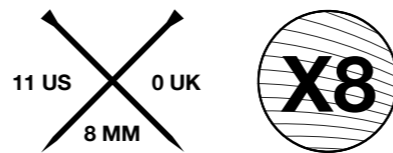


Brick Blanket

Blanket: /'blʌŋkɪt/ a large piece of woollen or similar material used as a covering on a bed or elsewhere for warmth.

Origin: Middle English (denoting undyed woollen cloth): via Old Northern French from Old French blanc 'white', ultimately of Germanic origin.



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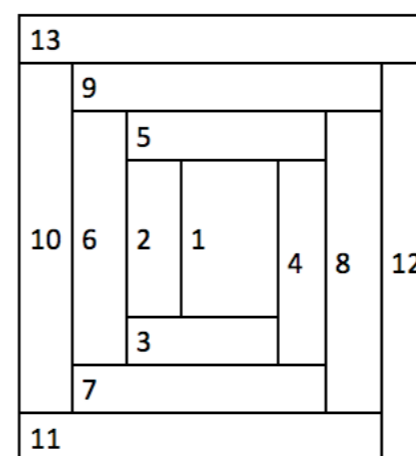
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To make this blanket you will need to know how to do the following techniques:

- Cast on stitches
- Knit
- Cast off stitches

For this occasion I will only use 4 colors (minimum) but you can use ALL the colors you want to, and combine them however you like. I knitted it with 8 full skeins in the following colors:

- Petite Wool Natural
- Petite Wool Aquamarine
- Petite Wool Spotted Mauve
- Petite Wool Grey



- Color A: 1, 8, 10*
- Color B: 2, 7, 9*
- Color C: 3, 5, 12*
- Color D: 4, 6, 11, 13*

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Repeat these steps 9 times to make the 9 pieces for your blanket.

The blanket is made up of an initial square and then rectangles are worked around it.

Step 1

Cast on 12 stitches onto the needle and work 16 rows in garter stitch. This means knit all stitches and all rows.

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Step 2

Cast off all stitches except the last one. Pick up the next color you are going to use and using the needle, pick-up 9 stitches on the left side of your work, you will have a total of 10 stitches. Remember that the stitches are wider than the rows, so you only have to pick up 6 stitches for every 10 rows or so.

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Step 3

Work 9 rows in this color. (The photograph is of the wrong side of the project).



Step 4

Cast off all stitches, except the last one. From now on you have to remember to always cast off stitches on the right side of your work, not the wrong side.

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Step 5

Continue picking up stitches on the left side of your work with the next color, pick up stitches along the rows following the proportion of 6 stitches for every 10 rows, and in the case of stitches pick up all of them (follow the color diagram at the beginning of the pattern).

This time you will have a total of 17 stitches.

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Step 6

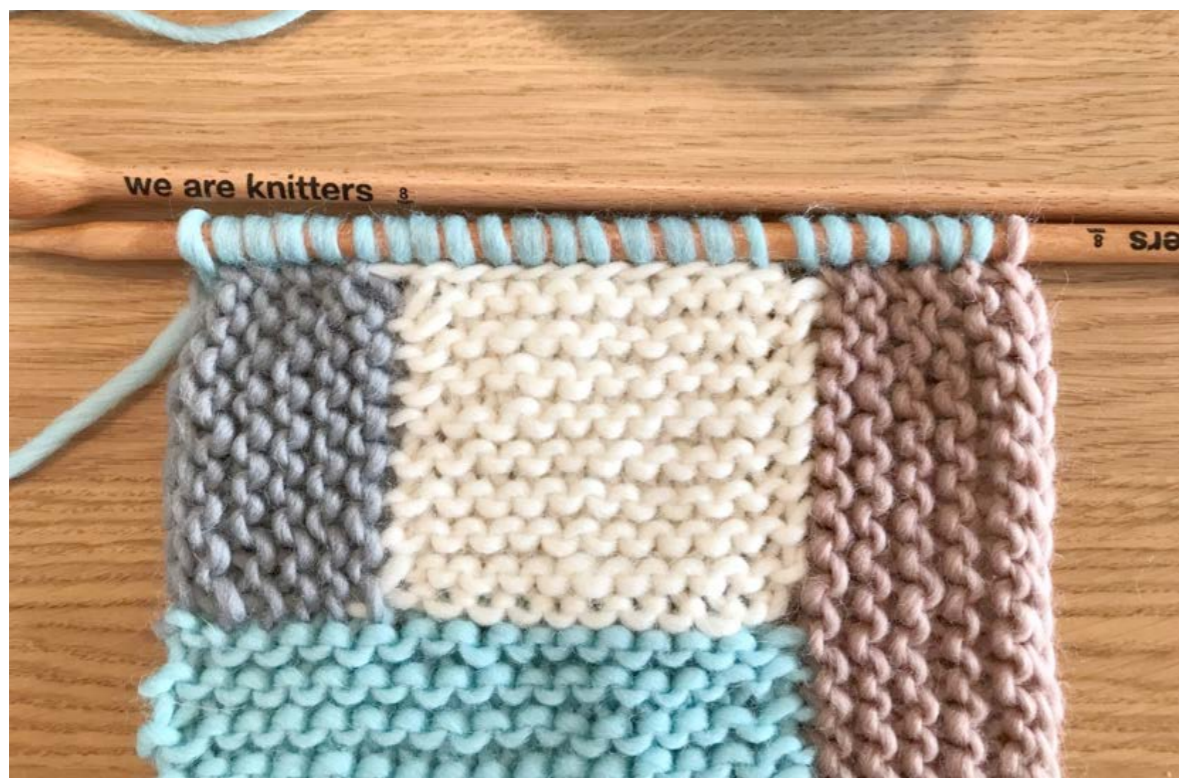
Repeat step 3.



Step 7

Repeat step 4.

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Step 8

Repeat step 5, but using the next color, this time it will be Spotted Mauve.

Step 9

Repeat steps 3 and 4. Since I am only using four colors, I will repeat with aquamarine so that two blocks of the same color do not coincide.



Now we have the central square surrounded by the first four blocks.

Step 10

Repeat steps 3 to 5 until you have worked 13 blocks. For each repeat use the corresponding color.

Each completed square will measure about 15 x 15 inches (38 x 38 cm) but it may vary depending on your knitting tension.

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These squares are not reversible, so after you finishing knitting you will have to weave in the ends after each color change.

I recommend blocking each square individually, so they are the same size, and afterwards seaming them together using a tapestry needle. Garter stitch stretches quite a bit, and after blocking it will grow a bit. With my knitting tension, and after blocking, my squares turned out to a measurement of 16.5 x 16.5 inches (42 x 42 cm).

Now we just have to seam, I make a simple seam using the natural color yarn, and it comes out completely invisible.



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