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

Finished square size measures approximately 25 cm x 25 cm
Make 3 squares
ADVANCED

Materials
ELLE PURE GOLD DK (100 g)
2 balls colour of your choice: We used Parakeet 076
One pair 4 mm knitting needles
Cable needle

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

Abbreviations
dec = decrease
inc = increase
k = knit
m1 = make one stitch, pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into the back of this loop
p = purl
patt = pattern
rep = repeat
RSF = right side facing
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

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.

yfd = yarn forward
yon = yarn over needle
yrn = yarn around needle

Special Abbreviations
C2B = knit into back of second st on left hand needle, then knit first st, slipping both sts of the needle together
C2F = knit in front of second st on left hand needle, then knit first st, slipping both sts off the needle together
C3B = slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2sts from left hand needle, then k1 st from cable needle
C3F = slip next 2sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k1 st from left hand needle, then k2sts from cable needle
C4B(F) = slip next 2sts onto cable needle and hold at back(front) of work, k2sts from left hand needle, then k2sts from cable needle
C5F = slip next 3sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k2sts from left hand needle, slip the purl stitch (= 3rd on cable needle) back onto left hand needle and purl this stitch, then k2sts from cable needle
T3B = slip next stitch onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2sts from left hand needle, then p1 st from cable needle
T3F = slip next 2sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p1 st from left hand needle, then k2sts from cable needle
T4Btog = slip next 2sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, k2sts from left hand needle, then p2tog from cable needle
T4Ftog = slip next 2sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p2tog from left hand needle, then k2sts from cable needle
T4Ltog = slip next stitch to RHN, slip next 2sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, slip the stitch on RHN back to LHN and p2tog, then k2 from cable needle
T4Rtog = slip next stitch to RHN, slip next 2sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, slip the stitch on RHN back to left hand needle, k2 from cable needle, then p2tog from left hand needle

Special Stitch

star = p3tog, leaving stitches on needle, yarn around needle, then purl the same 3sts again

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. If the last stitch worked was a 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.

If the last stitch was a purl stitch, 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 53sts.

1st row: RSF, k1, (p1, k1) to end.

2nd row: As 1st row.

3rd row: K1, p1, k to last 2sts, p1, k1.

4th row: K1, p to last st, k1.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: K1, p6, (star, p1) 9 times, star, p6, k1.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: K1, p2, star, p to last 6sts, star, p2, k1.

9th row: As 3rd row.

10th row: As 6th row.

11th row: As 3rd row.

12th row, inc row: K1, p2, star, p2, m1, p8, (m1, p7) 3 times, m1, p8, m1, p2, star, p2, k1 = 59sts.

13th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p5, k4, p4, k4, p1, k4, p4, k4, p5, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

14th row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k5, p4, k4, p4, k1, p4, k4, p4, k5, p4, k1, p6, k1.

15th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p5, C4B, p4, C4B, p1, C4F, p4, C4B, p5, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

16th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k5, p4, k4, p4, k1, p4, k4, p4, k5, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

17th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p4, T3B, C3F, p1, k1, yfd, SKPO, k7, k2tog, yfd, k1, p1, T3B, C3F, p4, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

18th row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1, p3, k1, p13, k1, p2, k1, p3, k4, p4, k1, p6, k1.

19th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p3, C3B, p1, k1, T3F, p1, k1, yfd, SKPO, k5, k2tog, yfd, k1, p1, C3B, p1, k1, T3F, p3, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

20th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p11, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k3, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

21st row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p2, T3B, (k1, p1) twice, C3F, p1, k1, yfd, SKPO, k3, k2tog, yfd, k1, p1, T3B, (k1, p1) twice, C3F, p2, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

22nd row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k2, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k1, p9, k1, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p4, k1, p6, k1.

23rd row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, T3F, p1, k1, yfd, SKPO, k1, k2tog, yfd, k1, p1, C3B, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k3, p2, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

24th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p2, k1, p7, k1, p3, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

25th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, C4F, p1, yon, SKTPO, yrn, p1, C4B, (k1, p1) 3 times, k3, p2, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

26th row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p4, k1, p3, k1, p5, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p4, k1, p6, k1.

