

ORED HEART KNIT MITERED BLANKET





Red Heart® Fleece Hugs™ (7 oz/200 g; 415 yds/380 m)

Jungle (7017)

3 balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Tapestry needle.





KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue

Dec = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

SI1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 40" [101.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

14 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Squares are joined as you knit. After completing Square, pick up sts along adjoining Squares to join as you work shown in diagram.

STRIP 1 Square 1

Cast on 57 sts.

1st and alt rows: (WS). Knit. 2nd row: K27. Sl1. K2tog. psso. PM on last st worked. K27. 55 sts. **4th row: K26. Sl1. K2tog. psso.

K26, 53 sts.

6th row: K25. Sl1. K2tog. psso.

K25. 52 sts.

Cont as established, dec 2 sts in center every RS row to 3 sts.

Next row: Sl1. K2tog. psso.

Fasten off.**

Join a total of 25 Squares following diagram as follows:



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Joining Squares:

Strip 1 – Squares 2 to 5: ***Cast on 28 sts. Pick up and knit 29 sts along right side edge of Square just worked. 57 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for First Square. ***

Rep from *** to *** 3 times more.

STRIP 2

Square 6: Pick up and knit 29 sts along top edge of Square 1 in Strip 1. Cast on 28 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Square 1.

Squares 7 to 10: Pick up and knit 29 sts along top edge of next Square of previous Strip. Pick up and knit 28 sts along right side edge of Square just worked. 57 sts. Work from ** to ** as given for Square 1.

STRIPS 3 to 5: Work from *** to *** 3 times more, working 5 Strips in total.

| Strip 5 | cast ou 21 pick up | dn yold 22 pick up | an yoid 23 pick up | dn yold 24 pick up | dn yold 25 |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Strip 4 | cast on Joick up | dn pick up | dn yold 18 pick up | dn yold 19 pick up | bick up |
| Strip 3 | cast ou 11 pick up | dn yoid 12 pick up | dn pick np | dn pick np | dn pick nb |
| Strip 2 | cast on pick up | dn pick np | dn yoid 8 | bick up | dn yoid 10 |
| Strip 1 | 1 | dn yold | pick up | bick up | pick up |
| Start Here | / | / cast on | <u>cast on</u> | / cast on | cast on |

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