

Make-A-Blanket

Mitred Square

This square uses more yarn than the average square. It weighs in at about 40 - 45 grs.

Each square is 10 inches.

A mitred, or modular or domino (different names come from different knitting traditions) square in knitting is created by working a double decrease up the center line of a square until there are no stitches left. We will start by casting on the stitches needed for two sides of the square + 1 st for the center line of the decrease.

Gauge: 20 sts to 4 inches in stockinette.

Abbreviations: S2KP2 – slip2, K1, P2SS0 – slip 2 sts as a unit, K1, Pass the 2 slipped sts back over the knit st as a unit.

The Mitred square as shown was knit with 2 colours, navy and natural. If striping as shown, change colours every 2 rows. One RS row followed by one WS row. The yarns are carried up the side of the square. The square could also be knit in one colour or many colours. These squares are a great way to use up scraps!



Pattern

Working with a 4.5mm needle, cast-on 95 sts and knit 1 row.

Row 1– K46, S2KP2, K46.

Note: Each RS row reduces the st count by 2.

Row 2 and all WS rows – Knit.

Row 3 – K45, S2KP2, K45.

Row 5 – K44, S2KP2, K44.

Row 7 – K43, S2KP2, K43.

Row 9 – K42, S2KP2, K42.

Row 11 – K41, S2KP2, K41.

Row 13 – K40, S2KP2, K40.

Row 15 – K39, S2KP2, K39.

Row 17 – K38, S2KP2, K38.

Row 19 – K37, S2KP2, K37.

Row 21 – K36, S2KP2, K36.

Row 23 – K35, S2KP2, K35.

Row 25 – K34, S2KP2, K34.

Row 27 – K33, S2KP2, K33.

Row 29 – K32, S2KP2, K32.

Row 31 – K31, S2KP2, K31.

Row 33 – K30, S2KP2, K30.

Row 35 – K29, S2KP2, K29.

Row 37 – K28, S2KP2, K28.

Row 39 – K27, S2KP2, K27.
Row 41 – K26, S2KP2, K26.
Row 43 – K25, S2KP2, K25.
Row 45 – K24, S2KP2, K24.

Row 47 – K23, S2KP2, K23.
Row 49 – K22, S2KP2, K22.
Row 51 – K21, S2KP2, K21.
Row 53 – K20, S2KP2, K20.
Row 55 – K19, S2KP2, K19.

Row 57 – K18, S2KP2, K18.
Row 59 – K17, S2KP2, K17.
Row 61 – K16, S2KP2, K16.
Row 63 – K15, S2KP2, K15.
Row 65 – K14, S2KP2, K14.

Row 67 – K13, S2KP2, K13.
Row 69 – K12, S2KP2, K12.

Finish by cutting the yarn and leaving an 8-inch tail. Pull the yarn through the last st.



Row 71 – K11, S2KP2, K11.
Row 73 – K10, S2KP2, K10.
Row 75 – K9, S2KP2, K9.

Row 77 – K8, S2KP2, K8.
Row 79 – K7, S2KP2, K7.
Row 81 – K6, S2KP2, K6.
Row 83 – K5, S2KP2, K5.
Row 85 – K4, S2KP2, K4.

Row 87 – K3, S2KP2, K3.
Row 89 – K2, S2KP2, K2.
Row 91 – K1, S2KP2, K1.
Row 93 – S2KP2.