

Garterlac Bathrug

Materials:

1 cone Peaches & Crème 4-ply worsted cotton (16 oz, 840 yds, 100% cotton),
divided into 3 equal balls weighing approx. 5 1/3 oz each
Circular needle at least 24" long in size US 15 (10,0mm)
Larger size crochet hook (M or N)

Gauge:

Each garterlac square is approximately 4" x 4"
Finished rug size is 16.5" x 30"



Color pictured is #04, Ecru

Abbreviations:

K: knit
kfb: knit into the front and back of the stitch
skp: slip one stitch as if to purl, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch
sc: single crochet
k2tog: knit two stitches together
PU: pick up and knit

Rug:

With triple-stranded yarn, cast on 48 stitches. Make 6 bottom triangles as follows:

Bottom Triangles:

K1, turn, k1, turn
K2, turn, k2, turn
K3, turn, k3, turn
K4, turn, k4, turn
K5, turn, k5, turn
K6, turn, k6, turn
K7, turn, k7, turn
K8, *do not turn.*

Repeat this sequence 5 times, on 6th triangle turn work after last K8.

Make 1 **Increasing Side Triangle** as follows:

K1, turn, kfb, turn
K1, k2tog, turn, kfb, k1, turn
K2, k2tog, turn, k1, kfb, k1, turn
K3, k2tog, turn, k2, kfb, k1, turn
K4, k2tog, turn, k3, kfb, k1, turn
K5, k2tog, turn, k4, kfb, k1, turn
K6, k2tog, turn, k5, kfb, k1, turn
K7, k2tog, *do not turn*

Now make 5 **Squares** as follows:

PU 8 sts from the side of the next triangle; slip last st to left needle and k2tog, turn
K8, turn, k7, k2tog, turn.
Rep last line 6 more times, *do not turn*

Now make 1 **Decreasing Side Triangle** as follows:

PU 8, turn, k8, turn
K6, k2tog, turn, k7, turn
K5, k2tog, turn, k6, turn
K4, k2tog, turn, k5, turn
K3, k2tog, turn, k4, turn
K2, k2tog, turn, k3, turn
K1, k2tog, turn, k2, turn
K2tog, turn.

Slip this last st to your right needle, and count it as your first st in making the next square only.

Continue in the following sequence:

Make 6 Squares.

Make 1 Increasing Side Triangle.

Make 5 Squares.

Make 1 Decreasing Side Triangle.

Make 6 Squares

Make 1 Increasing Side Triangle,

Make 5 Squares

Make 1 Decreasing Side Triangle

To finish, make 6 **Top Triangles** as follows:

PU 7 (the 8th should be from your last triangle), turn

K6, k2tog, turn, k6, skp, turn

K5, k2tog, turn, k5, skp, turn

K4, k2tog, turn, k4, skp, turn

K3, k2tog, turn, k3, skp, turn

K2, k2tog, turn, k2, skp, turn

K1, k2tog, turn, k1, skp, turn

K2tog, turn, skp

K1, pass last st over this st.

Transfer last st to crochet hook and crochet a border around rug as follows:

47 sc across top, 3 sc in the corner, 23 sc across left side, 3 sc in corner, 47 sc across bottom, 3 sc in corner, 23 sc across right side. Fasten off, weave in ends, and block.

