



# HEREFORD BLANKET



## Description

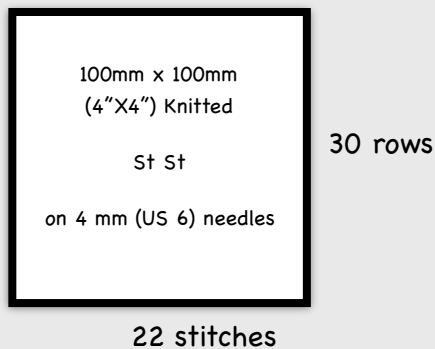
This spring summer blanket knitted in Double Knit yarn design with a repeat cable and lace design, giving a classic and effective look. A simple slip stitch edge detail gives a neat consistent edge. Knitted on 4 mm(US6) needles, the sample photographed is knitted in Yarnfair Tootsy, but as perfect gauge is not essential any yarn knitting to the same gauge will work perfectly well.

The Hereford can be made into an outdoor or 4 season blanket with the addition of a fleece backing.

Overall finished size 26" to 36" inch.



## Tension/Gauge Square



Needles - suggest size Pair of 4 mm (US 6)

(Change up or down a size after gauge test if required)

Yarn - Between 270 -300m

Yarn used in sample show

Yarnfair Tootsy in Mint

The Hereford can be knitted in any DK, using same gauge,

Finished Dimensions

26" x 36"

after block/press/iron per advice on you chosen yarn

Abbreviations	Description
st(s)	Stitch(s)
k	knit
p	purl
S2	slip 2 sts
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
kfb	knit into front and back of st.
rpt	repeat
rs	right side
ws	wrong Side
yb	yarn to back of work (this will be ws of work)
yf	yarn to front of work ( this will be ws of work)
psm	place sm
ssm	slip stitch marker

Read through all instructions before starting.



Cast on 143 sts.

Next row - k1, (p1,k1) rpt to end

Row 1 - (rs) yb,s2, k1, (p1,k1) rpt to 2 sts. to last 2 sts, k2

Row 2 -yf, s2, k1, (p1,k1) rpt to last 2 sts, p2

Rpt last 2 rows a **further** 6 times

Next row (rs) yb,s2, k1, (p1,k1) rpt 4 times, k6, (kfb,k11) 9 times, kfb,k7, (p1,k1)to last 2 sts, k2 (153 sts)

Next row - yf s2, yb, k1 (p1,k1) 4 times, psm, (p1, k2,p3,k2,p3,k2) 10 times, p1, psm, k1, (p1,k1) to last 2 st p2.

Row 1 - yb, s2, k1, (p1,k1) to sm, ssm, (k1,p2, k2tog, yo, k1, p2, k1, yo, ssk,p2 ) to 1 st before sm, k1, ssm, k1 (p1,k1) to last 2 sts, k2

Row 2 - yf s2, yb, k1 (p1,k1) to sm, ssm, (p1, k2,p3,k2,p3,k2) to 1 st before sm, p1, ssm, k1, (p1,k1) to last 2 sets p2.

Row 3 - as row 1

Row 4 - as row 2

Row 5 - as row 1

Row 6 - as row 2

Row 7 - as row 1

Row 8 - as row 2

Row 9 - as row 1

Row 10 - as row 2

Row 11 - yb, s2, k1, (p1,k1) to sm, ssm, (k1,p2, k2, c4b, k2, p2) to 1 st before sm, k1, ssm, k1, (p1,k1) to last 2 sts, k2

Row 12 - yf s2, yb, k1 (p1,k1) to sm, ssm, (p1, k2,p8,k2) to 1 st before sm, k1, ssm, k1, (p1,k1) to last 2 sts, p2

Row 13 - yb, s2, k1, (p1,k1) to sm, ssm, (k1,p2, c4f, c4f, p2) to 1 st before sm, k1, ssm, k1, (p1,k1) to last 2 sts, k2

Row 14 - as row 12

Row 15 - as row 11

Row 16 - as row 12

Row 17 - as row 13

Row 18 - as row 12

Row 19 - as row 11

Row 20 - as row 2

Work these 20 rows until work measures 34 inch, to get symmetry in pattern end with row 10

Remove sm on last row.

Next row (rs) yb,s2, k1, (p1,k1) rpt 4 times, k6, (k2tog,k11) 9 times, k2tog,k7, (p1,k1)to last 2 st k2 (143 sts)

Row 1 -yf,s2,yb k1, (p1,k1) rpt to to last 2 st p2

Row 2 - (rs) yb,s2, k1, (p1,k1) rpt to to last 2 st k2

rpt last 2 rows a **further** 6 times

Cast off.

## Finishing

Weave in yarn ends then wash and iron, press or block as directed by your chosen yarn.

Remember many hand dyed (and some factory dyed) yarns will loose excess dye on their first few washes so keep separate from other items and be careful where you place it whilst wet.

## Fleece Lining (Optional).

Measure work, then add approximately 2" / 5cm to each dimension. This gives you approximate 1" all round for hemming.

Now pin fleece in place on inside of knitting, turning excess material under and stitch in place.

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