

A Day Out Blanket

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WEEK 7 - Common Lane



Hints and Tips

Watch the Video!

Now I'm going to be completely honest here. I avoided this square for the longest time possible! I'm not very confident knitting in the round and knew that I had to do one using this technique. It got to Sunday (two days before pattern release) and I knew I could avoid it no longer, I had to cast on.

Well guess what? It was nowhere near as bad as I had imagined!

I knitted the 'worked flat' version first. This helped me understand the construction of the square without the pressure of knitting in the round

Week 7 Knitted Straight

- I did a cable cast on
- Row 3 – when you slip your stitch make sure that the yarn is at the back. As this isn't mosaic knitting the pattern doesn't specify this.
- Make sure you keep count of your rows – I use a tally chart
- Remember when repeating rows the number of stitches you knit will reduce as you have decreased on the pattern.
- My square measured 18cms x 18cms on 5mm needles before blocking

Week 7 Knitting in the Round

- I used magic loop for this square. This is not a technique I have used a lot and initially I struggled with it. By the end of row 3 I wanted to pull it all out and start again on straight pins. I stuck with it (the air was slightly blue) and by the time I got to the pattern repeats I loved it!
- I cast on on straight needles and then transferred to circular needles. I find this helps me avoid twisting it.
- Use a stitch marker to signify the start of your round
- My square measured 18 x 18cms on 5mm needles

Sara xx

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