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# HOT CAKES 4 Triangles Blanket



Size: Approx. 38" square.

#### Materials:

Hot Cakes: 3 – 200g cakes, shown in color 14; 1—100g ball Encore Worsted shown in color 9857 Needles: 24" Size US 9 needles. US10 double pointed needles for attached I cord edging. Gauge: 4 sts =1" over garter st.

#### Triangle 1:

Loosely cast on 104 sts. Row 1(RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Row 2(WS): Knit. Repeat rows 1 & 2 until 2 sts left, ending with row 2. Last row: K2tog. Pull yarn through last stitch, pull up firmly, cut the yarn.

#### Triangle 2:

With RS facing, starting at corner st of the cast on edge, between cast on edge and the straight side of triangle just worked, pick up and knit 104 sts along this straight side of triangle just worked (not the decreased edge). \*\*Base Row (WS): Knit. Row 1(RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Row 2(WS): Knit.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until 2 sts left, ending with row 2.

Last row: K2tog. Pull yarn through last stitch, pull up firmly, cut the yarn.

With RS facing, reattach yarn at corner st of the picked up edge, between the picked up edge and the straight side of the triangle just worked, pick up and knit 104 sts along this straight side of triangle just worked (not the decreased edge).

Repeat from \*\* twice more for a total of 4 triangles worked. Seam the straight side of the last triangle worked to the cast on edge of the original triangle.

#### I -cord Edging: Pick up sts as follows:

NOTE: Pick up one extra stitch every 8<sup>th</sup> stitch by picking up an extra stitch in between two sts of the blanket edge. This will allow for the fact that the I cord will pull in a bit. Also- pick up 2-3 extra sts at each corner for the same reason.

With the circular needle, pick up sts on one side of the afghan, picking up one stitch for every ridge plus an extra stitch every 8 sts, plus 2-3 extra sts in the corner. Just pick up the sts - do not pick up and knit.

Abbreviations: K = knit, st(s) = stitch(es), RS = right side, WS = wrong side, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, tbl = through back loop, dpn = double pointed needle.

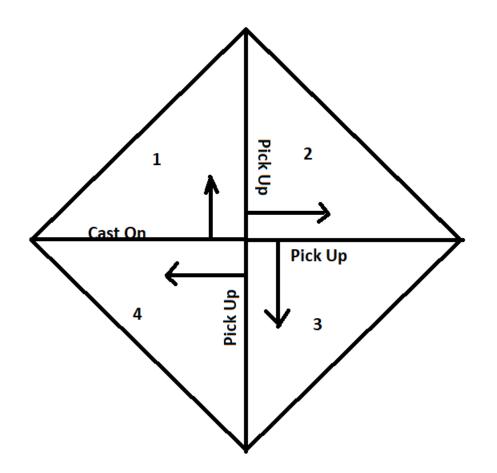
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I cord edging: beginning at any point, with WS facing, with Encore Worsted and one size larger dpn needles, cast on 3 sts. Turn.

\* Knit 2 sts, k2togtbl using the 3<sup>rd</sup> cast on stitch and the first garter ridge of the blanket. Slide sts back to dpn, and repeat from \*.

Work I- cord border all around in Encore Worsted. When complete, bind off the 3 sts and sew them to the beginning 3 sts. Weave in all ends.

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