

INTARSIA HEART SWATCH

The intarsia heart is worked in stockinette against a garter stitch background.

Note: On Rows 22, 24 and 26, some purl stitches are worked in C1. This is intentional and serves to maintain the stockinette over those colour changes.

Watch the accompanying video tutorial here: <https://ambah.co/intarsia/>

INTARSIA TIPS

For the intarsia sample, you will be working up to five separate colour sections per row. Unlike stranded knitting where the colours are carried across the row, when changing colours, you will drop one strand of yarn and leave it hanging for use in the following row.

This means you will need up to five separate balls of yarn to work some of the rows, three balls of C1 and two of C3.

Managing these can be a juggling act, so make sure you are comfortable with plenty of space to arrange your knitting and stop regularly to make sure everything is organised.

When changing colours, it is important to “trap” the previously used colour under the new strand to avoid making holes.

1. Work your first colour to the point where you need to change.
2. Pick up your second colour and lay the old (just knit) yarn over top of the new colour and set it to your left. This will "trap" the old colour under the new. Bring the new yarn up from under the old yarn and knit.
3. Continue with the new colour to the point where you need to change colour again and repeat with the next colour, laying the colour just knit over the new colour.

INTARSIA CHART INSTRUCTIONS

Both RS and WS rows are shown on the chart.

Work RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.

Work Rows 1 - 28 once.

Bind off and gently block.

- Colour 1
- Colour 3
- RS: knit
WS: purl
- WS: knit

