

The Knitter Campaign: Exclusive Design

Debbie Bliss Bliss Comfort Square

To kick off your Comfort Blanket in style, **Debbie Bliss** has designed this lovely square for us

SIZE

20cm x 20cm (8in x 8in)

YARN

Rowan Pure Wool DK (100% super wash wool; 50g/125m balls)
1 ball in shade Enamel (013)

NEEDLES

1 pair 3.75mm (size 9/US 5) needles
Cable needle

TENSION

22 sts and 36 rows to 10cm in reverse stocking stitch using 3.75mm needles, or size needed to achieve tension

ABBREVIATIONS

CN: Cable needle

Cr4L: Slip next 2 sts onto CN and leave at front of work, P2, then K2 from CN.

Cr4R: Slip next 2 sts onto CN and leave at back of work, K2, then P2 from CN.

Cr5L: Slip next 3 sts onto CN and leave at front of work, P2, then K3 from CN.

Cr5R: Slip next 2 sts onto CN and leave at back of work, K3, then P2 from CN.

C5B: Slip next 2 sts onto CN and leave at back of work, K3, then K2 from CN.

C5F: Slip next 3 sts onto CN and leave at front of work, K2, then K3 from CN.

C6B: Slip next 3 sts onto CN and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from CN.

MB: P into front, back, front, back, front and back of next stitch, then pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sts over 1st stitch.



SQUARE

Cast on 52 sts using 3.75mm needles.

BORDER

Purl 4 rows.

Row 5: P3, (MB, K4) 9 times, MB, P3.

Purl 5 rows.

PATTERN

Row 1 (RS): P3, MB, P11, K2, P6, C6B, P6, K2, P11, MB, P3.

Row 2: P7, K8, P22, K8, P7.

Row 3: P15, K2, P4, Cr5R, Cr5L, P4, K2, P15.

Row 4: P7, K8, P9, K4, P9, K8, P7.

Row 5: P15, Cr4L, Cr5R, P4, Cr5L, Cr4R, P15.

Row 6: P7, K10, P5, K8, P5, K10, P7.

Row 7: P3, MB, P13, C5B, P4, pick up loop lying between st just worked and next st and MB, P1 then pass bobble st over the P st just worked, P3, C5F, P13, MB, P3.

Row 8: As Row 6.

Row 9: P15, Cr5R, Cr4L, P4, Cr4R, Cr5L, P15.

Row 10: As 4th row.

Row 11: P15, K3, (P4, K2) twice, P4, K3, P15.

Row 12: As Row 4.

Row 13: P3, MB, P11, K3, P4, K2, P2, pick up loop lying between st just worked and next st and MB, P1 then pass bobble st over the P st just worked, P1, K2, P4, K3, P11, MB, P3.

Rows 14–16: Work rows 10–12 again.

Row 17: P15, Cr5L, Cr4R, P4, Cr4L, Cr5R, P15.

Row 18: As 6th row.

Row 19: P3, MB, P13, C5F, P4, pick up loop lying between st just worked and next st and MB, P1 then pass bobble st over the P st just worked, P3, C5B, P13, MB, P3.

Row 20: As 6th row.

Row 21: P15, Cr4R, Cr5L, P4, Cr5R, Cr4L, P15.

Row 22: As 4th row.

Row 23: P15, K2, P4, Cr5L, Cr5R, P4, K2, P15.

Row 24: As 2nd row.

Repeat these 24 rows one more time and then work rows 1 and 2 of patt again. Repeat Border pattern, ending with 3 purl rows rather than 5 and cast off purlwise. Block to 20cm square.

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