

## **Cousins' Mitre Square Baby Blanket**

### **Size**

Baby sized!

This blanket knits up to approximately 64cm x 64cm – just a perfect size for the Moses basket.

### **Gauge**

22 stitches/ 28 rows = 10cm/4 inches in garter stitch

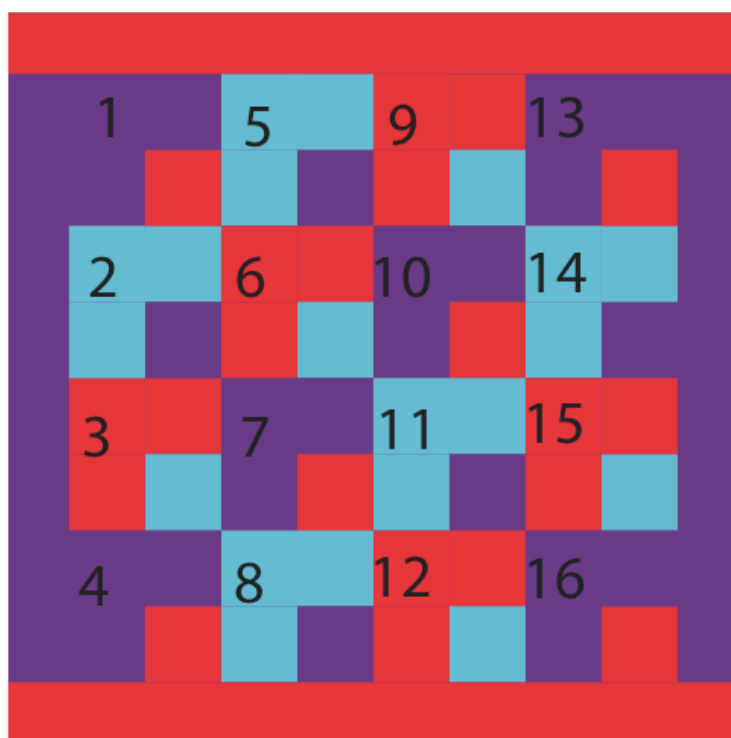
### **Materials**

Sirdar Snuggly Baby Bamboo or similar.

9 x 50g balls – 3 each of Colours A, B & C

4mm/ UK size 8 needles

Tapestry Needle



### **Directions**

#### **SQUARE 1**

With Colour A CO 61 Stitches

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|------------------------|---|
| Rows 1 & 2:            | Knit all stitches                                     |
| Row 3:                 | Knit 29 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 29 stitches |
| Row 4 & all even rows: | Knit all stitches                                     |
| Row 5:                 | Knit 28 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 28 stitches |
| Row 7:                 | Knit 27 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 27 stitches |
| Row 9:                 | Knit 26 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 26 stitches |

Row 11: Knit 25 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 25 stitches  
Row 13: Knit 24 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 24 stitches

Continue in this manner, decreasing every other row by 2 stitches until Row 24

Change to Colour B

Row 25: Knit 18 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 18 stitches  
Row 27: Knit 17 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 17 stitches  
Row 29: Knit 16 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 16 stitches  
Row 31: Knit 15 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 15 stitches  
Row 33: Knit 14 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 14 stitches  
Row 35: Knit 13 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 13 stitches  
Row 37: Knit 12 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 12 stitches

Continue in this manner, decreasing every other row by 2 stitches until Row 60

Row 61: Slip 1, K2tog, PSSO  
Bind Off

## SQUARE 2

With Colour C CO 31 and then pick up 30st along bottom edge of Square 1 (Count this as Row 1)

Row 2 & all even rows: Knit all stitches  
Row 3: Knit 29 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 29 stitches  
Row 5: Knit 28 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 28 stitches  
Row 7: Knit 27 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 27 stitches  
Row 9: Knit 26 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 26 stitches  
Row 11: Knit 25 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 25 stitches

Continue in this manner, decreasing every other row by 2 stitches until Row 24

Change to Colour A

Row 25: Knit 18 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 18 stitches  
Row 27: Knit 17 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 17 stitches  
Row 29: Knit 16 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 16 stitches  
Row 31: Knit 15 stitches, Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, Knit 15 stitches

Continue in this manner, decreasing every other row by 2 stitches until Row 60

Row 61: Slip 1, K2tog, PSSO  
Bind Off

## SQUARES 3 & 4

Knit in exactly the same way as Square 2. For changes of colour please refer to the chart above.

## SQUARES 5, (9 & 13)

Pick up 30 stitches along the side of Square 1 (5 & 9) & cast on 31 stitches.  
Knit as previous squares from Row 2 onwards.

### SQUARES 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 & 16

With the appropriate Colour, pick up 30 stitches along the edge of the adjacent square and then pick up 31 stitches along the bottom edge of the square above (Count this as Row 1)

Knit as previous squares from Row 2 onwards.

### BORDER

With Colour A, pick up 120 stitches along 1 side of the blanket.

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch.

Bind off.

With Colour A, pick up 120 stitches along the opposite side of the blanket.

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch.

Bind off.

With Colour B, pick up 132 stitches along the top edge of the blanket.

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch.

Bind off.

With Colour B, pick up 132 stitches along the bottom edge of the blanket.

Knit 6 rows in garter stitch.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends (this may take a while, but it will be worth it!)