



This blanket was made by members of the knitting group in Autumn 2019 and given to Winter Comfort for a homeless person.

Would you like to contribute to a group project to make a blanket?

We are hoping that many NVS members will contribute squares: members of the knitting group will put the squares together and perhaps add a border.

[Click here](#) for instructions for making a square.

- **Choose your yarn.**  
Double Knitting, or Aran yarns are ideal.  
(If you use 4ply knit with 2 strands, doubling up to make it thicker.)  
Colour choice is up to you. We can supply yarn and needles if required.
- **Choose a needle size suitable for the thickness of the yarn you are using.**  
Here are guidelines but slightly thicker or thinner can work well:

Double knitting	4mm (UK 8);
Aran	5mm (UK6).
- **The squares are knitted as diamonds (see below). Use a simple knit stitch (garter stitch).**
- **Start with one stitch and increase in the first stitch of every row until the side of the diamond measures 10 cm or 4 ins.**  
To increase knit into the front of the first stitch and also in to the back, making 2 where there was 1.
- **Then decrease at the beginning of every row until one stitch remains.**  
To decrease knit the first stitch and knit the next two together, making 1 where there were 2.
- If you want to vary the squares **be creative** and introduce a stripe or other variation.

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Let her know if you have some squares to contribute.

Happy Knitting

