



KNITTING PATTERN

Suncatcher

Square Neck Intarsia Tee

Design: Amalia Sieber | Summer 2024

Materials

Hobbii Rainbow Cotton 8/4

Yarn A: 094 Wisteria; 1 skein

Yarn B: 077 Light Petrol Blue; 1 skein

Yarn C: 055 Sunny Yellow; 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) skeins

Yarn D: 062 Light Pink; 1 skein

Yarn E: 071 Light Sky Blue; 1 skein

Yarn F: 049 Peach; 1 skein

Yarn G: 046 Old Rose; 1 skein

Yarn H: 084 Green; 1 skein

Yarn I: 018 Lime; 1 skein

3.75mm / US 4 circular needle, 60-90cm / 24-36" length, plus 1 spare circular of equal or smaller needle size and similar circumference **and** needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round

3.75mm / US 4 double pointed needles

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

2 stitch markers, 1 locking stitch marker, scrap yarn, tapestry needle, optional: stitch holders

Yarn Quality

 **Rainbow Cotton 8/4**, Hobbii

Fingering, Sock

100% Cotton

50 g (1.75 oz) = 160 m (175 yds)

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Sizes

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

Measurements

Finished Chest (Fullest Point)

Circumference: 79.5 (87.5, 95.5, 111, 119.5, 127, 143, 151, 159)cm / 31¼ (34½, 37½, 43¾,

47, 50, 56¼, 59½, 62½)" - to be worn with

-1.5 to +9.5cm / -¼ to +3¾" ease

Model's height is 155.5cm / 5'2" with a

chest (fullest point) circumference of 114.3

cm / 45" and is wearing a size 5.

Pattern Information

Suncatcher is knitted flat from the bottom up in 2 pieces, with sleeves knit in the round after seaming. Short rows end at the shoulder bone and shape the drop shoulder into standing off the arm slightly, for a better range of movement.

Note: cotton yarn can stretch vertically from the weight of the garment. To simulate this stretching during blocking for accuracy, hang the swatch with something lightweight attached to the swatch, such as clothespins.

1 intarsia square to measure approximately 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 8.5, 9)cm / 1¾ (2, 2¼, 2½, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼, 3½)" square **before** blocking

Buy the Yarn Here

<https://shop.hobbii.com/suncatcher-square-neck-intarsia-tee>

Pattern



QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com. Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Gauge

23 sts & 32 rows = 10cm / 4" over St st **before** blocking

23 sts & 30 rows = 10cm / 4" over St st **after** blocking

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately

beg: beginning

inc(s): increase/s/d/ing

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

M1L: Make 1 Left; pick up strand between the two needles from the front to back with the tip of left needle, knit into the back of this stitch

M1R: Make 1 Right; pick up strand between the two needles from back to front with the tip of left needle, knit into the front of this stitch

M1LP: Make 1 Left Purlwise; pick up strand between the two needles from the front to back with the tip of left needle, purl into the back of this stitch

M1RP: Make 1 Right Purlwise; pick up strand between the two needles from back to front with the tip of left needle, purl into the front of this stitch

patf: pattern

PM: place marker

p: purl

rem(s): remain/s/ing

rep: repeat

RS: right side of fabric

sl: slip

SM: slip marker

ssk: Slip 2 stitches knitwise one at a time, knit them together through back loop

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: stocking stitch / stockinette

tbl: through the back loop

WS: wrong side of fabric

Circ: circular

Stitch Glossary

German Short Rows

Create DS: Bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (it will look like a double stitch = DS)

Resolving Double Stitches: When you encounter the DS on subsequent rows, work DS in pattern, inserting needle through both legs of the DS and treating it as one stitch.

PATTERN BEGINS

FRONT

**Hem

Using scrap yarn and main circular needle, provisionally cast on 90 (99, 108, 126, 135, 144, 162, 171, 180) sts.

