

# **Building in Color Skill-BUILDER**

**Knit a colorful Afghan while learning the same techniques!**

Please check the pattern book **Building in Color** by **Michelle Hunter** for supplies needed. (pg 4 and 5)

**-Yarn:** I strongly recommend Simplicity by HiKoo. I really like how forgiving that yarn is, and how it shows off the different stitches. The patterns are written for this yarn.

**-Colors:** The patterns are knit in 3 colors; a light, a bright and a dark. DK weight yarn, in three different colors (how much yardage of each depends on which panel is worked for the month). If using Simplicity by Hikoo, 8 skeins of each color. Please get all the yarn needed at once, so you don't have to worry about dye-lots changing the look of your chosen colors.

**-Needles:** Circular, straight or DPNs in size needed to reach gauge. The panels are only 5 inches wide. (For the second class you **will** need circulars or DPNs)

Please check the book for other supplies needed!

**Gauge:** 22 stitches = 4" in stockinette stitch

## **Homework for first class:**

- Pick colors and order your yarn (the sooner the better...)
- Make a gauge patch
- Have 2 light (Color A) hanks and a bright (Color B) hank wound and ready to go