DONATE YOUR KNITTING SKILLS GET INSPIRED



LOG CABIN BLANKET

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

PATTFRN

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

4mm circular needles 4 large stitch holders

Tension

22sts and 40 rows in garter st to 10cm using 4mm needles

Dimensions

55cm wide, 63cm 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 **Border** 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 10sts 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 row 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.

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

place next 2 sts on cable needle

and hold to front, k2, k2 from

cable needle

cm centimetre(s)

cont continue

dec decreas(e)ing

foll(s) follow(s)ing

in inch(es)

inc increas(e)ing

K knit

M1 make 1 sts, by lifting yarn before

next st on to left needle and

knitting into back of loop

P purl

patt pattern

Pm place marker

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat

RS right side

SI slip st

sm slip marker

Ssk sl1 knitwise, sl1 knitwise, k the

two slipped sts tog tbl

St(s) stitch(es)

St st stocking stitch

tbl through back of loop

Tog togetherWS wrong side.

Crochet Abbreviations (UK)

Ch chain

cm centimetre(s)

cont continue

Dc double crochet

dc2inc dc two stitches into stitch below

dc2tog double crochet next 2 sts

together

dc3tog double crochet next 3 sts

together

dec decreas(e)ing

foll(s) follow(s)ing **htr** half treble

in inch(es)

patt pattern

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat

RS right side

Sp space

Ss slip stitch

St(s) stitch(es)

tbl through back of loop

tr treble

WS wrong side.