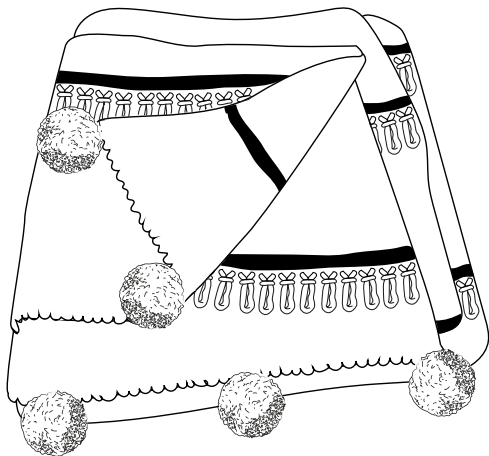


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#MADEUNIQUE



COME IN FROM THE
COLD **BLANKET**

INTERMEDIATE

25MM (50US) CIRCULAR NEEDLES

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YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS NOW



IT'S FUN

Making is the new yoga. Free your mind, the rest will follow. Namaste.

WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Find all the video tutorials you need online.

YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL GOOD

Nothing will make you happier than holding your finished project.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

1

GET YOUR TOOLS READY.

Everything you need to get making.

2

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES.

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

3

GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.

Before you start your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

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WOOL SCHOOL

Pick up your needles & yarn and make the magic happen! For a little extra help, check out our Wool School at:

www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to

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When you're done - let the world know.

LET'S GET KNITTING

Tool kit

- 7 balls of WATG's Crazy Sexy Wool in colour A
- 1 balls of WATG's Crazy Sexy Wool in colour B
- 1 Come In From The Cold Blanket pattern
- 1 25cm (50US) circular knitting needle
- 1 sewing needle

Tension

To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the measurements (cm/in) given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is **tighter**. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is **looser**. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

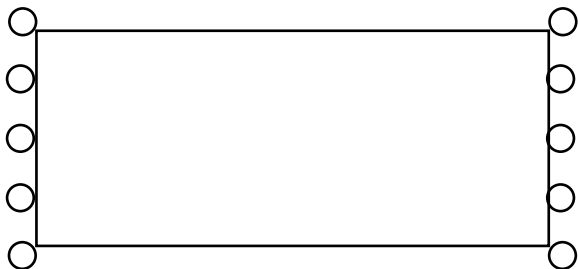
Stocking stitch:

10 cm/4" = 4.5 stitches

10 cm/4" = 6 rows

You can find all the knitting techniques at the back of the pattern.

MEASUREMENTS



165CM/65"

95CM/37.5"



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HOW TO KNIT YOUR COME IN FROM THE COLD BLANKET

- 1 Using colour A, cast on 75 stitches using the cable cast on technique.

- 2 Knit 1 row.

- 3 Purl 1 row.

- 4 Knit 2 rows.

- 5 Purl 1 row.

- 6 Knit 1 row.

- 7 Repeat steps 2-6 once more.

- 8 Knit 1 row.

- 9 Purl 1 row.

- 10 Using colour B, knit 1 row.

- 11 Purl 1 row. Cut Colour B.

- 12 Using colour A, work both rows of the loop stitch technique.

- 13 Knit 2 rows.

14 Purl 1 row.

15 Knit 1 row.

16 Repeat steps 2-15 until your piece measures 95cm/37.5" (approx. a further 38 rows).

17 Cast off.

ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

- 1 Weave in the loose ends.

POMPOM

You will need six pompoms in colour A and four pompoms in colour B. Repeat the following setps for each pompom.

- 1 Cut two cardboard circles, 7.5cm/3" in diameter, with a 2.5cm/1" hole in the centre.

- 2 Using the sewing needle threaded with a long strand of yarn, hold the circles together and wind the yarn around the circle until the it runs out. Cut another length of yarn, and continue winding yarn around the cardboard circles until the card is covered and the hole closes up.

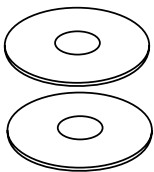
- 3 Using a pair of scissors, cut the yarn between the two pieces of card around the edge of the circle.

- 4 Tie a strand of yarn between the two cardboard circles to secure the centre of the pompom, and fasten with a tight knot. Now remove the cardboard.

- 5 Tidy up your pompom by trimming the shape with scissors.

- 6 Sew pompoms in colour A to each corner of the blanket. Sew the remaining two pompoms in colour A to the middle of the short sides of the blanket. Sew the pompoms in colour B in between the pompoms in colour A so that the pompoms on each side are all approx. 24cm apart.

