



FUN AND ADVANCED PATTERN IDEA

Try it. It's easier than it looks. It cuts down on 'sewing up' time as 4 or 7 squares can be knitted in one strip.

- Block 1, cast on 100 stitches
- Row 1: k48, k2 tog. Using a contrasting colour tie a marker around the needle and knit to the end of row.
- Row 2: Knit to 2 stitches BEFORE the marker, k2 tog. Slip marker, knit to end of row.
- Repeat row 2 until there are 4 sts left, dropping the marker on the last row.
- Next row: k1, k2 tog, k1 Next row: k1, k2 together.
- Final row: k2 together, do not break off thread.

To begin Block 2, pick up 50 stitches along the top edge of Block 1.

Turn knitting around and then continue by casting on (using the two needle cast-on method) a further 50 stitches (100 stitches).

Repeat rows as for Block 1.

Make columns of 4 or 7 blocks and sew columns together.

Or, alternatively, to avoid having to sew the columns up, using a completed column of 4 or 7 squares, begin 2nd column:

1st block cast on 50 stitches and then pick up 50 stitches along the right edge of the first square of the first column.

Knit a new square.

2nd block: pick up 50 stitches along the top edge of the square just completed and 50 stitches from the side of the 2nd square in the first column.

Knit a new square.

Continue with this process until all 28 squares have been completed.

Please be sure to sew in all loose ends.