Set-up row (RS): Beginning with Yarn A (F, F, F, F, F, F, F, F), [k10 (11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20) sts, join next yarn according to your size's Square Stack Chart row #0 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), twist yarns together] to end while following the colour layout.

Work flat in St st, twisting yarns at each colour change until Hem measures 2.5cm / 1", ending with a RS row.

K 1 row in patt on WS to create garter ridge.

Continue in patt until Hem measures 2.5cm / 1" from garter ridge, ending with a WS row.

Join Hem

Transfer provisional stitches to spare circular needle and remove waste yarn.

Fold provisional sts upwards at the garter ridge so the 2 circular needles are stacked with sts aligned, with the working needle on top of the provisional needle.

Next row (RS, inc): M1R, PM, [loosely k2tog 1 st from working needle with 1 st from provisional needle] to end maintaining intarsia patt, PM, M1L. 2 selvedge sts; 92 (101, 110, 128, 137, 146, 164, 173, 182) sts total

Body

Next row (WS): K1 with first colour of row, SM, work in patt to marker twisting yarns at each colour change, SM, k1 with last colour of row.

Continue in patt until square height with folded hem is 13 (14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25) rows total, or square measures approx. 4 (4.5, 5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 8)cm / 1½ (1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2½, 2¾, 3, 3¼)" tall. (Note: this is based on the **pre**-blocking square gauge.) Cut yarns.

Begin next row of Square Stack Chart using Yarn F (B, B, B, B, B, B, B, B) and work in patt until second stack of squares measures the same height as the first.

Working the next row of Stack Chart each time, continue in patt until you have completed stack #6 (6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4), ending each stack with a RS (WS, WS, WS, RS, WS, WS, WS, RS) row. 7 (6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4) stacks total

Size 6 ONLY

For adequate neckline depth, size 6 has an additional half square stack before shoulder shaping.

Begin stack #5 using Yarn A, work 10 rows in patt. 4.5 stacks

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ALL Sizes - Divide for Left Shoulder

Work shoulder for your size, maintaining intarsia pattern throughout.

Sizes 1 (5) ONLY

With WS facing, slip first 71 (97) sts to holder. Join Yarn D to rem sts to work stack #7 (6).

Next row (WS)(inc): M1RP, work in patt to marker, SM, p1. 1 st inc, 22 (40) sts

Sizes - (2, 3, 4, -, -, 7, 8, 9) ONLY

Begin stack #- (7, 7, 6, -, -, 6, 5, 5) using Yarn - (E, E, H, -, -, H, C, C).

Next row (RS)(inc): Work - (23, 31, 36, -, -, 55, 58, 61) sts in patt, M1L. Place rem - (78, 79, 92, -, -, 109, 115, 121) sts on hold. 1 st inc, - (24, 32, 37, -, -, 56, 59, 62) sts

Size 6 ONLY

Continue working stack #5.

Next row (RS, inc): Work 49 sts in patt, M1L. Place rem 97 sts on hold. 1 st inc, 50 sts

ALL sizes again

Work straight in St st until you have completed stack #8 (8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5). 22 (24, 32, 37, 40, 50, 56, 59, 62) sts; 9 (8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5) stacks total

Shape Shoulder

Begin stack #9 (9, 9, 8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6). Work straight in St st for 8 (9, 11, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20) rows, ending after a RS row.

Short row 1 (WS): P14 (12, 16, 17, 18, 26, 24, 23, 22), turn.

Short rows 2, 4, 6, 8 (RS): Create DS, work in patt to end.

Short row 3 (WS): P to 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 8, 8, 8) sts before last DS, turn.

Short row 5: P to 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts before last DS, turn.

Short row 7: P to 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts before last DS, turn.

Row 9: P to end, resolving all DS.

Place shoulder sts on hold.

Divide for Right Shoulder

Work shoulder for your size, maintaining intarsia pattern throughout.

