

Ladders

Instead of making individual squares this blanket is made in strips. There are fewer seams to join and so the overall effect will be smoother. It is a good pattern for using up remnants of wool.

This patchwork blanket can be made in any size. Just continue knitting the strips to the length you choose and make the correct number of strips to make a square or blanket.

Materials: Double Knitting yarn and 4mm (UK size 8) needles.

Cast on 34 stitches.

1st block:

Knit 4 rows.

1st pattern row: Knit.

2nd pattern row: *Knit 2, Purl 2* repeat to last 2 stitches, Knit 2

Repeat these 2 rows another 17 times.

Knit 4 rows.

Change colour and repeat the block pattern.

Continue changing colour and making blocks until you reach the desired length.

Weave ends in as you go or carefully sew in at the end. Join strips together using flat stitch seams. Either pick up stitches around the edge and knit a few rows of garter stitch to edge the quilt, or use a row of double crochet.

