

## Sweet mugrugs



I was so smitten by the pink combinations when I was playing with my Cahlista-minis, and wanted to try out some different combinations. Being on a very low calordiet (supervised, finally doing something about something!) I really needed to make something simple as my brain temporarily cheched out. This was simple and perfect.

The recommended needle and hook for this yarn is size 4,5-5 mm, but for me size 4 mm worked better.

### Material:

**Yarn:** Scheepjes Cahlista in the following colors (one ball each): 114, 222, 238, 246, 413, 517, 518, 519.

**Knitting needles:** 4 mm straight needles for the square and a set of 5 doublepointed needles (4 mm) for the edge.

**Gauge:** One square measures 6,5\*6,5 cm before the edge is knitted.

**Size:** ca 12 \* 12 cm after blocking.

**Other stuff:** Yarnneedle

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## Mitred square

Cast on 25 stitches.

Row 1: sl 1st stitch knitwise, knit 23 sts, purl 1.

Row 2: sl 1 knitwise, knit 10, sk2p, knit 10, purl 1

Repeat these two rows until 1 st remain on needle, but with one less knit stitch on each side of the sk2p on each row. The decrease should be exactly in the middle.

(The stitches of the edging are picked up and knitted last, the instructions for that comes last, but I added the color I've used for the edge on the color info below anyways.)

### Mugrug 1:

1. Rows 1-7: 246,
2. Rows 8-13: 519
3. All remaining rows: 517.

**Edging:** 518

### Mugrug 2:

1. Rows 1-5: 114,
2. Rows 5-9: 519
3. All remaining rows: 222.

**Edging:** 238

### Mugrug 3:

1. Rows 1-3: 222,
2. Rows 4-11: 114
3. All remaining rows: 413

**Edging:** 408

### Mugrug 4:

1. Rows 1-9: 413,
2. Rows 10-15: 246
3. All remaining rows: 517.

**Edging:** 519

## Edging:

Now it's time to use the doublepointed needles. You'll need all five for this project. Pick up 12 stitches on each side of the first square (with any color of your liking or the color I used, stated above). Knit garterstitch, but since we're knitting in the round, every other round will purl and the other knit. Start with a purl row. On each round: Purl or knit (depending on the row you're working on) front and back of each **First** and **Last** stitch of every needle, thus increasing 8 stitches on every row. It's a bit fiddly with the purl stitch in the back loop, but you can do it with a bit of patience ☺

I knitted a total of 5 rounds, of which first and last are purlrounds. Cast off on a knitround.

Knit the edge on all mugrugs.

Sew in ends and block into shape and you're done!



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