



4 Strand Knit, Easy Chunky Block Blanket

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Skill level: Beginner/Easy

The finished blanket approximately measures 48 by 70 inches (122cm by 178cm) in size.

Supplies you will need:

One Size 19 US or 15mm straight knitting needle
A crochet hook or tapestry needle to sew blocks together
A good pair of scissors

A collection of yarns- you can basically use any kind of yarns, mix and match what you already have or buy new.

Gauge/ tension:

6.5 stitches= 4 inches, knit in stockinette stitch with 4 strands of yarn held together as one. Approx 8 rows= 4 inches.

Notes:

You need to make 20 blocks that are joined together to finish the blanket

The entire blanket is knit with 4 strands of yarn held together as one. This makes the project go quicker and yields a nice chunkiness. Also, this is a good way to clean out your yarn stash.

If you run out of a particular color of yarn in the middle of a block, simply continue the block by adding a new color. That just adds to the variation of the finished blankets color.

**How to:**

To make each block, cast on 20 stitches on a size 19 needle holding four different yarns together as one.

Work in Stockinette stitch on these stitches - Knit one row then purl the next one.

Knit and cast off each block when it reaches 12 inches long. Repeat the process and make 20 such blocks. Each block measures about 12 by 14 inches.



Once you have knit all 20 blocks, lay them out and arrange them to distribute the color variation. Sew or crochet the blocks together to form blanket.



If you run into any trouble with the pattern, feel free to email me at smikatti@gmail.com. Find more details and photos of this project on <http://www.smilingcolors.com>

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