



# Blanket

**Size:** each square 10x10cm.

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 27 balls (each ball 50g and 90m) of Maxi Soft yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool) whose 6 balls in mustard no. 14468, 6 balls in rust no. 14198, 5 balls in green no. 8564, 5 balls in sage no. 14630 and 5 balls in cream no. 978

**Needles:** Pair of 5.00mm knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** GARTER STITCH (G ST): K all rows.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The blanket is made up of 12 rows of 12 motifs each, among which there are solid-coloured motifs and two-tone motifs. When working with two-tone motifs, change the colour every 2 rows. For the combinations and the arrangement of the colours follow the diagram, which forms diagonals of the same colour.

**First square row: 1st Square:** cast on 35 sts and work as follows: **1st row:** K16, s2kpo = slip next two sts together as if to knit, knit next st, pass both slipped sts over (2 sts decreased); K16. **2nd Row:** K. **3rd Row:** K. to centre 3 sts, s2kpo, K to end. Rep last 2 rows until 1 st remains. Cast off.

## DIAGRAM FOR COLOUR ARRANGEMENT

I	H	C	B2	G	F	E	D	C	B1	A	F
H	C	B2	G	F	E	D	C	B1	A	F	I
C	B2	G	F	E	D	C	B1	A	F	I	H
B2	G	F	E	D	C	B1	A	F	I	H	C
G	F	E	D	C	B1	A	F	I	H	C	B2
F	E	D	C	B1	A	F	I	H	C	B2	G
E	D	C	B1	A	F	I	H	C	B2	G	F
D	C	B1	A	F	I	H	C	B2	G	F	E
C	B1	A	F	I	H	C	B2	G	F	E	D
B1	A	F	I	H	C	B2	G	F	E	D	C
A	F	I	H	C	B2	G	F	E	D	C	B1
F	I	H	C	B2	G	F	E	D	C	B1	A

**2nd Square:** with RS of work facing, pick up and K18 across upper side of 1st Square (the dec diagonal line must go to the right on RS) and cast on 17 new sts. There are 35 sts. Work as given for 1st Square. Work other 10 Squares as given for 2nd Square.

**Second square row and following rows:** work as given for 1st Square Row until 12 Square Rows have been worked. With yarn needle, join the 12 Square Rows with stitching seams on WS of work.

# Cushions

**Size:** Each finished cushion = approx 40x40cm.

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** FOR TWO-TONE CUSHION: 6 balls (each ball 50g and 83m) of Nuovo Irlanda yarn (100% Pure Merino Wool Machine Washable)

whose 3 balls in mustard no. 14468 and 3 balls in cream no. 978. FOR SOLID-COLOURED CUSHION: 5 balls of Nuovo Irlanda yarn in mustard no. 14468

**Needles:** Pair of 6.50mm knitting needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

**Other items:** A cushion pad approx 40x40cm

A zip-fastener (optional)

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** GARTER STITCH (G ST): K all rows.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** for solid-coloured cushion work only with mustard yarn, while for two-tone cushion alternate mustard and cream.

**Frontside:** cast on 107 sts and work as follows:

**1st row:** K52, s2kpo [= slip next two sts together as if to knit, knit next st, pass both slipped sts over (2 sts decreased)]; K52. **2nd Row:** K. **3rd Row:** K. to centre 3 sts, s2kpo, K to end. Rep last 2 rows until 1 st remains. Cast off.

**Backside:** work as Frontside. Place Frontside RS and Backside RS facing and sew 3 sides, leaving a side open. Insert cushion pad and complete sewing seam. **Note:** to make the cushion cover more practical, it is advisable to insert a zip fastener along the last open side instead of sewing.

## KEY

- A = Mustard/green
- B1 = Mustard
- C = Mustard/rust
- D = Cream/rust
- E = Cream/green
- F = Sage/green
- G = Sage/rust
- B2 = Rust
- H = Cream/mustard
- I = Cream/sage