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CARON **COUNTERPANE KNIT BLANKET | KNIT**



MATERIALS

Caron® One Pound™ (16 oz/453.6 g; 812 yds/742 m) Off White (10514) 3 balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [74 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Cable needle.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = **Approximately Beg** = Beginning C4B = Slip next 2stitches onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then **K2tog** = Knit next K2 from cable needle. 2 stitches together Cr3B = Slip next 2stitches onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1, then $\mathbf{P} = \text{Purl}$ K2 from cable needle **P2tog** = Purl next 2

K2, then K1 from cable Rep = Repeatneedle **Cont** = Continue(ity) **Inc** = Increase(ing) K = Knitby knitting into front and back of next stitch **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Cr3F** = Slip next stitch stitches together

leave at front of work. **Rem** = Remain(ing) **RS** = Right side Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit **Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch through back loops together **Tog** = Together **WS** = Wrong side $\mathbf{Yo} = \mathbf{Yarn} \ \mathbf{over}$

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

onto cable needle and **Pat** = Pattern

MEASUREMENT

Approx 62" [157.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

SQUARE (make 16).

Note: First Half of Square is worked as a triangle from point to point in Lacy Cable Pat. Second Half of Square is worked as a triangle in Cable Column Pat and begins with picked up sts along straight side edge of First Half.

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First Half

Cast on 3 sts. See Chart on page 3. Work back and forth across needle **22nd row:** K1. P2. K3. P4. K4. in rows as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1 (selvege st). P1. yo. P3. yo. ssk. Kfb. 15 sts. Kfb. 4 sts.

2nd row: K4.

3rd row: K1. P2. Kfb. 5 sts.

4th row: K5.

5th row: K1. P3. Kfb. 6 sts.

6th row: K1. P1. K4.

7th row: K1. P3. K1. Kfb. 7 sts.

8th row: K1. P2. K4.

9th row: K1. P3. yo. ssk. Kfb. 8 sts.

10th row: K1. P3. K4.

11th row: K1. P3. yo. ssk. K1. Kfb.

9 sts.

12th row: K1. P4. K4.

13th row: K1. P3. yo. ssk. K2tog.

yo. Kfb. 10 sts.

14th row: K2. P4. K4.

15th row: K1.P3.C4B.P1.Kfb. 11 sts.

16th row: K3. P4. K4.

17th row: K1. P3. yo. ssk. K2tog.

yo. P2. Kfb. 12 sts.

18th row: K4. P4. K4.

19th row: K1. P3. yo. ssk. K2tog.

yo. P3. Kfb. 13 sts.

20th row: K1. P1. K3. P4. K4.

21st row: K1. P3. yo. ssk. K2tog. yo.

P3. K1. Kfb. 14 sts.

23rd row: K1. P3. yo. ssk. K2tog.

24th row: K1. P3. K3. P4. K4.

25th row: K1. P3. C4B. P3. yo. ssk.

K1. Kfb. 16 sts.

26th row: K1. (P4. K3) twice. K1 Keeping cont of pat, as placed in last 16 rows, inc 1 st at end of every following RS row (as before) until there are 33 sts.

Work 1 row (WS) in pat.

Next row: (RS). Pat to last 2 sts.

K2tog.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 3 sts.

Cast off.

Second Half

With RS of First Half facing, pick up and knit 92 sts evenly across selvedge (straight) edge of First Half.

1st row: (WS). K1. *P6. K1. Rep

from * to end of row.

2nd row: (RS). K1. *Cr3B. Cr3F. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Last 2 rows form Cable Column Pat.

Next row: K2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. ssk.

Keeping cont of pat (as placed), rep last row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin Squares onto flat surface to measure approx 15" [38 cm] square. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Following assembly diagram, sew 16 Squares tog.

Bottom edging: With RS facing, pick up and knit 240 sts evenly across bottom edge.

**Knit 2 rows.

Next row: (WS). K1. *yo. P2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Knit 2 rows.

Cast off knitwise.**

Top edging: Work as for Bottom edging, picking up sts evenly across top edge.

Side edging: With RS facing, pick up and knit 246 sts evenly across side edge.

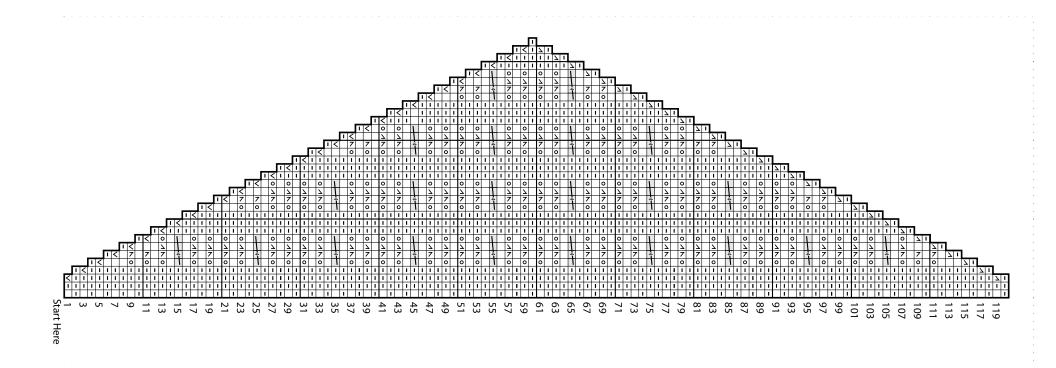
Rep from ** to ** as given for Bottom edging.

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Key

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 \Box = Purl on RS rows. Knit on WS rows.

○ = Yo

= C4B