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Abbreviations

k - knit; **p** - purl; **rep** - repeat; **st(s)** - stitch(es); **sl** - slip; **wyif** - with yarn in front of work; **wyab** - with yarn at back of work; **LH** - left hand; **RH** - right hand; **yo** - yarn over needle; **tbl** - through back of loop; **psso** - pass slipped st over; **tog** - together;

Using mattress stitch and the diagram as a guide, sew the blocks into 7 strips which can then be joined to full rectangle.

EDGING
SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

T2R - knit into front of second st on LH needle but do not slip off needle, knit into front of first st on LH needle before slipping both sts off the needle.

Using 4.5mm needles and B cast on 14 sts. (If you are happy grafting sts/using kitchener stitch please feel free to use waste yarn and a provisional cast on).

Row 1 (RS): (K2, T2R) 3 times, k2.
Row 2: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2.
These 2 rows set pattern.
Working clockwise around the edge of the blanket, sewing edge in place and stretching edging slightly to fit, cont as set until edging fits from centre of one side of blanket to corner, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape corner
Next 2 rows: K1, wrap next st and turn, k1.
Next 2 rows: K2, p2, wrap next st and turn, patt to end.
Next 2 rows: K2, p2, k1, wrap next st and turn, patt to end.
Next 2 rows: (K2, p2) twice, wrap next st and turn, patt to end.
Next 2 rows: (K2, p2) twice, k1, wrap next st and turn, patt to end.
Next 2 rows: (K2, p2) 3 times, wrap next st and turn, patt to end.
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Next 2 rows: K2, p2, k1, wrap next st and turn, patt to end.
Next 2 rows: K2, p2, wrap next st and turn, patt to end.
Next 2 rows: K1, wrap next st and turn, k1.
Cont in this way until edging fits around entire blanket edge, working corners as set.
Cast off and join cast on and cast off edge of edging (or unravel provisional cast on and graft sts if preferred).

BLOCK the completed blanket to help all seams lay neatly.

5	9	2	1	2	9	5
9	6	7	8	7	6	9
2	7	3	4	3	7	2
1	8	4	3	4	8	1
2	7	3	4	3	7	2
9	6	7	8	7	6	9
5	9	2	1	2	9	5