



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Dec = Decrease

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

PM = Place marker

Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

Sl1 pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise, with yarn in front of work

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 54" x 63" [137 x 160 cm]

GAUGE

17 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch;

Motif = Approx. 9" [23 cm] square

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Squares are joined as you knit.

Blanket is made with 42 Squares in total (7 Strips, each with 6 Squares).

Use 2 needle cast on method throughout.

Basic Square

First Square

Cast on 71 sts.

****1st row:** (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K34. *Slip next 2 sts as if to K2tog. K1. Pass 2 slipped sts over – center dec made (2 sts dec).* PM on center dec just made. K34. 69 sts.

3rd row: Knit to marked center st. Sl1 pwyif. Knit to end of row.

4th row: Knit to 1 st before marked st. Center dec. Knit to end of row. 67 sts.

5th row: As 3rd row.

Rep last 2 rows to 3 sts.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cakes™ (7.1 oz/200 g; 383 yds/350 m)

Rum Raisin (17034)

6 balls

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Next row: (WS). Sl1. K2tog. pss0. Fasten off.**

Join a total of 42 Squares (including Square just complete – see diagram) as follows:

Joining Squares:

STRIP 1 – Squares 2 to 6: Pick-up row: With RS facing, cast on 36 sts. Pick up and knit 35 sts along previous Square. 71 sts. Work from ** to ** as given for Basic Square.

STRIP 2 – First Square: Pick-up row: With RS facing, pick up and knit 35 sts along top edge of first Square of Strip below. Cast on 36 sts. 71 sts. Work from ** to ** as given for Basic Square.

STRIP 2 – Squares 2 to 6: Pick-up row: With RS facing, pick up and knit 35 sts along previous joined Square of same Strip. Pick up and knit 36 sts along next Square of Strip below. 71 sts. Work from ** to ** as given for Basic Square.

STRIPS 3 – 7: Work as given for Strip 2.

