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## LOG CABIN BLANKETs

The great thing about this blanket is, if you want a larger one you can just keep going, by repeating the last 4 blocks, using different combinations of the 4 colours.

## Yarn

Rico Baby - 1 ball of each shade
Colour A - Shade 009 Red
Colour B - shade 002 Cream
Colour C - shade 027 Light Green
Colour D - shade 041 Mauve

## PATTERN

Worked in garter stitch throughout.
Block 1: Using colour A cast on 20sts and work 30 rows. Change to colour B and work a further 30 rows.
Leave sts on a holder.
Right side: Using colour C pick up 30 sts down the side of block 1 . Work 13 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Left side: Work as right side.

Tools
4 mm circular needles 4 large stitch holders

## Tension

22sts and 40 rows in
garter st to 10 cm using
4 mm needles
Dimensions
55 cm wide, 63 cm long
Top: Using colour D pick up 6 sts across right side row ends, return 20 sts from block 1 holder to the needle and knit, pick up 6 sts across left side row ends. (32sts) Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Bottom: Work as top.
Right side: Using colour D pick up 10 sts across row ends from top, return 30 sts from right side holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (50sts) Work 9 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Left side: Work as right side.
Top: Using colour A pick up 4sts across row ends from right side, return 32 sts from top holder to the needle and knit, pick up 4 sts across row ends from left side. (40sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Right side: Using colour B, return 50 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from top. (60sts).
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Bottom: Using colour A pick up 4sts across row ends from side, return 32 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 14 sts across row ends from side (to blocks). (50sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Left side: Using colour B pick up 10 sts across row ends from top, return 50 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (70sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Top: Using colour C pick up 10 sts across row ends from side, return 40 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from side.(60sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Bottom: Using colour C pick up 10sts across row ends from side, return 50 sts from holder to the needle and knit. (60sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Right side: Using colour D pick up 20sts across row ends from bottom (2 blocks), return 60 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from top .(90sts) Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder

Left side: Using colour D pick up 10sts across row ends from top, return 70 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (90sts)
Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Top: Using colour D pick up 10sts across row ends from top, return 60 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (80sts) Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Right side: Using colour C return 90 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from top. (100sts) Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.

Bottom: Using colour A pick up 10sts across row ends from side, return 60 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 20 sts across row ends from side (2blocks). (90sts) Work 21 rows and leave sts on a holder.
Left side: Using colour B pick up 10sts across ow ends from top, return 90 sts from holder to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts across row ends from bottom. (110sts)
Work 21 rows and turn your work

## Border

Working from the stitches that are already on your needles and using colour A, pm, k110 pm, pick up stitch from the corner, pm, pick up 10 sts, return 90 sts from bottom to the needle and knit, pm, pick up stitch from the corner, pm, pick up 10 sts, return 100 sts to the needle from right side and knit, pm, pick up stitch from the corner, pm, pick up 10 sts, return 80 sts from top to the needle and knit, pick up 10 sts, pm, pick up stitch from the corner. (424 sts)

## Cont in rounds.

Round 2: (sm, k to next marker, sm, m1, k1, m1) repeat 4 times
Round 3: Using colour C (sm p to next marker, sm, p1, k1, p1) repeat 4 times
Round 4: (sm, k to next marker, sm, k1,m1, k1, m1, k1) repeat 4 times
Round 5: Using colour B (sm, p to next marker, sm, p2, k1, p2) repeat 4 times Round 6: (sm, k to next marker, sm, k2,m1, k1, m1, k2) repeat 4 times

Cast off loosely


## STANDARD KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

| C4B | place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle | Crochet Abbreviations (UK) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ch | chain |
| C4F | place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle | cm | centimetre(s) |
|  |  | cont | continue |
|  |  | Dc | double crochet |
| cm | centimetre(s) | dc2inc | dc two stitches into stitch below |
| cont | continue | dc2tog | double crochet next 2 sts |
| dec | decreas(e)ing |  | together |
| foll(s) | follow(s)ing | dc3tog | double crochet next 3 sts |
| in | inch(es) |  | together |
| inc | increas(e)ing | dec | decreas(e)ing |
| K | knit | foll(s) | follow(s)ing |
| M1 | make 1 sts, by lifting yarn before next st on to left needle and knitting into back of loop | htr | half treble |
|  |  | in | inch(es) |
|  |  | patt | pattern |
| P | purl | rem | remain(ing) |
| patt | pattern | rep | repeat |
| Pm | place marker | RS | right side |
| rem | remain(ing) | Sp | space |
| rep | repeat | Ss | slip stitch |
| RS | right side | St(s) | stitch(es) |
| SI | slip st | tbl | through back of loop |
| Sm | slip marker | tr | treble |
| Ssk | sl1 knitwise, sl1 knitwise, k the two slipped sts tog tbl | WS | wrong side. |
| St(s) | stitch(es) |  |  |
| St st | stocking stitch |  |  |
| tbl | through back of loop |  |  |
| Tog | together |  |  |
| WS | wrong side. |  |  |

