

Checked Square Lap Blanket

Size: 36" x 42" (about)

Materials:

21 oz. worsted weight, 4-ply yarn

Size 8 (5mm) knitting needles (or size required for gauge)

Gauge: 9 sts. = 2"

Pattern:

Row 1: (K5, P5) across row

Row 2: (P5, K5) across row

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice

Row 7: (P5, K5) across row

Row 8: (K5, P5) across row

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 7 and 8 twice.

Instructions:

Cast on 135 stitches (or as many as you need to make it about 36" wide, keeping the pattern)

Knit two rows for foundation.

Repeat rows 1-12 of pattern in sequence until piece measures about 42" long, ending by working Rows 1 through 6 of pattern. Purl two rows. Bind off.