Sizes 1 (5) ONLY

With WS facing, slip 21 (39) right shoulder sts to working needle, leaving remaining sts on hold. Begin stack #7 (6), square 9, using Yarn G (E).

Next row (WS)(inc): P1, SM, work in patt to end, M1LP. *1 st inc, 22 (40) sts*

Sizes – (2, 3, 4, -, -, 7, 8, 9) ONLY

With WS facing, slip – (23, 31, 36, -, -, 55, 58, 61) right shoulder sts to working needle, leaving remaining sts on hold. Turn work and begin stack #- (7, 7, 6, -, -, 6, 5, 5), using Yarn B (H, A, -, -, A, F, F).

Next row (RS)(inc): M1R, work in patt to marker, SM, k1. *1 st inc, - (24, 32, 37, -, -, 56, 59, 62) sts*

Size 6 ONLY

With WS facing, slip 49 right shoulder sts to working needle, leaving remaining sts on hold. Turn work and continue working stack #5.

Next row (RS, inc): M1R, work to marker, SM, k1. *1 st inc, 50 sts*

ALL sizes again:

Work straight in St st until you have completed stack #8 (8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5). *22 (24, 32, 37, 40, 50, 56, 59, 62) sts; 9 (8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5) stacks total*

Shape Shoulder

Begin stack #9 (9, 9, 8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6). Work straight in St st for 9 (10, 10, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21) rows, ending after a WS row.

Short row 1 (RS): K14 (12, 16, 17, 18, 26, 24, 23, 22), turn.

Short rows 2, 4, 6, 8 (WS): Create DS, work in patt to end.

Short row 3 (RS): K to 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 8, 8, 8) sts before last DS, turn.

Short row 5: K to 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts before last DS, turn.

Short row 7: K to 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts before last DS, turn.

Row 9 (RS): K to end, resolving all DS.

Row 10 (WS): P to end.

Place shoulder sts on hold.

BACK

Work as for Front from ** to **.

Continue working from Stack Chart until you have completed stack #8 (8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5).
92 (101, 110, 128, 137, 146, 64, 173, 182) sts; 9 (8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5) stacks total

Back Neck Short rows

Begin stack #9 (9, 9, 8, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6). Work straight in St st for 9 (10, 10, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21) rows, ending after a WS row.

Short row 1 (RS): K84 (89, 94, 108, 115, 118, 122, 137, 142) sts, turn.

Short row 2 (WS): Create DS, p75 (76, 77, 87, 92, 97, 99, 100, 101), turn.

Short rows 3-4: Create DS, work to 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 6, 8, 8, 8) sts before last DS, turn.

Short rows 5-6: Create DS, work to 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts before last DS, turn.

Short rows 7-8: Create DS, work to 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4) sts before last DS, turn.

Row 9 (RS): K to end, resolving all DS.

Row 10 (WS): P to end, resolving all DS, and removing markers as you come to them. Do not cut yarns.

Join Shoulders

Transfer Front shoulder sts to spare needles and place on top of the Back needles so they are parallel, with RS together. Using 3-needle cast off, join Front Right shoulder to Back in patt while using the Back's working yarns, remembering to twist yarns together at each colour change.

Rearrange Back Left shoulder sts on circ so the Back working needle tip is parallel to Front working needle, then join same as Right shoulder. Cut all yarns.

I-cord neckline

Place held Back neck sts on needles. Using Yarn C, k across Back neck sts, pick up and knit 2 sts at corner, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along left neck and 2 sts in corner, work across held Front neck sts, pick up and knit 2 sts in corner, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows up Right neck and 2 sts in corner. PM to indicate beg of round.

Next row: Using backwards loop, cast on 4 sts to DPN. 4 sts inc

Next row: *[K3, sl1 st from circ to DPN, k2togtbl; slide sts to other end of DPN] to 2 sts before neckline corner, [k3, sl2 sts from circ needle to DPN, k3togtbl] twice; rep from * 3 more times. Cast off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Using a tapestry needle, duplicate stitch to join and cover the cast-on and cast-off edges.

