ORED HEART KNIT MITERED BLANKET


## MATERIALS

Red Heart ${ }^{\oplus}$ Fleece Hugs ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ (7 oz/200 g; $415 \mathrm{yds} / 380 \mathrm{~m}$ ) Jungle (7017) 3 balls
Size U.S. 8 ( 5 mm ) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Tapestry needle.


## ABBREVIATIONS

Alt $=$ Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Beg $=$ Beginning
Cont $=$ Continue
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog $=$ Knit next 2 stitches together
Pat $=$ Pattern

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 40" [101.5 cm] square.

## GAUGE

14 sts and 24 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] 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.

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

## STRIP 1

Square 1
Cast on 57 sts.
${ }^{* *}$ 1st and alt rows: (WS). Knit.
2nd row: K27. SI1. K2tog. psso. PM on last st worked. K27. 55 sts.
4th row: K26. SI1. K2tog. psso.
K26. 53 sts.
6th row: K25. SI1. K2tog. psso. K25. 52 sts.
Cont as established, dec 2 sts in center every RS row to 3 sts.
Next row: SI1. 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.


