

BROCKWELL PARK IN SUMMER

Knitted square using textured knit-purl & slip stitches

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Materials

Yarns:

1. Rowan Felted Tweed, shade Stone (190) - GRASS
2. Ainworth and Prin Merino Silk, shades Malachite Table + Snowdrop held together – GRASS
3. Rowan Summerlite DK, shade Linen (460) – DRY GRASS
4. Rowan Alpaca Soft DK, shade Off White (221) – THISTLE HEADS
5. AdriaFil Genziana, shade Olive (42) – PINE
6. Rico Ricorumi DK, shade Pearl Grey (04) – PATH
7. Rico Ricorumi DK, shade Blue (32) – SKY

Knitting Needles: 1 pair 2.5mm, 1 pair 3mm, 1 pair 3.25mm

Round-ended needle

Tension 24 stitches & 35 rows using *Yarn 3* on 3.25mm needles

Finished size 18 x 18cm / 7 x 7 inches.

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The real park in July 2026



Instructions

Cast on 45 stitches using *Yarn 1* on 3.25mm needles

Change to 2.5mm needles

Row 1 RS *k1, p1, repeat from * to end

Row 2 WS *Yarn 2*: * k1, p1, repeat from * to end

Row 3 *Yarn 3*: * k1, p1, repeat from * to end

Row 4 *Yarn 1*: * k1, p1, repeat from * to end, cut Y1

Row 5 *Yarn 2*: * k1, p1, repeat from * to end, cut Y2

Row 6 *Yarn 3*: purl

Change to 3.25mm needles

Row 7 knit

Row 8 purl

Row 9 k4, [*Yarn 4*: mb, *Yarn 3*: k5] 6 times, *Yarn 4*: mb, *Yarn 3*: k4

Rows 10-12 purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row

Change to 2.5mm needles.

Rows 13-18 repeat rows 1-6, cut Y3

Change to 3mm needles

Row 19 *Yarn 5*: knit

Row 20 knit

Row 21 *Yarn 6*: knit

Row 22 purl

Row 23 *Yarn 5*: purl

Row 24 knit

Row 25 *Yarn 7*: p1, *wyib sl1, p1, repeat from * to end

Row 26 knit, cut Y7

Row 27 *Yarn 5*: p2, [wyib sl1, P1] 21 times, p1

Row 28 knit

Row 29 *Yarn 6*: purl

Row 30 knit, cut Y6

Change to 2.5mm needles

Row 31 *Yarn 5*: knit

Row 32 knit, cut Y5

Rows 33-64 Repeat Rows 1-32

Rows 65-76 Repeat Rows 1-12

Rows 76-79 Repeat Rows 1-3

Row 80 *Yarn 3*: * k1, p1, repeat from * to end, cut Y3

Row 81 *Yarn 1*: * k1, p1, repeat from * to end, cut Y1

Row 82 *Yarn 2*: * k1, p1, repeat from * to end

Change to 3.25 needles

Cast off purlwise in *Yarn 3* using 3.25mm needles

Abbreviations

k knit; **mb** make bobble; **p** purl

Project notes

- There are *many yarn changes*. I've indicated where to cut a yarn and I recommend weaving in as you go, to avoid the pain of doing it all at the end. You will thank yourself. When I cast off, I had just the few threads from the top section of moss stitch to weave in. So satisfying!
- *Making the little bobbles (mb)*. Cut 16cm strands of *Yarn 4*, or longer if you prefer. You need 7 for each bobble row. Prepare the row for your bobbles before you start knitting it. For each bobble, on the wrong side of the work, using a round-ended needle thread a length of *Yarn 4* through the stitch below the one currently on the needle where you will knit the bobble. Leave tails long enough to tie a double knot, one longer than the other so you can knit with it. When you get to the bobble stitch, pick up the longer tail and knit into the front, back, front and back of stitch on the needle, then pass the second, third and fourth stitches over the first one, and off the needle.



Ends woven in and bobbles tied off

- *Finishing the bobbles.* Do this at the end of the Linen stocking stitch section. The bobbles may have settled at the back of the work. Push them to the front and floof them up until you like the shape, then make a knot with each of the pairs of *Yarn 4* tails. Pull the tails firmly but not too tight before making the first knot. Don't tie it too tightly. The second knot can be tied tightly. You can weave in the ends if you'd like, but I cut them so there is just over a centimetre of tail left. They don't tend to come undone, and certainly don't after blocking.
- *Block and press.* Despite the bobbles, I blocked this face down as it's better for the rest of the knitting. Just floof the bobbles again when you take the knitting off the block.