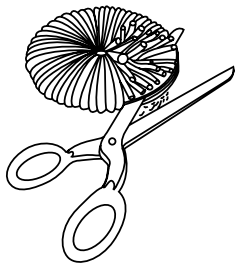
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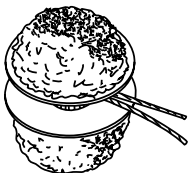
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KNITTING TECHNIQUES



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Work! Work! Work!

There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

Using circular needles for knitting flat pieces

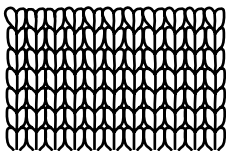
Circular needles aren't just for knitting in the round - they are also great for knitting flat pieces, if you have more stitches than you can fit on standard straight knitting needles. As you knit, the stitches will move across from the end of the circular needle in your left hand towards the other end in your right hand - the stitches you have knitted will hang between the two needle ends. After knitting your row, simply turn the long needle around so the end of your work with the tail of yarn you are knitting with is in your left hand ready to start a new row.

Cable cast on / [Online video tutorial](#)

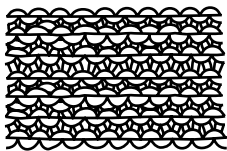
Create a slipknot on the left hand needle. Work a knit stitch, but do not slip the stitch off the left needle. Bring the right needle up and place the stitch onto the left needle. Pull out the right needle. Now you will have two stitches on your left needle. Now insert the right needle between the two stitches, wrap and bring through. Transfer the newly created stitch onto the left hand needle. Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed.

Stocking stitch / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

A basic stitch pattern where all the stitches of the first row are knitted, and on the second row they are purled. These two rows are repeated to make the pattern. The 'right' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'Vs' and the 'wrong' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'waves'.



RIGHT SIDE



WRONG SIDE

Adding a new ball of yarn / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

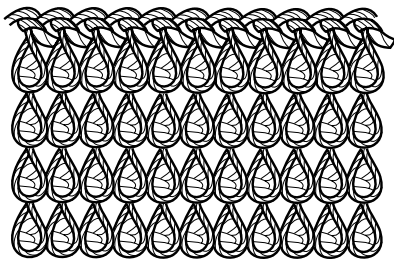
When your ball of yarn runs out, or when you need to change the colour, tie a loose knot on to the tail with the new ball of yarn and slide it up to the needle. Tighten the knot. Continue knitting with the new yarn. When you're done knitting, un-tie the knot before weaving in the ends.

Loop stitch / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

To work in loop stitch repeat the following two rows:

Row 1: ★Slip 1 stitch - but do not release it off the left needle yet! Bring the yarn to the front of your work by passing it between the two needles, and wrap it around your thumb to create a loop, the length for the loops is specified in the pattern above. Return the yarn to the back between the two needles. Now insert the right needle into the same stitch on the left needle again, and knit it in the normal way. Slip it off the left needle. On your right needle, you now have two stitches created from one stitch. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch over the second stitch and off the right needle.★Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

Row 2: Purl all stitches.



Casting off / [Online video tutorial](#)

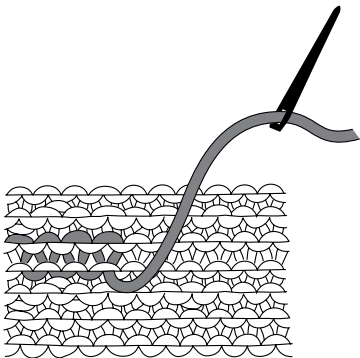
To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the end pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Weaving in the ends / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling.

Thread the tail end of yarn into the sewing needle. Weave the yarn through the stitches in the wrong side of the work, following the natural stitch direction created when the piece was knitted. Weave in approximately 10cm/4", then cut the tail.



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YOUR PROJECT DESERVES SOME SEXY YARN



CRAZY SEXY WOOL
100% Peruvian Wool



SUGAR BABY ALPACA
100% Baby Alpaca



WOOL ME TENDER
100% Peruvian Wool



JERSEY BE GOOD
98% Cotton
2% Elastane



MIXTAPE YARN
80% Cotton
20% Polyester



BILLIE JEAN
100% Upcycled Denim



SHINY HAPPY COTTON
100% Peruvian
Pima Cotton



WOOLY BULLY ALPACA
80% Superfine Alpaca
20% Merino Wool



SHEEPACA YARN
50% Baby Alpaca
50% Merino Wool



TAKE CARE MOHAIR
78% Kid Mohair
13% Wool / 9% Polyamide



FEELING GOOD
70% Baby Alpaca
7% Merino / 23% Nylon

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