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Technique Squares For Cushion Or Blanket

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#### MEASUREMENTS

Square Width	cm	10
Square Length	cm	10
Yarn Required: Lincraft Baby Soft 8ply, Cosy Wool 8ply or DK 8ply 1st Colour (C1) 2nd Colour (C2) 3rd Colour (C3) 4th Colour (C4)	100g balls	1 1 1 1

#### DIFFICULTY

#### NEEDLES

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

A cable needle. Wool needle for sewing up.

#### **TENSION:**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

#### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

**KFB =** Knit into front of stitch, knit into the back of the same stitch.

**C8B** = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle.

**Note:** Work as many squares you like, in whichever colours you like to form your own unique blanket or cushion design. Otherwise, make 16 of each square and assemble as below for a throw using all four techniques.

#### SQUARE 1 – DIAGONAL GARTER ST

Using 4.00mm needles and C1, cast on 3 sts. **1st row:** Knit. **2nd row:** KFB, knit to end of row. Repeat 2nd row until 32 sts on needles. **Next row:** Knit. **Next row:** K2tog, knit to end of row. Repeat last row until 3 sts rem. Next row: K2tog, K1, pass 1st st over 2nd st ... 1 st. Fasten off.

#### SQUARE 2 – TEXTURED ST

Using 4.00mm needles and C2, cast on 26 sts. **1st row:** Knit. **2nd row:** Purl. **3rd row:** Knit. **4th row:** Purl. **5th row:** \* K1, P1, rep from \* to end. **6th row:** \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end. Rows 1-6 form textured st. Work a further 24 rows of textured st. Work rows 1-4, once more. Cast off.

#### **SQUARE 3 – FAIR ISLE**

Using 4.00mm needles and C3, cast on 26 sts. Work 4 rows of garter st (knit every row). **5th row:** Knit. **6th row:** K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3. Repeat rows 5-6, 2 more times. **11th row:** K8, (change to C2, K1, change to C3, K1) 5 times, K8. **12th row:** K3, P5, (change to C2, P1, change to C3, P1) 5 times, P5, K3. Repeat rows 11-12, 6 more times. Repeat rows 5-6, 2 more times. Work 4 rows of garter st. Cast off.

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#### **SQUARE 4 – CABLE ST**

Using 4.00mm needles and C4, cast on 30 sts. **1st row (RS):** Knit. Knit next 3 rows. **5th row:** P4, K8, P2, K2, P2, K8, P4. **6th row:** Purl. Repeat 5th and 6th rows 3 more times. **13th row:** P4, C8B, P2, K2, P2, C8B, P4. **14th row:** Purl. Rows 5-14 form cable patt. Work a further 20 rows cable patt. Purl next 3 rows. Cast off.

#### FINISHING

Sew Squares together in any order you like, to make a cushion or blanket of your own size. Alternatively, sew Squares together as shown below for a throw:

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1
3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2
4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1
3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2
4	1	2	3	4	1	2	1

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Sew in all ends.



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