

Winter Appeal – Knitted Blanket Squares

As part of the Winter Appeal, the Social Justice Action Group (SJAG) will be making blankets for our charity partners. We are inviting the community to contribute knitted or crocheted squares that the boys will piece together into blankets.

If you know how to knit or crochet, please feel free to use any pattern to make a 30cm square.

If you are less experienced, please use one of the patterns below. Both patterns are knitted from corner to corner, so they avoid the need for a gauge swatch.

The Squares use the following stitches:

- Cast on (CO) - Long Tail cast on <https://youtu.be/8wUPQDYtoy0?t=23>
- Knit stitch (k) - How to Knit including a backwards loop cast on https://youtu.be/p_R1UDsNOMk
- Yarn over increase (YO) - <https://youtu.be/dr5LEmGCsZo>
- Knit 2 together decrease (k2tog) - <https://youtu.be/YBjSEzf-Q5E>
- Bind off (BO) - <https://youtu.be/VSwjIUQZIM>
- Knit 3 together (k3tog) https://youtu.be/b_ISePI6zFw

Equipment Needed:

- **Knitting Needles** - 4mm knitting needles straight or circular.
- **Yarn** - 100g of 8ply washable wool or washable acrylic yarn

Pattern option #1

CO 3 (long tail method)

Increase rows: k2 YO knit to the end of the row.

Repeat this row until the ***side of the square*** is 30cm.

Decrease rows: k2 k2tog knit to the end of the row.

Repeat this row until three stitches remain and then bind off the remaining three stitches.

Pattern option #2

CO 3 (long tail method)

Increase rows: k2 YO knit to the end of the row.

Repeat this row until the side of the square is 30cm.

Decrease rows: k2 YO k3togtbl knit to the end of the row.

Repeat this row until three stitches remain and then bind off the remaining three stitches.

Thank you so much.

