

Colourmate Log Cabin Blanket

BEGINNER KNIT

Our log cabin blanket is worked up in nine easy to manage pieces before being seamed together to create a striking throw. Perfect for the beginner, this pattern has no shaping and uses only the knit stitch. Before commencing this pattern, knitters should be familiar with casting on, picking up stitches, knitting, slipping stitches and casting off.

MEASUREMENTS

One Size		
Length		150
Width		150
Yarn Required: Makr Colourmate (M)	200g balls	4
Makr Colourmate (C1)	200g balls	4
Makr Colourmate (C2)	200g balls	3
Makr Colourmate (C3)	200g balls	3

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY

KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:

A 5.00mm pair of needles. A 5.00mm circular needles, 80cm. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

17 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over garter st, using 5.00mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit

Sl1: Slip One Stitch Knitwise

BLANKET

NOTE: This blanket is worked in 9 singular blocks that are seamed together before picking up around each individual edge to create a border.

BLOCK (MAKE 9 ALIKE, REFER TO ITEM A) **Casting On:**

Using 5.00mm needles and C1, cast on 18 sts. Knit each row until piece measures 10cm. Cast off and weave in ends.

Panel Two:

With RS facing, rotate first block 90 degrees left, using C2, pick up and knit 18 sts along top edge.

Knit each row until piece measures 10cm from pick up edge. Cast off and weave in ends.

Panel Three

With RS facing, rotate piece 90 degrees left, using C2 again, pick up and knit 36 sts along top edge.

Knit each row until piece measures 10cm from pick up edge. Cast off and weave in ends.

Panel Four:

With RS facing, rotate piece 90 degrees right this time, using C3, pick up and knit 36 sts along top edge. This will be across the top edge of panel two and side edge of panel 3.

Knit edge row until piece measures 10cm from pick up edge. Cast off and weave in ends.

Panel Five:

With RS facing, rotate piece 90 degrees left, using C3 again, pick up and knit 52 sts along top edge of piece. This will be across the cast off edge of panel 3 and side edge of panel 4.

Knit edge row until piece measures 10cm from pick up edge. Cast off and weave in ends.

Panel Six:

With RS facing, rotate piece 90 degrees right, using C1, pick up and knit 52 sts along top edge of piece. This will be across the cast off edge of panel 4 and side edge of panel 5.

Knit edge row until piece measures 10cm from pick up edge.

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Cast off and weave in ends.

Panel Seven:

With RS facing, rotate piece 90 degrees left, using C1, pick up and knit 68 sts along top edge of piece. This will be across the cast off edge of panel 5 and side edge of panel 6.

Knit each row until piece measures 10cm from pick up edge. Cast off and weave in ends.

JOINING SQUARES

NOTE: Refer to Item B over the page for a diagram of the fully assembled blanket and guidance on how the blocks are to be laid out.

Knitting Borders:

With RS facing and using M for the rest of the blanket, pick up and knit 68 sts along the cast off edge of panel 7.

Knit each row until piece measures 5cm from pick up edge. Cast off and weave in ends.

Repeat this process for 6 of the squares.

Making Lines:

Sew the cast off edge to side of a block where the side of panels 1, 3, 5 are on one of the blocks that also has a border stripe.

Sew the cast off edge of the border on this piece to the side of panels 1, 3, 5 on one of the blocks that does not have a border stripe.

Repeat this entire process twice more so that there are three horizontal strips.

Horizontal Borders:

Taking one of the strips, with RS facing, pick up 220 sts along the cast off edges of panel 7 and the side of the borders are.

Knit each row until piece measures 5cm from pick up edge. Cast off and weave in ends.

Repeat this process once more.

Seaming Together:

Sew together the cast off edge of the horizontal border, to the edge of the blocks when panels 1, 2, 4 and 6 are.

Repeat again, to join all blocks together.

EXTERNAL BORDER

Pick up 220 along one of the short edges of the blanket, knit every row until piece measures 10cm from where you've picked up the stitches. Cast off and weave in all ends.

Repeat for the other short edge of the blanket.

Pick up 256 sts along one of the remaining long edges of the blanket, knit every row until pieces measures 10cm from where you've picked up the stitches.

Cast off and weave in all ends.

Repeat for the other long edge of the blanket.

FINISHING

Weave in any remaining ends.

ITEM A: Block panel detail



ITEM B: Assembly Diagram and Working Order for Blanket

1 2 4 6 5 7	1 2 4 6 5 7	1 2 4 6 5 7
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