), **K6**, P1, K1
 Row 44: K1, **P7**, K through the back of a stitch (2 times), **P22**, K1
 Row 45: K1, P1, **K9**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * five (5) times, P through the back of a stitch (3 times), **K6**, P1, K1
 Row 46: K1, **P7**, K through the back of a stitch (3 times), **P21**, K1
 Row 47: K1, P1, **K10**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * four (4) times, P through the back of a stitch (4 times), **K6**, P1, K1
 Row 48: K1, **P7**, K through the back of a stitch (4 times), **P20**, K1
 Row 49: K1, P1, **K11**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * three (3) times, K1, P through the back of a stitch (4 times), **K6**, P1, K1
 Row 50: K1, **P7**, K through the back of a stitch (4 times), **P20**, K1
 Row 51: K1, P1, **K12**, P1, *slip 1 as to P, P1,* repeat between * two (2) times, K2, P through the back of a stitch (4 times), **K6**, P1, K1
 Row 52: K1, **P7**, K through the back of a stitch (4 times), **P20**, K1
 Row 53: K1, P1, **K13**, P1, slip 1 as to P, P1, **K13**, P1, K1
 Row 54: K1, **P6**, K1, P4, K1, **P19**, K1
 Row 55: K1, P1, **K14**, P1, K3, P1, slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, K2, K2 from cable needle, P1, **K5**, P1, K1
 Row 56: K1, **P6**, K1, P4, K1, **P19**, K1
 Row 57: K1, P1, **K18**, P1, K4, P1, K5, P1, K1
 Row 58: K1, **P6**, K1, P4, K1, **P19**, K1
 Row 59: K1, P1, **K18**, P1, slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, K2, K2 from cable needle, P1, **K5**, P1, K1
 Row 60: K1, **P6**, K1, P4, K1, **P19**, K1
 Row 61: K1, P1, **K18**, *yo, K2 together,* repeat between “ three (3) times, **K5**, P1, K1
 Row 62: K1, **P6**, P2 together, yo, P1, yo, P2 together, **P20**, K1

STOP! Check the length to make sure it will not exceed 9”. Remove rows 63 and 64 to reduce length or add pairs of these rows to make the block longer.

Row 63: K1, P1, **K29**, P1, K1
 Row 64: K1, **P31**, K1
 Row 65: K1 *P1 K1* repeat between * to end (seed stitch)
 Row 66: K1 *P1 K1* repeat between * to end while binding off

Be sure to leave an 18” tail at the end.

Now, knit another one since having two blocks in the same color and pattern is great for making shawls!