Block and seam

Weave in ends and wet block the body pieces flat to measurements.

Lay body pieces so the front and back edges are next to each other with hems aligned. Measure 28 (25.5, 30, 28, 28.5, 23.5, 26, 21, 21)cm / 11 (10, 11³/₄, 11, 11¹/₄, 9¹/₄, 10¹/₄, 8¹/₄, 8¹/₄)" up from the bottom hem, and pin sides tog there with a locking stitch marker. (Note: this measurement is based on the **post**-blocking gauge.)

The sleeve has 5-7.5cm / 2-3" ease; if the armhole needs adjusting, sew a shorter seam to make a bigger armhole, and sew a longer seam for a smaller armhole.

Using mattress stitch, starting where folded hem ends, seam sides up to marker. Use square stacks as a guide while seaming. Do same for both sides. Remove marker and cut yarn.

Sleeves (make 2)

Using Yarn C and circular needle, pick up and knit approx 3 sts for every 4 rows around armhole, for a total of 66 (72, 80, 88, 96, 102, 112, 121, 129) sts. Pick up and knit 1 more st from side seam to fill the gap. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. PM to indicate beg of round. 67 (73, 81, 89, 97, 103, 113, 122, 130) sts

K for 2.5cm / 1" or desired sleeve length.

P 1 round.

K for 2.5cm / 1".

Fold the sleeve hem at the garter ridge so the live sts are inside the sleeve and 2.5cm / 1" from the garter ridge. From the inside, using a tapestry needle, whipstitch each live stitch to the selvedge st it aligns with to end.

FINISHING

Weave in rem ends, and block again if desired.

Enjoy!

Schematic












- a. **Chest circumference:** 79.5 (87.5, 95.5, 111, 119.5, 127, 143, 151, 159)cm / 31¼ (34½, 37½, 43¾, 47, 50, 56¼, 59½, 62½)"
- b. **Length (hem to underarm):** 28 (25.5, 28, 28, 28.5, 25.5, 26.5, 23, 24)cm / 11 (10, 11, 11, 11¼, 10, 10½, 9, 9½)"
- c. **Armhole depth (from outer shoulder):** 16.5 (17, 18, 20.5, 21.5, 24, 28, 28, 30.5)cm / 6½ (6¾, 7, 8, 8½, 9½, 11, 11, 12)"
- d. **Sleeve circumference:** 29 (32, 35.5, 38.5, 42.5, 45, 49.5, 53.5, 57)cm / 11½ (12½, 14, 15¼, 16¾, 17¾, 19½, 21, 22½)"
- e. **Sleeve length:** 2.5cm / 1"
- f. **Neckline width:** 19.5 (21.5, 18.5, 22, 24, 18.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm / 7¾ (8.5, 7¼, 8¾, 9½, 7¼, 8½, 9, 9½)"
- g. **Neckline depth:** 16 (17, 18.5, 19, 20.5, 19, 17, 18.5, 19.5)cm / 6¼ (6¾, 7¼, 7½, 8, 7½, 6¾, 7¼, 7¾)"
- h. **Shoulder drop:** 3cm / 1¼"
- i. **Total length (from outer shoulder):** 44.5 (42.5, 45.5, 48.5, 50, 49.5, 54.5, 51, 54.5)cm / 17½ (16¾, 18, 19, 19¾, 21½, 20, 21½)"

