

DIAGONAL BLANKET Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx) 110cm
Length (approx) 132cm

MATERIALS

KATIA AZTECA 9 x 100g balls

Use only the yarn specified.
Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.
Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

ACCESSORIES

1 pair 5.00mm (UK 6) knitting needles, or size needed to give correct tension; wool needle.

TENSION

1 square measures (approx) 22cm x 22cm using 5.00mm needles.
Check your tension carefully.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **approx** = approximate; **beg** = begin/ning; **cm** = centimetres; **fol** = follow/ing; **garter st** = every row knit; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **pss** = pass slipped st over; **rep** = repeat; **RS** = right side; **sl** = slip; **st/s** = stitch/es; **tog** = together; **WS** = wrong side.

SQUARE (make 30)

Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 65 sts.

1st and foll alt rows (WS) - Knit.

2nd row - K31, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K31 ... 63 sts.

3rd row - K30, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K30 ... 61 sts.

5th row - K29, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K29 ... 59 sts.

7th row - K28, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K28 ... 57 sts.

9th row - K27, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K27 ... 55 sts.

11th row - K26, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K26 ... 53 sts.

13th row - K25, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K25 ... 51 sts.

15th row - K24, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K24 ... 49 sts.

17th row - K23, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K23 ... 47 sts.

19th row - K22, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K22 ... 45 sts.

21st row - K21, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K21... 43 sts.

23rd row - K20, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K20... 41 sts.

25th row - K19, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K19 ... 39 sts.

27th row - K18, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K18... 37 sts.

29th row - K17, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K17 ... 35 sts.

31st row - K16, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K16 ... 33 sts.

33rd row - K15, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K15 ... 31 sts.

35th row - K14, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K14 ... 29 sts.

37th row - K13, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K13 ... 27 sts.

39th row - K12, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K12 ... 25 sts.

41st row - K11, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K11 ... 23 sts.

43rd row - K10, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K10 ... 21 sts.

45th row - K9, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K9 ... 19 sts.

47th row - K8, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K8 ... 17 sts.

49th row - K7, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K7 ... 15 sts.

51st row - K6, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K6 ... 13 sts.

53rd row - K5, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K5 ... 11 sts.

55th row - K4, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K4 ... 9 sts.

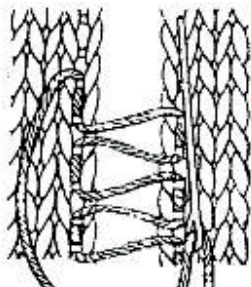
57th row - K3, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K3 ... 7 sts.

59th row - K2, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K2 ... 5 sts.

61st row - K1, sl 1, K2tog, pss, K1 ... 3 sts.

63rd row - Sl 1, K2tog, pss.
Fasten off.

Using half mattress st, join squares together having 5 squares x 6 squares, noting to alternate the diagonal of squares as pictured.



Half mattress stitch seam

1. With right side facing, lay the two pieces to be joined flat and edge to edge. Thread a wool needle with yarn and insert the needle through the centre of the edge stitch and through the centre of the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under two rows, then bring it back through to the front.
2. Return to the opposite side and, working under two rows at a time throughout, repeat this zig zag action always taking the needle under the strands that correspond exactly to the other side, and going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of, taking care not to miss any rows.
3. A good mattress stitch seam is to keep the seam elastic without allowing it to stretch too much.

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