Basket Squares Baby Blanket
Designed by Michael del Vecchio

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Length: 42”
Width: 34”

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn Patchwork
(100% acrylic; 100g/284 yds)
- 102 Island Breeze – 4 balls

Needles: US Size 9 (5.5 mm)
straight ndls or size to obtain
gauge
Notions: stitch markers, tapestry
needle

GAUGE
18 sts x 24 rows = 4” in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS
K    Knit
P    Purl
PM   place marker
Pwise purlwise
Sl   slip
Wyif With yarn in front
BLANKET
Cast on 155 sts.
Row 1 (WS): K2, pm, knit to last 2 sts, end pm, k2.
Knit 2 rows in Garter st.

Beg Patt
Row 1 (RS): K2, * k5, p5, k5, k2, p15, k2; rep from * to last 17 sts, end k5, p5, k5, k2.
Row 2: K2, p5, k5, p5, * sl 2 pwise wyif, k15, sl 2 pwise wyif, p5, k5, p5; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.
Rows 3-6: Rep rows 1-2, twice.
Row 7: K2, * p5, k5, p5, k2, p15, k2; rep from * to last 17 sts, end p5, k5, p5, k2.
Row 8: K2, k5, p5, k5, * sl 2 pwise wyif, k15, sl 2 pwise wyif, k5, p5, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.
Rows 9-12: Rep rows 7-8, twice.
Rows 13-18: Rep rows 1-6.
Row 19: K2, * p15, k2, k5, p5, k5, k2; rep from * to last 17 sts, end p15, k2.
Row 20: K17, * sl 2 pwise wyif, p5, k5, p5, sl 2 pwise wyif, k15; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.
Row 25: K2, * p15, k2, p5, k5, p5, k2; rep from * to last 17 sts, end p15, k2.
Row 26: K17, * sl 2 pwise wyif, k5, p5, k5, sl 2 pwise wyif, k15; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.
Next row (RS): Knit. Work even in Garter st for 3 more rows.
Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING
Weave in all ends.