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Knit-a-Long
CREATE A STUNNING BLANKET IN JUST A FEW WEEKS

Finished square size measures approximately 25 cm x 25 cm
Make 4 squares

BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE

Materials

ELLE PURE GOLD DK (100 g ball)

2 balls in colour of your choice: We used Silver 056

One pair 4 mm knitting needles

Tension

Is not essential. As long as all squares are worked in an even tension, they should be approximately the same size.

Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

patt = pattern

rep = repeat

SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over

SKTPO = slip one, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

yfd = yarn forward

yon = yarn over needle

yrn = yarn around needle

Important Note

Unless yarn specified is used, SAPROTEX cannot accept responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

The instructions are given for one size only.

It is advised to read through the pattern before commencing to gain an understanding of how the pattern is worked.

Stitch Explanation

The yarn forward (yfd), yarn over needle (yon) and yarn around needle (yrn) all serve the same purpose – to make a stitch to correspond with the stitch(es) that is(are) lost when working a k2tog or a SKPO(SKTPO). They are just worked slightly differently dependent on where they are placed in the pattern and what stitch follows:

Yarn forward (yfd) = is worked before or after any knit stitches by simply bringing the working yarn to the front of the work.

Yarn over needle (yon) = is worked after a purl stitch before the next knit stitch. As the working yarn is already in front of the work from working a purl stitch, take yarn to back of work, then wrap the needle again, thus having a loop over the needle and the working yarn again at back of work.

Note: On following rows you will need to work into the back loop of the yon to make the eyelet hole.

Yarn around needle (yrn) = is worked before a purl stitch. As the yarn is at the back of the work from working the knit stitch, bring yarn to front of work, then wrap the needle again, thus having a loop around the needle and the working yarn again in front of work.

Instructions

Using 4 mm needles cast on 49sts.

1st to 4th row: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

5th row: P1, k1, p1, k4, k2tog, *yfd, k4, k2tog, yfd, k1, p1, k1, yfd, SKPO, k3, k2tog, rep from * once more, yfd, k5, p1, k1, p1.

6th row: (P1, k1, p13, k1) 3 times, p1.

7th row: P1, k1, p1, k3, k2tog, yfd, *k4, k2tog, yrn, (p1, k1) twice, p1, yon, SKPO, k1, k2tog, yfd, rep from * once more, k4, k2tog, yrn, p1, k1, p1.

8th row: P1, k1, p11, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p9, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p11, k1, p1.

9th row: P1, k1, p1, k2, k2tog, yfd, *k4, k2tog, yfd,

(k1, p1) 3 times, k1, yfd, SKTPO, yfd, rep from * once more, k4, k2tog, yfd, (k1, p1) twice.

10th row: As 8th row.

11th row: (P1, k1) twice, k2tog, yfd, *k4, k2tog, yrn, (p1, k1) 4 times, SKPO, yfd, rep from * once more, k4, k2tog, yfd, k2, p1, k1, p1.

12th row: As 8th row.

13th row: P1, k1, p1, k2tog, yfd, *k4, k2tog, yfd, k1, yfd, SKPO, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k2tog, yfd, rep from * once more, k4, k2tog, yfd, k3, p1, k1, p1.

14th row: As 6th row.

15th row: P1, k1, p1, k5, *k2tog, yfd, k3, yfd, SKPO, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, yfd, k4, rep from * once more, k2tog, yfd, k4, p1, k1, p1.

16th row: As 6th row.

17th row: P1, k1, p1, k4, k2tog, *yfd, k5, yfd, SKPO, p1, k2tog, yfd, k4, k2tog, rep from * once more, yfd, k5, p1, k1, p1.

18th row: P1, k1, p to last 2sts, k1, p1.

19th row: P1, k1, p1, k3, k2tog, yrn, *p1, yon, SKPO, k4, yfd, SKTPO, yfd, k4, k2tog, yrn, rep from * once more, p1, yon, SKPO, k3, p1, k1, p1.

20th row: P1, k1, p5, (k1, p1, k1, p13) twice, k1, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1.

21st row: P1, k1, p1, k2, k2tog, yfd, k1, *p1, k1, yfd, SKPO, k4, yfd, SKPO, k3, k2tog, yfd, k1, rep from * once more, p1, k1, yfd, SKPO, k2, p1, k1, p1.

22nd row: As 20th row.

23rd row: (P1, k1) twice, k2tog, yrn, *(p1, k1) twice, p1, yon, SKPO, k4, yfd, SKPO, k1, k2tog, yrn, rep from * once more, (p1, k1) twice, p1, yon, SKPO, (k1, p1) twice.

24th row: P1, k1, p3, *(k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p9, rep from * once more, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p3, k1, p1.

25th row: P1, k1, p1, SKPO, yfd, *(k1, p1) 3 times, k1, yfd, SKPO, k4, yfd, SKTPO, yfd, rep from * once more, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, yfd, SKPO, p1, k1, p1.

26th row: As 24th row.

27th row: (P1, k1) 6 times, p1, yon, SKPO, k4, yfd, SKPO, (k1, p1) 4 times, yon, SKPO, k4, yfd, SKPO, (k1, p1) to end.

28th row: As 24th row.

29th row: (P1, k1) twice, *yfd, SKPO, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k2tog, yfd, k1, yfd, SKPO, k4, rep from * once more, yfd, SKPO, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k2tog, yfd, (k1, p1) twice.

30th row: As 20th row.

31st row: P1, k1, p1, k2, yfd, SKPO, k1, *p1, k1, k2tog, yfd, k3, yfd, SKPO, k4, yfd, SKPO, k1, rep from * once more, p1, k1, k2tog, yfd, k2, p1, k1, p1.

32nd row: As 20th row.

33rd row: P1, k1, p1, k3, yfd, SKPO, *p1, k2tog, yfd, k5, yfd, SKPO, k4, yfd, SKPO, rep from * once more, p1, k2tog, yfd, k3, p1, k1, p1.

34th row: As 18th row.

35th row: P1, k1, p1, *k4, yfd, SKTPO, yfd, k4, k2tog, yrn, p1, yon, SKPO, rep from * once more, k4, yfd, SKTPO, yfd, k4, p1, k1, p1.

36th row: As 6th row.

37th to 68th row: Rep 5th to 36th row.

69th to 72nd row: Rep 5th to 8th row.

73rd row: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

Rep last row twice more, then cast off all sts in patt.

Wet square and remove excess water.

Press flat, stretching slightly to measurement and secure at various points around square.

Allow to dry.

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