

Edging Option #2 (Garter Stitch, Knitted Edge)

With your yarn of choice, and the needles that you've used for the blanket.

For this option, you will be knitting one section at a time.

For a visual representation, I have included a link to a fabulous blog article, we are essentially log cabin knitting the border. The blog post is here:

<https://www.masondixonknitting.com/log-cabin-start-small/>

There is also a great video tutorial at the bottom of this post.

1st Side:

Beginning at a corner on the top or the bottom (the bind off or cast one end of the blanket). Attach your yarn, and pick one stitch for every stitch across the whole end.

Working in garter stitch (knit every row) work 9 rows of knitting, you should have 5 garter ridges. Bind off on the right side of your work. Cut yarn. If you would prefer a wider border, work another 10 rows of knitting, just keep note of how many garter ridges you have before you bind off, you will need this for the next side.

2nd Side:

Attach your yarn to the tail from your bind off of the first border side. Pick up and knit 5 stitches on the gartered section, then pick up stitches along the rest of the side at a rate of 3 stitches out of 4 (this will prevent the curling that happen with the stockinette) If you are working a thicker border, pick up an equal amount of stitches (equal to the number of garter ridges you have) Work 9 more rows of knitting, and bind off.

3rd Side:

Attach your yarn to the tail from the bind off of the edge you just worked, pick 5 stitches on the gartered section, then pick stitches along all the stitches, work 9 rows of knitting, and bind off on the right side of your work. Adjust your pick up numbers accordingly if you've chosen a thicker border.

4th Side:

Think of this section as closing the frame. Attach your yarn to the tail from the bind off of the edge you just worked, pick 5 stitches on the gartered section, then pick stitches along the rest of the side at a rate of 3 stitches out of 4, then pick another 5 stitches on the first gartered section. Work 9 more rows of knitting, and bind off. Adjust your pick up numbers accordingly if you've chosen a thicker border.

Weave in the ends, and ta da, your blanket is complete.

I will post a complete, formatted pattern on Monday evening. I will also check in tomorrow evening if any one has any immediate questions. As mentioned in the last post, we will leave this group up and active for however long it's needed. I feel we've built a great community here, and I am sure that at

some point we will want to check in with one another, about the times we are living in now, and what it will look like a year from now.

Video Link (thank you again Very Pink for another fabulous tutorial)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htAHtNnuE7Q>

Much Love and Gratitude

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