Don’t Be Square! Knit-a-long Extravaganza
#4 Tree Family
Designed by Amy Gunderson

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
8½” x 8½”

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted
(100% anti-pilling acrylic;
100g/180 yds)
- 330 Aqua

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm)
straight or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle

GAUGE
17 sts x 21 rows = 4” in St st
Save time, check your gauge.
**PATTERN NOTES**
Check out our [Knit-a-long Extravaganza video](#) on lace for tips.

This block is the next step in learning lace in our series. You’ll learn how to do a central double decrease and “read” your knitting.

**STEP UP YOUR GAME**
Cast on 36 sts.
**Rows 1-6:** Knit.
**Row 7 (RS):** K5, pm, k11, pm, knit to end.
**WS Rows 8-44:** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.
**Row 9:** Knit to marker, yo, p4, sl2 kwisse-k1-p2ss0, p4, yo, knit to end.
**Row 11:** Knit to marker, k1, yo, p3, sl2 kwisse-k1-p2ss0, p3, yo, knit to end.
**Row 13:** Knit to marker, k2, yo, p2, sl2 kwisse-k1-p2ss0, p2, yo, knit to end.
**Row 15:** Knit to marker, k3, yo, p1, sl2 kwisse-k1-p2ss0, p1, yo, knit to end.
**Row 17:** Knit to marker, k4, yo, sl2 kwisse-k1-p2ss0, yo, knit to end.
**Row 19:** Knit.
**Rows 21-30:** Rep Rows 11-20.
**Rows 31-38:** Rep Rows 13-20.
**Rows 39-44:** Rep Rows 13-18.
**Rows 45-50:** Knit.

Bind off all sts.

**FINISHING**
Weave in ends. Steam block lightly to finished measurements.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

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<td>k</td>
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<td>kwisse</td>
<td>knitwise</td>
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<td>pm</td>
<td>place marker</td>
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<td>psso</td>
<td>pass slipped stitch(es) over</td>
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<td>rep</td>
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<td>RS</td>
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<td>yo</td>
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Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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36 sts

Key
- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- yo
- s1k2p2sso
- indicates marker placement

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