

Chasing Blizzard (simplified pattern)

In this pattern, “knit plain” refers to the following two rows.

Row 1 (RS): slip 1, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (decreases 1 stitch)

Row 2 (WS): slip 1, k to last 2 sts, kfbf, k1 (increases 2 sts)

Every 2 rows of plain knitting increases your stitch count by 1.

An eyelet row is as follows. There are two slightly different versions; instructions for the second one are in parentheses. Eyelet rows are always RS rows.

Slip 1, *yo, k2tog* until 3 (4) sts remain, k 0 (1), k2tog, k1

Setup

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Row 1: K4

Row 2: Slip 1, k across

Row 3: Slip 1, k1, kfbf, k1 (6 sts)

Color block (MC)

1. Knit plain until you have 55 sts, ending on a WS row.
2. Work one eyelet row.
3. Work 3 rows plain, starting and ending with a WS row. (57 sts)

Carry the color you're not using up the side.

Striped section 1

- A. Switch to CC. Knit 6 rows plain. (60 sts)
- B. Switch to MC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (64 sts)
- C. Switch to CC. Knit 6 rows plain. (67 sts)
- D. Switch to MC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (71 sts)
- E. Switch to CC. Knit 6 rows plain. (74 sts)
- F. Switch to MC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (78 sts)
- G. Switch to CC. Knit 10 rows plain. (83 sts)
- H. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to CC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. (86 sts)
- I. Switch to CC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (90 sts)
- J. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to CC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. (93 sts)
- K. Switch to CC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (97 sts)

- L. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to CC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. (100 sts)
- M. Switch to CC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (104 sts)

Mesh block 1 (MC)

- 1. Knit 4 rows plain. (106 sts)
- 2. Work an eyelet row followed by a plain WS row.
- 3. Repeat step 2 until you have a total of 5 eyelet rows in this section. (10 rows, end with 111 sts)
- 4. Knit 2 rows plain. (112 sts)

Striped section 2

- N. Switch to CC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (116 sts)
- O. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to CC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. (119 sts)
- P. Switch to CC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (123 sts)
- Q. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to CC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. (126 sts)
- R. Switch to CC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (130 sts)
- S. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to CC and knit 2 rows plain. Switch to MC and knit 2 rows plain. (133 sts)
- T. Switch to CC. Knit 10 rows plain. (138 sts)
- U. Switch to MC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (146 sts)
- V. Switch to CC. Knit 6 rows plain. (149 sts)
- W. Switch to MC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (153 sts)
- X. Switch to CC. Knit 6 rows plain. (156 sts)
- Y. Switch to MC. Knit 4 rows plain, 1 eyelet row, and 3 rows plain, ending on a WS row. (160 sts)
- Z. Switch to CC. Knit 6 rows plain. (163 sts)

Mesh block 2 (MC)

- 1. Knit 4 rows plain. (165 sts)
- 2. Work an eyelet row followed by a plain WS row.
- 3. Repeat step 2 until you have a total of 10 eyelet rows in this section. (20 rows, ending with 175 sts)
- 4. Knit 2 rows plain. (176 sts)

Mesh block 3 (CC)

- 1. Switch to CC. Knit 4 rows plain. (178 sts)
- 2. Work an eyelet row followed by a plain WS row.

3. Repeat step 2 until you have a total of 5 eyelet rows in this section. (10 rows, ending with 183 sts)
4. Knit 2 rows plain. (184 sts)

Mesh block 4 (MC)

1. Knit 4 rows plain. (186 sts)
2. Work an eyelet row followed by a plain WS row.
3. Repeat step 2 until you have a total of 10 eyelet rows in this section. (20 rows, ending with 196 sts)
4. Knit 2 rows plain. (197 sts)

Striped section 3

1. Switch to CC. Knit 2 rows plain.
2. Switch to MC. Knit 2 rows plain.
3. Repeat these two rows until you have done them a maximum of 12 times (48 rows, ending with 24 thin stripes and 221 sts). If at any point you do not have enough MC left to finish two more rows of it, cut MC at the end of an MC stripe, leaving a tail to weave in, and go on to the next section.

Seed stitch block (CC)

Note: Row 3 has two different versions. Instructions for the second version are given in parentheses.

1. Knit one RS row plain.
2. Slip 1, k2, *p1, k1* to last 3 sts, p1, kfbf, k1
3. Slip 1, *k1, p1* to last 3 (4) sts, k 0 (1), k2tog, k1
4. Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have just enough yarn left to bind off, then bind off. I recommend a stretchy bindoff that looks like the slipped edges. The original pattern recommends a picot bindoff, which will take twice as much yarn and time.

Finishing

Weave in ends, if you have any left, and block.