



SIZES:

Width: 47-65 cm. Length: 52-80 cm.

MATERIALS:

WENDY SUPREME DK WD9

KNITTING TENSION:

20 stitches in width and 26 rows in height with stocking stitch = 10 x 10 cm.

NEEDLES:

NEEDLE SIZE 4.5 MM: Length 60 cm or 80 cm.

Needle size is only a guide. If you get too many stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle size. If you get too few stitches on 10 cm, change to a smaller needle size.

EXPLANATIONS FOR THE PATTERN:

RIDGE/GARTER STITCH (worked back and forth):

Knit all rows.

1 ridge in height = Knit 2 rows.

PATTERN:

See diagrams A.1 and A.2. The diagrams show all rows in the pattern from the right side.

DECREASE/INCREASE TIP (evenly spaced):

To work out how to decrease/increase evenly, count the total number of stitches on needle (e.g. 130 stitches), minus the edge stitches (e.g. 4 stitches) and divide the remaining stitches by the number of decreases/increases to be made (e.g. 5) = 25.2. In this example, decrease by knitting together approx. each 24th and 25th stitch (do not decrease over the edge stitches).

When increasing, make 1 yarn over after approx. each 25th stitch (do not increase over the edge stitches). On the next row work the yarn overs twisted to avoid holes.

START THE PIECE HERE:

BLANKET:

Cast on 94-130 stitches with circular needle size 4.5 mm. Work pattern as follows: 2 edge stitches in GARTER STITCH – read description above, A.1 until there are 2 stitches left, 2 edge stitches in garter stitch. Continue this pattern back and forth. On the last knitted row from the wrong side, decrease 1-5 stitches evenly spaced – read DECREASE/INCREASE TIP = 93-125 stitches.

Now work pattern as follows: 2 edge stitches in garter stitch, A.2a over the next 9 stitches, A.2b over the next 72-104 stitches (= 9-13 repeats of 8 stitches), A.2c over the next 8 stitches, 2 edge stitches in garter stitch. REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION! Continue this pattern until the piece measures approx. 45-73 cm – adjust so you finish after row 8 or 16 in the diagrams.

Now work pattern as follows: 2 edge stitches in garter stitch, A.1 until there are 2 stitches left, 2 edge stitches in garter stitch; at the same time on row 3 increase 1-5 stitches evenly spaced – remember DECREASE/INCREASE TIP = 94-130 stitches. When A.1 has been completed in height, cast off with purl from the right side. The blanket measures approx. 52-80 cm.

Diagram

- = knit from right side, purl from wrong side
- ◻ = purl from right side, knit from wrong side
- ◻◻ = between 2 stitches make 1 yarn over; on the next row purl the yarn over (leaves a hole)
- ▧ = knit 2 together (= 1 stitch decreased)
- ▨ = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 and pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch (= 1 stitch decreased)
- ▩ = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together and pass the slipped stitch over the knitted together stitches (= 2 stitches decreased)

