

KNITTING WRAPS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING SQUARES

SQUARES FOR WRAPS are to measure:
10 inches x 10 inches (25 cm x 25 cm)

KNITTED SQUARES To knit a 10 inch x 10 inch square use 8 (4 mm) needles, 8 ply yarn, cast on 50-55 stitches and knit each row plain (ie garter stitch).

NOTE Test your tension to measure 10 inches.

DO NOT KNIT one row plain, one row purl (ie stocking stitch) as your square will curl up.

NO KNOTS Start each ball of yarn at the beginning of a row and sew in ends. Do not cut ends off short as your square will unravel. When starting or finishing a square, sew in all ends.

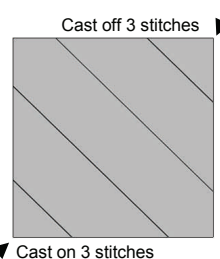
INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIAGONAL SQUARES

Cast on 3 stitches.

Row 1: K1, increase 1 in next stitch, knit to end of row.

Repeat Row 1 until side edge measures 10 inches (25 cm).

Next Row: K1, K2 together, knit to end of row. Repeat this row until 3 stitches remain, cast off.



COMPLETED WRAPS ARE PREFERRED

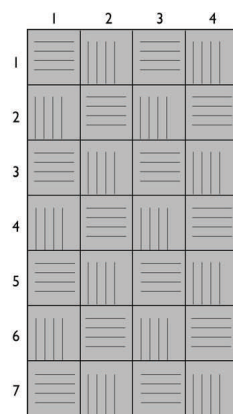
They are made up of 28 squares, joined alternately as per diagram.

Across: 4 squares = 40 inches (100 cm)

Down: 7 squares = 70 inches (175 cm)

Please keep joins on the same side and flat.

Wraps can be knitted, crocheted, machine knitted, woven or patchwork lined to finish 40 inches x 70 inches (102 cm x 178 cm).



A FUN AND EASY PATTERN IDEA

TRY IT It's easier than it looks! It cuts down on 'sewing up' time as 4 or 7 squares can be knitted in one strip.

Cast on 100 stitches:

Row 1: K48, K2 together twice, K48

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: K47, K2 together twice, K47

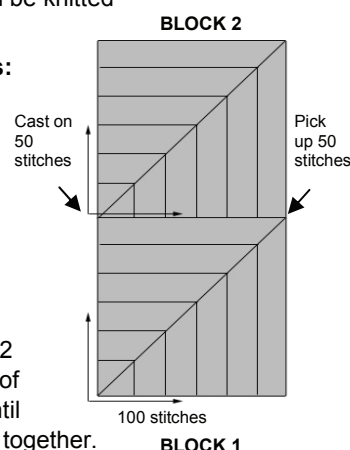
Row 4: Knit

Row 5: K46, K2 together twice, K46

Continue decreasing 2 stitches in the centre of each alternate row until 2 stitches remain, K2 together.

Pick up 50 stitches along one edge of row ends and cast on 50 stitches (100 altogether).

Repeat the block as above. Make 4 or 7 blocks in one strip and sew together.



1 cm

1 inch

2 inch

3 inch

10 cm
4 inch

5 inch

15 cm
6 inch

7 inch

20 cm
8 inch

9 inch

25 cm
10 inch

COMPLETED WRAPS ARE MADE OF 28 SQUARES - 4 ACROSS AND 7 DOWN