KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Team Spirit™: 5 skeins of 964 Burgundy/Gold

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] 32" (80 cm) circular needle

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Garter Stitch (knit every row). One Square measures about 10 x 10" (25.5 x 25.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

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RED HEART® Team Spirit™, Art. E797 available in 5 oz (141 g) 244 yd (223 m) skeins

Knit Stadium Lapghan

It only takes 16 large squares to make this easy, striped lapghan. The yarn changes color on its own, so you won't have ends for every new stripe! Yarn is available in many popular team color combos.

Lapghan measures 40 x 40" (101.5 x 101.5 cm) before edging; 42 x 42" (106.5 x 106.5 cm) with edging.

Special Stitch
kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

Notes
1. Lapghan is made from 16 Squares.
2. Squares are arranged as shown in Photo and sewn together.
3. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches needed to work Edging. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.
4. Edging is worked across each side edge of assembled Lapghan and corners of edging are sewn together.

SQUARE (make 16)
Cast on 38 sts.
Work in Garter st (knit every row) until piece measures about 10" (25.5 cm) from beginning.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Arrange Squares into 4 rows of 4 Squares, alternating vertical and horizontal striping as shown in photo, and sew Squares together.

Lapghan Edging
With right side facing, pick up and k146 sts evenly spaced across one side edge.
Row 1 (wrong side): Knit.
Row 2 (increase row): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—148 sts.
Rows 3–10: Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—156 sts.
Bind off. Repeat across all sides.
Sew mitered corners together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
k = knit; **st(s)** = stitch (es).