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.

For advice or help contact Janet Edwards janet.edwards6@tiscali.co.uk
Let her know if you have some squares to contribute.

Happy Knitting
Begin here, cast on one stitch

Now start to decrease

Side measures 10 cm

Finish here, one stitch remaining