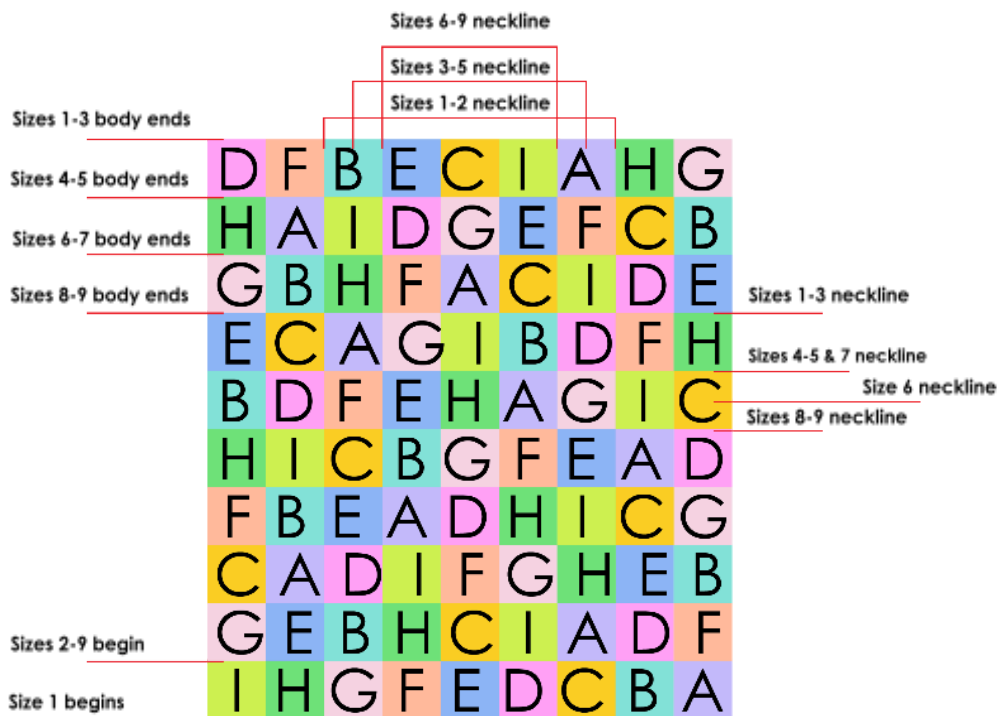
Amalia Sieber (she/her) has an intense love for colour, fibre, and textiles. As a yarn dyer she's known as Kindred Red, where she experiments with dreamy and playful combinations. A former visual designer, Amalia later branched into knitwear design to bring her distinctive garment ideas to life. [@kindred.red](https://www.instagram.com/kindred.red)

Charts

Square Stack Overview

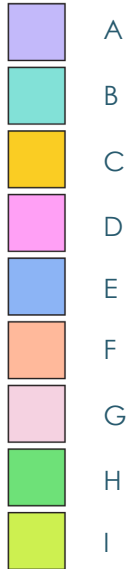
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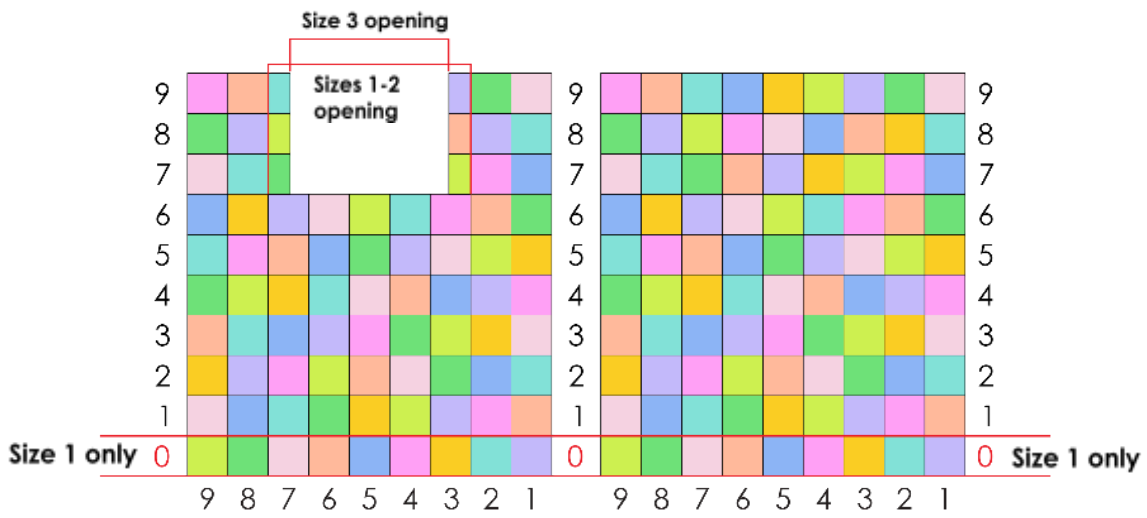
Square Stack Chart Sizes 1-3

