

**ENCORE WORSTED
Sampler Blanket**



Finished Measurements:

Approx, 36" x 42"

Easily enlargeable, with additional yarn needed.

Materials:

Encore Worsted: 6 - 100g balls shown on color 1232 Light Greenhouse

Greenhouse

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" over st st,

Needles: 24" - 32" circular US Size 6 & 7 needles; stitch markers.

NOTE: EACH STITCH PATTERN WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 4" IN LENGTH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CENTER (#5 DIAMOND SEED STITCH) STITCH PATTERN, WHICH WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 8".

To Enlarge blanket- add sts in multiples of 8 sts - each 8 sts will add close to 2" to the width of the blanket. To add to the length- work the sections longer as desired. Remember that any enlargement will require additional yarn.

With smaller needles, cast on 170 stitches and knit 8 rows for a Garter Stitch Border. On last row place a stitch marker after 5th stitch from the beginning of row and a stitch marker before the 5th stitch at the end of the row. Switch to larger needles. Work each of the following Stitch Patterns over the center 160 stitches of each row and knit 5 stitches at the beginning and end of each row to achieve side borders of the blanket.

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STITCH PATTERNS: Work all across the center 160 sts ONLY

No. 1 - Triangle Rib - Multiple of 8.

Row 1(RS): *p2, k6, rep from*

Row 2(WS): *p6, k2; rep from*

Row 3: *p3, k5; rep from*

Row 4: *p4, k4; rep from*

Row 5: *p5, k3; rep from*

Row 6: *p2, k6; rep from*

Row 7: *p7, k1; rep from*

Row 8: *p2, k6; rep from*

Row 9: Rep Row 5

Row 10: Rep Row 4

Row 11: Rep Row 3

Row 12: Rep Row 2.

Work 2 repeats of above Triangle Rib stitch pattern for a total of 24 rows. Knit 3 rows of garter stitch, ending with a RS row.

Begin Stitch Pattern No. 2.

No. 2 - Berry Stitch - Multiple of 4.

Row 1(WS): *(K1, yo, k1) in same stitch, p3 together; rep from*

Row 2 (RS): *K1, p3; rep from*

Row 3: *K3, p1; rep from*

Row 4: *P1, k3; rep from*

Row 5: *P3 together, (k1,yo, k1) in same stitch; rep from*

Row 6: *P3, k1; rep from*

Row 7: *P1, k3; rep from*

Row 8: *K3, p1; rep from*

Work 2 repeats of above Berry stitch pattern for a total of 16 rows (16 rows), plus work Rows 1-5 ending with Row 5. Work 4 rows garter stitch.

Begin Stich Pattern No. 3.

No. 3 - Moss Knit Rib - Multiple of 4.

Row 1(RS): * K3, p1; rep from*

Row 2(WS): *K2, p1, k1; rep from*

Work above Moss Knit Rib until pattern measures 4", ending with a WS row. Knit 4 rows garter stitch.

Begin Stitch Pattern No. 4.

No. 4 - Elm Grain - Multiple of 4.

Row 1(RS): Knit.

Row 2(WS): *(YO, p2, pass YO over p2, p2); repeat from *.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: *(P2, YO, p2, pass YO over p2); repeat from *.

Work the above Elm Grain Stitch for 4", ending with a WS row. Knit 4 rows garter stitch.

Begin Stitch Pattern No. 5.

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No. 5 - Diamond Seed - Multiple of 8.

THIS IS THE CENTER STITCH PATTERN

Row 1(RS): *P1, k 7, repeat from*

Row 2(WS): * K1, p5, k1, p1, repeat from*

Row 3: *K2, p1, k3, p1, k1, repeat from*

Row 4: *P2, k1, p1, k1, p3, repeat from*

Row 5: *K4, p1, k3, repeat from*

Row 6: *P2, k1, p1, k1, p3, repeat from*

Rows 7: *K2, p1, k3, p1, k1, repeat from*

Rows 8: * K1, p5, k1, p1, repeat from*

Work the above Diamond Seed Stitch Pattern for 8", ending with a WS row. Work 4 rows of garter stitch.

At this point, begin working the Stitch Patterns in reverse. Work Pattern No. 4 (Elm Grain) for 4", Stitch Pattern No. 3 (Moss Knit Rib) for 4", Stitch Pattern No. 2 (Berry Stitch) as before for 4" and Stitch Pattern No. 1 (Triangle Rib) as before for 4", remembering to knit the garter stitch rows where indicated.

Change to smaller needles and knit 8 rows for a Garter Stitch Border at the top of the blanket.

Bind off and weave all ends.

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ABBREVIATIONSdec= decrease, k = knit, m= marker, pm= place marker, pss0= pass slipped stitch over, p = purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over.