

Florence's knee blanket



Required: 4 x 100g balls of Stylecraft Life Chunky in 4 different colours and an extra ball for the edging; 6mm needles for squares and 5mm needles for the edging.

Size: 30 inches x 30 inches

Knit 30 squares as follows:

Using 6mm needles, cast on 20 stitches.

Knit 30 rows. Cast off.

Arrange into a pattern - 6 squares up the side and 5 squares along the bottom. Make sure that they are all the same way round with the cast on edge at the bottom and the cast off edge at the top. Sew them all together, darning in any stray yarn.

Edging (top & bottom sides):

With right side of the bottom edge facing and using 5mm needles and chosen colour, pick up and knit 20 stitches on each square - *100 stitches*.

Knit 4 rows increasing 1 stitch at each end of every row.

Cast off using a 6mm needle.

Repeat for the top edge.

Edging (left & right sides):

With right side of the left edge facing and using 5mm needles and chosen colour, pick up and knit 20 stitches on each square - *120 stitches*.

Knit 4 rows increasing 1 stitch at each end of every row.

Cast off using a 6mm needle.

Repeat for the right edge.

Sew the shaped corners and darn in any stray yarn.

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