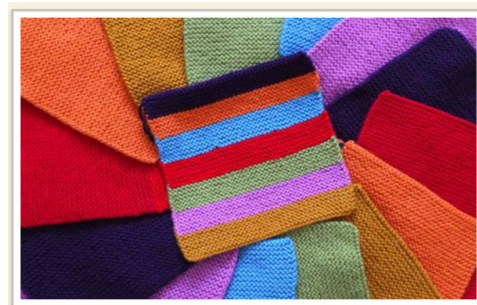


Basic Knitted Square



Basic square knitting pattern instructions for an 8" (20cm) square

This basic knitting pattern is great if you are learning to knit that uses the garter stitch.

It takes 40 squares to make a blanket, squares can be knitted or crocheted.

You can use different types of wool, wool blend or acrylic yarns and lighter weight yarns can be doubled up. Squares can be any colour, but whatever yarn you use, make sure your squares are warm and cosy.

Materials and Tools

Double knitting yarn, 100 grams in any combination of colours • 4.50mm/UK 7 needles, or size needed for your tension • Yarn sewing needle

Instructions

Cast on enough stitches to make 8" (20cm), which should be anywhere from 35 to 40 stitches. Try to make your stitches neither too loose nor too tight to help ensure uniform squares. This may vary slightly depending on your tension.

Note: Check your gauge (tension) after 3 or 4 rows. This will save you some frustration if the square is too wide or not wide enough. Adjust accordingly by starting with more or less stitches. Row 1: knit Row 2: knit. It's that simple! Continue knitting rows 1 and 2 until your square is as long as it is wide.

To ensure your square is 8" (20cm), either use a tape measure or form a triangle by folding one corner of your square over to meet the opposite corner as shown – if all sides are equal then you have a square! Cast off/bind off. Leave a 20" (50cm) tail (for sewing the squares together). Finishing Instructions Weave in all yarn ends. Leave a 20" (50cm) tail (for sewing the squares together). Butterfly the tail to the square

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