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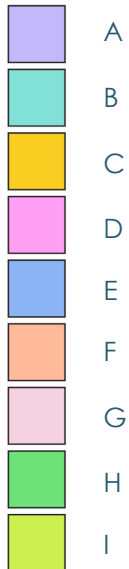
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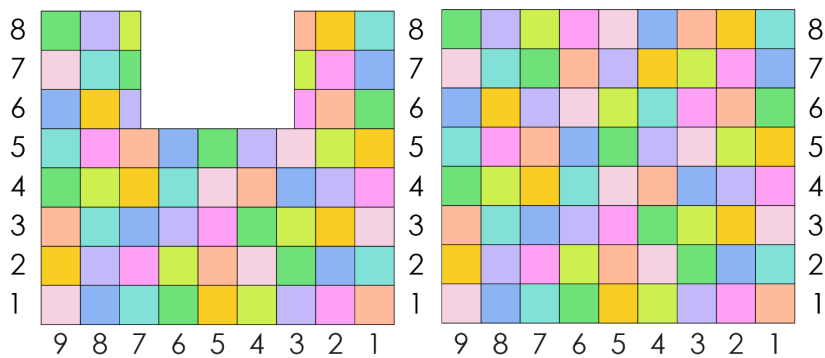
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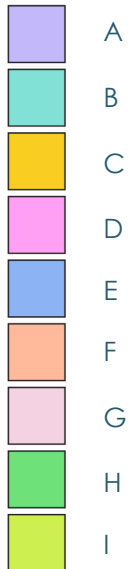
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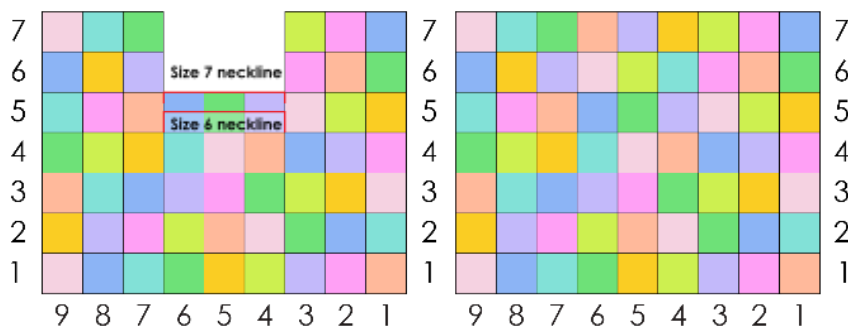
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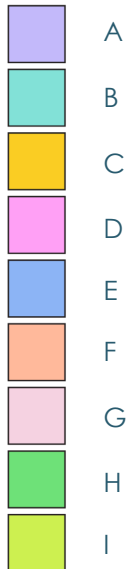
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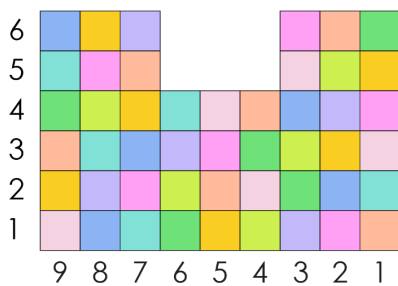


Square Stack Chart Sizes 8-9

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Front



Back

