

## #38 COUCHED STITCH FLOWERS

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### MATERIALS

- *Pure Merino* by Berroco, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 92yd/85m (merino wool) in #8546 teaberry, #8567 chintz, #8560 bordeaux and #8510 wisteria
- Size 9 (5.5mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Maroon heavy-duty thread, tapestry needle

### GAUGE

16 sts & 24 rows = 4" (10cm) using size 9 (5.5mm) needles over St st.  
TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### NOTE

This square was sewn upside down into the afghan.

### STRIPE PATTERN

Rows 1–22 Bordeaux.

Rows 23–26 Teaberry.

Rows 27 and 28 Bordeaux.

Row 29 Teaberry.

Rows 30 and 31 Bordeaux.

Rows 32–38 Teaberry.

Row 39 Bordeaux.

Rows 40 and 41 Teaberry.

Rows 42–44 Bordeaux.

Rows 45–48 Teaberry.

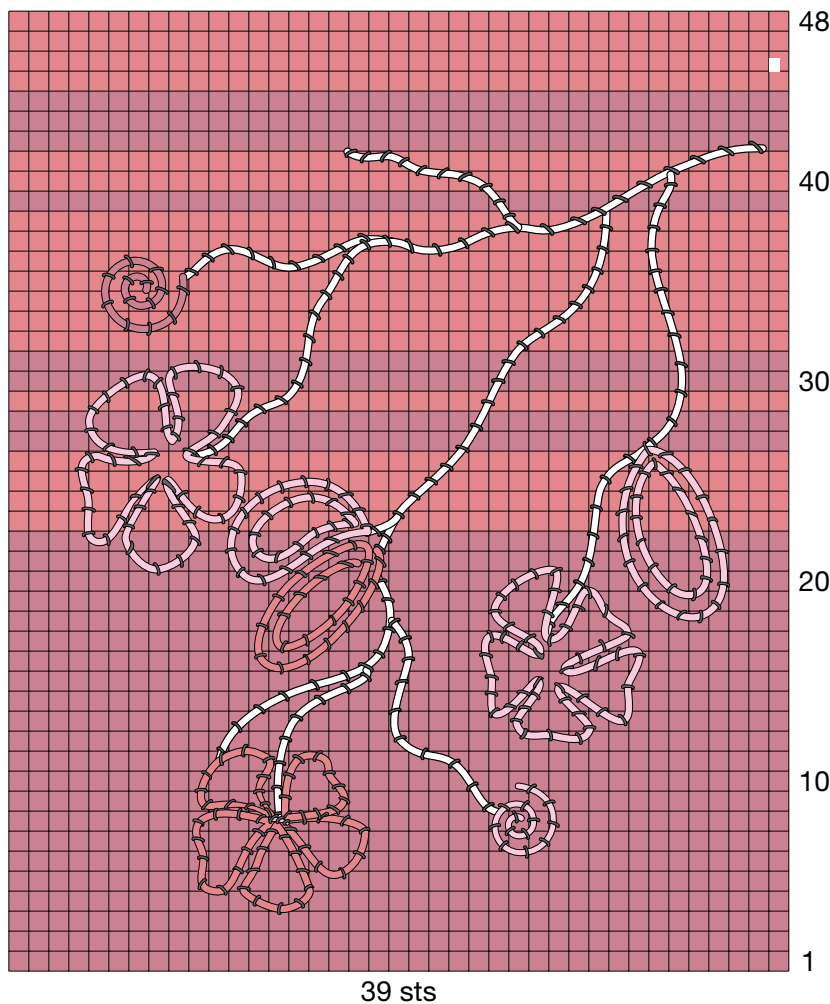
### SQUARE

With bordeaux, cast on 39 sts.

With the first 2 and last 2 sts of every row knit for garter st edge and rem sts worked in Rev St st, beg with purl row on RS and follow 48-row Stripe pat.

With teaberry, bind off.

With a single strand of heavy-duty thread and tapestry needle, follow embroidery diagram for couched st flowers.  
Follow diagram and embroider 7 petals (2 satin sts for each petal) in each yo.



### COLOR KEY

■ Wild berry

■ Chintz

□ Wisteria

■ Teaberry

■ Bordeaux

◌ Couched st  
with sewing thread