



LW6582



# knitting

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Sweet Home™:**  
3 balls O915 Merlot

Scissors, tape measure, yarn  
needle

**GAUGE:** 12 loops (stitches) =  
10" [25.5 cm]; 25 rows = 10"  
[25.5 cm] in finger knitting.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

## BUY YARN



**RED HEART®  
Sweet Home™, Art.**  
E891 available in

10.5 oz (300 g), 193 yd (177  
m) balls



# Finger-Knit Snuggly Blanket

Here's the perfect design for a never-before-knitter and anyone who enjoys being crafty. Using jumbo weight yarn, you create the perfect blanket while your fingers do all the knitting! You'll love how plush and snuggly this blanket is!

**Blanket measures 45" [114.5 cm] wide  
and 55" [139.5 cm] long.**

## Finger Knitting Techniques How to make a beginning CHAIN:

1. Make a slip knot to form a loop.  
Note: The loop formed by the slip knot does not count as a chain loop.



2. Insert forefinger and thumb through last loop made and grasp yarn coming from ball.



3. Pull yarn through loop to make next chain loop.



4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until indicated number of chain loops have been made.



## How to make a KNIT stitch:

1. Insert forefinger and thumb, from front to back, through next loop of previous row and grasp yarn coming from ball.
2. Pull yarn through loop (to front of work) to complete knit stitch.



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- Repeat steps 1 and 2 until indicated number of knit stitches have been made.



### How to make a PURL stitch:

- Insert forefinger and thumb, from back to front, through next loop of previous row and grasp yarn coming from ball.
- Pull yarn through loop (to back of work) to complete purl stitch.



- Repeat steps 1 and 2 until indicated number of purl stitches have been made.



### How to BIND OFF

- Beginning with loop of last row that is furthest from yarn coming from ball.
- Insert forefinger and thumb through loop and grasp next loop.
- Pull next loop through previous loop.



- Repeat steps 2 and 3 until last loop has been pulled through.



- Cut yarn attached to ball, leaving a 6" [15 cm] yarn tail.



- Insert forefinger and thumb through last loop, grasp yarn tail and pull it all the way through. Pull firmly on the tail to knot.



- To safely hold your stitches when not working on the blanket, place a long piece of contrasting yarn through all of the loops of the last row.



### Notes

- No knitting needles are needed to make this blanket. The knit and purl stitches are made with your fingers.
- Tutorial images show a small sample of the pattern, 10 loops wide. The blanket is 55 loops wide.
- Try to make your loops the same size and take care not to make them too large or too small. You may wish to make a small sample first and measure it. To match the size of loops in the pictured blanket, a sample 12 loops wide and 25 rows long should measure about 10 x 10" [25.5 x 25.5 cm].
- Try not to let your loops twist. Before making a new loop. Make sure that the sides of the loop you are inserting your fingers through are not twisted around each other.

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## BLANKET

Make a beginning chain 55 loops long (do not count the loop formed by the slip knot).

**Row 1:** Beginning in the 3rd to last chain loop made, make a knit stitch in each chain loop across.



**Note:** When this row is complete you will have 55 knit loops.



**Row 2:** Working back in opposite direction make a knit stitch in each of first 3 loops, make a purl stitch in each of next 7 loops, \* make a knit stitch in each of next 7 loops, make a purl stitch in each of next 7 loops; repeat from \* to last 3 loops, make a knit stitch in each of last 3 loops.



**Rows 3-139:** Repeat Row 2 until a total of 139 rows have been made.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and trim excess.

## ABBREVIATIONS

\* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

