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## **SAsSY Wall Art**

This piece is made by completing 4 double sided squares and joining them together with the Lattes & Llamas Join (LLJ). Tutorials on the techniques in this pattern can be found under the "Lattes with Dr. Llama" tab at [Lattesandllamas.com](http://Lattesandllamas.com). You can arrange your squares into one larger square, or in a straight line as shown on the L&L blog.

**Yarn:** Cascade 220 worsted weight yarn in 5 contrasting colors, approximately 75 yards of each color.

**Needles:** US6 needles (straight or circular), US6 Double Pointed Needles (DPNs), US7 DPNs.

**Gauge:** 10 stitches and 13 rows = 2 inches on US6 needles.

### Square 1 (make 2)

Cast on 15 stitches for double sided knitting (this means casting on 15 stitches in each color for a total of 30). Follow chart over 21 rows, in double sided knitting. Note that the first row is a wrong side row, and you should knit with the color you want in the foreground and purl with the color you want in the background.

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### Square 2 (make 1)

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### Square 3 (make 1)

Cast on 15 stitches for double sided knitting (this means casting on 15 stitches in each color for a total of 30). Follow chart over 21 rows, in double sided knitting. Note that the first row is a wrong side row, and you should knit with the color you want in the foreground and purl with the color you want in the background.

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## To join the squares:

Vertical: With a contrasting color and size 6 DPNs pick up 1 stitch for each row vertically up the front left side of square 1. Break yarn and put these sts on a holder. Repeat down the front left side of square 3. Slip the bottom most stitch picked up on the right square onto DPN and cast on 3 more stitches.

1. Slip the first stitch at the bottom of the left square onto the needle. Pick up the second stitch on the left square and *knitting backwards* knit these 2 stitches together. Knit backwards across 3 stitches (1 stitch left on working needle). Pick up the next stitch from the holder on the right square and backwards knit this stitch together with the last stitch on the working needle. 5 stitches on needle.

2. Pick up the second stitch from the holder on the right square (6 stitches on needle). Knit 2 stitches, slip 2 as if to knit together, knit the next stitch. Pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch and knit to end. Pick up the next stitch from the holder on the left square and knit it (5 stitches on needle).

Repeat steps 1 and 2 all the way up the squares until there are no more stitches on the holders. Bind off across the join using the bind off method of your choice.

Turn the squares over (so the wrong side is facing) and repeat the vertical join on the back side. Repeat with squares 1 and 4. You should now have 2 sets of 2 squares.

Horizontal: (this is only used if you choose to arrange your piece as a square rather than in a straight line) Using US7 DPNs and the same color used to do the vertical join, pick up the stitches along the front bottom of the joined strip of squares, working from right to left. (I will call this strip 1) Break yarn and put these stitches on a holder. Pick up the stitches along the top of the second strip working from left to right. Place stitches on a holder, but do not break yarn. Slip the bottom most stitch (the one attached to your working yarn) onto DPN and cast on 3 more stitches.

1. Slip the first stitch at the bottom of strip 1 onto the needle and *knitting backwards*, knit this stitch together with the last cast on stitch. Knit backwards across 3 stitches (1 stitch left on working needle). Pick up the next stitch from the holder on strip 2 and backwards knit this stitch together with the last stitch on the working needle. 5 stitches on needle.

2. Pick up the second stitch from the holder on strip 2 (6 stitches on needle). Knit 2 stitches, slip 2 as if to knit together, knit the next stitch. Pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch and knit to end. Pick up the next stitch from the holder on strip 1 and knit it (5 stitches on needle).

Repeat steps 1 and 2 all the way up the squares until there are no more stitches on the holders. Bind off across the join using the bind off method of your choice.

Turn the squares over (so the wrong side is facing) and repeat the horizontal join on the back side. **If desired, add an edging before framing.**

