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In colors as crisp as a Granny Smith apple, this angular blanket is pieced together with separately knit rectangles placed stairstep fashion, each stitched in a distinctive mistake-rib pattern.

RIB PATTERN

(over a multiple of 5 sts plus 4)

Row 1 (RS) *K4, p1; rep from *, end k4.

Row 2 K1, *p2, k3; rep from *, end p2, k1.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for rib pat.

RECTANGLES

(make 8 in each of the 4 colors or a total of 32 rectangles)

Cast on 24 sts and work in rib pat for 10"/25.5cm.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Wet block rectangles to 5 x 10"/12.5 x 25.5cm. Sew tog using photo as guide. ✪

SKILL LEVEL

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MATERIALS

Alpaca Love by Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller, 3oz/85g skeins, each approx 132yd/121m (wool/alpaca)

- 3 skeins each in #3580 dusk (purple), #3620 fern (green), #3810 lake (light teal) and #3520 peacock feather (dark teal)
- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 40 x 45"/101.5 x 114cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 26 rows over rib pat (slightly stretched) using size 8 (5mm) needles.
TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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