

## Simple Diagonal Blanket Square

This pattern starts at one corner, grows out to two corners and decreases to the fourth corner, made all in one piece.

With needle size 7, 8, 9, 10 or 10 ½ use single strand, worsted weight yarn

With needle size 11, 13, or 15 use double strand worsted weight yarn.

Cast on 4 stitches.

Row 1: Knit 2 stitches. Yarn Over (YO) the needle, knit to end, Turn

Row 2: Knit 2, YO, Knit to end, turn.

Row 3: K2, YO, Knit to end of row, turn.

Row 4: K2, YO, Knit to end of row, turn.

Subsequent rows: Continue as above, always knitting the first 2 stitches and wrapping yarn over needle then continuing to knit remainder of row.

When the one side edge of the piece measures apx 12" (this will be half the square), start to decrease.

To decrease: K1, K2 together, YO, K2 together, continue to Knit to end of row. Continue above with each row until you are down to 5 stitches. Bind off (cast off) these 5 stitches.

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