

Share the Love after Lockdown

For anyone who can knit and is wanting another simple project, please join in and help SETG knit Heart Squares for lap blankets to be donated to care homes, hospices and vulnerable people who might appreciate them after lockdown.

Any colour DK yarn can be used and you can knit as few or as many as you can.

They will be joined together by a few SETG Craft Group members: let Karen Moore know when you have some to collect or just wait until the next SETG meeting.

Materials

DK yarn (small amount, any colour)

4mm (UK 8) needles

Please check that your square is knitting up to 15-16cm (6"-6 ½") on each side - adjust your needle size or number of rows if necessary.

Instructions

Cast on 33 stitches

Rows 1-8: Knit (k)

Row 9 and every alternate (right-side) row: Knit

Row 10: knit 16, purl 1, knit 16

Row 12: k15, p3, k15

Row 14: k14, p5, k14

Row 16: k13, p7, k13

Row 18: k12, p9, k12

Row 20: k11, p11, k11

Row 22: k10, p13, k10

Row 24: k9, p15, k9

Row 26: k8, p17, k8

Row 28: k7, p19, k7

Row 30: k6, p21, k6

Row 32: k5, p23, k5

Row 34: k6, p10, k1, p10, k6

Row 36: k7, p8, k3, p8, k7

Row 38: k8, p6, k5, p6, k8

Row 40: k9, p4, k7, p4, k9

Row 42: k10, p2, k9, p2, k10

Next row: knit for 9 more rows

Cast off . Leave a 50 cm/20" tail (for sewing the squares together).

