Lots of Squares!

This pattern can be used in many ways and made any size. It is made in strips and depending on the use of colour can have a plain (garter stitch) border and chequerboard centre or be made with odds and ends of yarn left over from previous projects giving a patchwork effect.

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

Basic strip:

1st square: Cast on 25sts. Knit 44 rows.

Change colour.

2nd square: Knit 8 rows. Pattern Row 1: Knit. Pattern Row 2: Knit 5, Purl 15, Knit 5.

Repeat these 2 pattern rows 13 times.

Knit 8 rows.

Continue to change colour until the required length is reached, ending with a garter stitch square.

If you are making the garter stitch border, start and end each strip with the same colour and make 2 garter stitch strips in that colour, the correct length to fit the side edges.

Weave in loose ends as you go and stitch strips together with a flat seam.