27th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, T3B, T3F, p1, yrn, p2tog, T3B, T3F, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k3, p2, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

28th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k2, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k2, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

29th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p2, T3F, (k1, p1) twice, T3B, p2, T3F, p1, T3B, p2, T3F, (k1, p1) twice, T3B, p2, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

30th row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, p2, k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k3, p4, k1, p6, k1.

31st row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p3, T3F, p1, k1, T3B, p4, C5F, p4, T3F, p1, k1, T3B, p3, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

32nd row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1, p3, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p2, k1, p3, k4, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

33rd row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p4, T3F, T3B, p5, k2, p1, k2, p5, T3F, T3B, p4, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

34th row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k5, p4, k6, p2, k1, p2, k6, p4, k5, p4, k1, p6, k1.

35th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p5, C4B, p6, k2, p1, k2, p6, C4B, p5, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

36th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k5, p4, k6, p2, k1, p2, k6, p4, k5, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

37th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p4, T3B, C3F, p5, k2, p1, k2, p5, T3B, C3F, p4, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

38th row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1, p3, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p2, k1, p3, k4, p4, k1, p6, k1.

39th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p3, C3B, p1, k1, T3F, p4, C5F, p4, C3B, p1, k1, T3F, p3, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

40th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, p2, k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k3, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

41st row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p2, T3B, (k1, p1) twice, C3F, p2, T3B, p1, T3F, p2, T3B, (k1, p1) twice, C3F, p2, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

42nd row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k2, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k2, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p4, k1, p6, k1.

43rd row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, T3F, T3B, k1, yfd, k2tog, T3F, C3B, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k3, p2, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

44th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p4, k1, p3, k1, p5, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

45th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, T4Btog, yon, C2F, k1, C2B, yrn, T4Ftog, (k1, p1) 3 times, k3, p2, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

46th row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p2, k1, p7, k1, p3, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p4, k1, p6, k1.

47th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, T4Rtog, yon, C2F, k3, C2B, yrn, T4Ltog, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k3, p2, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

48th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k2, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k1, p9, k1, p2, (k1, p1) twice, k1, p3, k2, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

49th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p2, T3F, (k1, p1) twice, T4Rtog, yon, C2F, k5, C2B, yrn, T4Ltog, (k1, p1) twice, T3B, p2, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

50th row: K1, p6, k1, p4, k3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k1, p11, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, k3, p4, k1, p6, k1.

51st row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p3, T3F, p1, k1, T4Rtog, yon, C2F, k7, C2B, yrn, T4Ltog, p1, k1, T3B, p3, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

52nd row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k4, p2, k1, p3, k1, p13, k1, p2, k1, p3, k4, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

53rd row: K1, p1, k5, p1, C4F, p4, T3F, T4Rtog, yon, C2F, k9, C2B, yrn, T4Ltog, T3B, p4, C4F, p1, k5, p1, k1.

54th row: As 14th row.

55th row: K1, p1, k5, p1, k4, p5, C4B, p4, C4F, p1, C4B, p4, C4B, p5, k4, p1, k5, p1, k1.

56th row: K1, p2, star, p1, k1, p4, k5, p4, k4, p4, k1, p4, k4, p4, k5, p4, k1, p1, star, p2, k1.

57th row: As 13th row.

58th row, dec row: K1, (p7, p2tog) twice, (p6, p2tog) 3 times, p7, p2tog, p6, k1 = 53sts.

59th row: As 3rd row.

60th row: K1, p2, (star, p1) to last 2sts, p1, k1.

61st row: As 3rd row.

62nd row: As 4th row.

63rd row: As 3rd row.

64th to 67th row: Rep 60th to 63rd row.

68th row: As 1st row.

Cast off all sts in patt as worked for last row.

Block square to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

Joining the Squares

Arrange the squares as shown on next page or in your own desired position.

All squares were joined by sewing on reverse side, evenly and neatly.

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