



# Jericho blanket

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## INSTRUCTIONS

This center of the pattern is worked using the magic loop. As the number of stitches on your needle grows, switch to normal knitting in the round, and then switch to a longer cable when it feels comfortable. Interchangeable needles are great for this blanket.

### Setup

Cast on 8 sts using the disappearing loop method. Pull the cable through so you have 4 sts on each needle.

- **Round 1** – K2, pm, k2, pm, k2, pm, k2, pm
- **Round 2** – Between each marker work: K1, m1r, k to marker, m1, slip marker (8 total increases)
- **Round 3** - Knit all sts

16 sts total.

### FIRST DECORATIVE ROUND

Repeat instruction between each marker (work 4 times per round)

- **Round 1** – K1, m1r, k to marker, m1, slip marker. (8 total increases)
- **Round 2** - P2, sl 3 wyif, p1, slip marker
- **Round 3** – Repeat round 1
- **Round 4** – P3, sl 3 wyif, p2, slip marker

### Body

Repeat the following until your work is the size you like, you run out of yarn, or you get tired of knitting. The sample is 6 repeats.

Work three repeats of the Stockinette rounds and then one repeat of the Decorative Rounds.

#### STOCKINETTE ROUNDS

- Between each marker work: K1, m1r, k to marker, m1, slip marker (8 total increases)
- Knit all sts

#### DECORATIVE ROUNDS

Repeat instruction between each marker (work 4 times per round)

- **Round 1** – K1, m1r, k to marker, m1, slip marker. (8 total increases)
- **Round 2** - P2, \*sl 3 wyif, p2, \* sl 3 wyif, p1, slip marker – Repeat from \* to \* until 4 sts remain before marker
- **Round 3** – Repeat round 1
- **Round 4** – P3, \*sl 3 wyif, p2\* – Repeat from \* to \* until marker

### Finishing

Work 2 repeats of the stockinette rounds

Purl one round. Bind off knit-wise.

Weave in ends and block.

## GOOD TO KNOW

### Finished Size

34"/86 cm square, as knit in the sample.

This pattern can easily be sized up or down based upon the amount of yarn and needle sizes you have available. You can easily continue to add more repeats or stop sooner, based upon personal preference and supplies.

### Supplies

- 4 skeins Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Bulky [85% wool, 15% mohair; 125 yds/114 m per 113 g/4 ounce skein]; sample is custom dyed
- US #11 / 8 mm circular needles; 24" and 60"
- Notions: yarn needle, stitch markers

### Gauge

9 sts x 12 rows = 4 inches (10cm) in Stockinette Stitch

*Gauge is not critical to the success of this pattern. Walk on the wild side.*

# Abbreviations & Notes

- k - knit
- p – purl
- sl - slip
- m1l – make one left
- m1r – make one right
- wyif – with yarn in front



## SKILL TUTORIALS

DISAPPEARING LOOP CAST ON :

[HTTP://TECHKNITTING.BLOGSPOT.COM/2007/02/CASTING-ON-FROM-MIDDLE-DISAPPEARING.HTML](http://TECHKNITTING.BLOGSPOT.COM/2007/02/CASTING-ON-FROM-MIDDLE-DISAPPEARING.HTML)

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