



Mile of hugs

Project  Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets

Approx. Finished Size Small Blanket: 32" x 40"; Larger Blanket; 40" x 48".

Small Blanket needs 20 squares. Squares will be arranged 4 across x 5 high.

Large Blanket needs 30 squares. Squares will be arranged 5 across x 6 high.

Gauge 18 sts = 4" over st st or garter st.

Needles US 8, or size needed to achieve gauge.

Materials PLYMOUTH YARN® *Jelli Beenz*

Each 50g ball makes 2 - 8" squares in stockinette stitch.

Baby Blanket (20 squares) 3 balls each of 4 colors needed.

Kid's Blanket (30 squares) 3 balls each of 6 colors needed.

All Square options to finish 8" x 8" each.

Option 1

Garter Stitch Square

With size US 8 needles, loosely cast on 36 sts. Knit every row until total length is 8". Bind off loosely. Each block needs to be 8" square.

Option 2 Stockinette Stitch with Garter St Frame

With size US 8 needles loosely cast on 36 sts. Knit 8 rows. **Row 7** (RS): Knit. **Row 8** K5, purl 26, k5. Repeat rows 7 & 8 until total length is 7" long, ending with a WS row. Knit 8 rows. Bind off loosely.

Option 3

Checkerboard

With size US 8 needles, loosely cast on 36 sts. **Row 1** (RS) *(K4, p4); repeat from * across to last 4 sts, end k4. **Row 2** *(P4, k4); repeat from * across to last 4 sts, end p4. **Rows 3-6** Repeat rows 1 & 2 twice more. **Row 7** *(P4, k4); repeat from * across to last 4 sts, end p4. **Row 8** *(K4, p4); repeat from * across to last 4 sts, end k4. **Rows 9-12** Repeat rows 7 & 8 twice more. Repeat rows 1-12 until total length is 8", ending with either row 6 or 12. Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Once all squares are knitted, lay out as shown in the diagram, or as desired. Sew together. Weave in all ends.

Please mail finished squares and/or completed blankets to:

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Abbreviations

BO = bind off
 co = cast on
 k = knit
 ndls = needles
 p = purl
 RS = right side
 st st = stockinette stitch
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 WS = wrong side

Kid's Blanket Layout

A	B	C	D	E
B	C	D	E	F
C	D	E	F	A
D	E	F	A	B
E	F	A	B	C
F	A	B	C	D

A = Red
 B = Yellow
 C = Blue
 D = Green
 E = Pink
 F = Purple

Baby Blanket Layout

B	P	Y	G
G	B	P	Y
Y	G	B	P
P	Y	G	B
B	P	Y	G

B = Baby Blue
 P = Baby Pink
 Y = Baby Yellow
 G = Baby Green

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