

## Blanket without Sewing - Log Cabin Pattern

Kathleen Gibson provided this copyright pattern for Project Linus UK.



**Materials:** Approximately 135g Double Knitting yarn. 4mm (UK size 8) needles

**Finished size:** approx 20 inches square.

Worked in garter stitch, slipping first stitch of each row.

Cast on 20 stitches. Knit 38 rows to make the central square.

Cast off leaving last stitch on right hand needle.

Pick up 19sts evenly along the left side of the square - 20 sts. When picking up, put pick up needle through the 'bumps' instead of the 'loops' as this will give a tighter seam.

Knit 19 rows. This creates the first 'log' of the log cabin. (At the end of the first row there may be a 'loop'. If so, knit in with the last stitch.)

Cast off as before, leaving last stitch on right hand needle.

Pick up down the left side - 10 sts from the side of the last knitted block and 20 sts from the cast on edge of the original square. 30 sts.

Continue in this manner. The next 2 'logs' will have 40 stitches, following 2 logs 60 sts etc. When 4 logs are completed on each side of the central square (100 sts) cast off.

Carefully sew in any ends - or weave them in as you go.

NB. Always cast off with the same side facing up and pick up down the left side of the work.

**Variations:** Enlarge it - always working the same number of logs on each side of the central square.

Use a variety of colours and try using more than one colour in each 'log'.

Change the central square to a rectangle. Change the width of the logs.