

Providing Security Through Handmade Blankets for Children- A 100% volunteer, non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization

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Knit 6" Squares (part 2)

Use up those yarn scraps by knitting and assembling 6" squares for Linus!

Guidelines:

Yarn Weight	Needle Size	Approximate Gauge, (sts / 4")
Dk (#3)	5	22
Worsted (#4)	8	19
Bulky (#5)	10	15-19

Patterns are written for dk, with changes for worsted and bulky written in parenthesis. For each of the patterns below, work the given pattern rows until the square measures 6", then bind off. These are suggestions for simple squares:

Vertical Bar Lines:

Cast on 34 (30, 26) sts

Row 1 (RS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): K2, *keeping yarn to the back, slip next 2 sts purlwise, k2; rep from * to end.

Dot Stitch:

Cast on 35 (31, 27) sts

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts. Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: *K3, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4: Purl

Box Stitch:

Cast on 34 (30, 26) sts

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end. Row 2 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 3: Repeat row 2

Row 4: Repeat row 1

Double Rice Stitch:

Cast on 35 (31, 27) sts

Row 1 (WS): P1, *K tbl, p1; rep from * to end. Row 2 (RS): Knit

Row 3: *Ktbl, p1; rep from * to last st, Ktbl. Row 4: Knit.

Basket Weave:

Cast on 36, (32, 28) sts.

Row 1: K4, *p4, k4; rep from * to end. Row 2: P4, *k4, p4; rep from * to end. Repeat rows 1 & 2 once more.

Row 5: As Row 2.

Row 6: As Row 1.

Repeat rows 5 & 6 once more.