

**ENCORE® WORSTED**  
**Stadium Blanket**

	<b>Blanket</b>	
Approx Finished Measurements	42 X 42	inches
Encore Worsted (A) White 208 and (B) Navy 848	3/5	100g balls

**Needles:** One pair size US 8. 1 Stitch marker.

**Gauge:** 16 sts = 4" using size US 8 needles in garter st or size necessary to obtain gauge.



**Squares 1-4: Make 4 alike**

With color A: cast on 84 sts, then 1 st (corner st), then cast on 84 sts. There are now 169 sts on the needle. Mark the corner stitch.

Begin mitered square:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to 1 st before marked st, slip 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, working in stripe pattern until there are 3 sts left.

Knit 1 row.

Last row: Slip 1, k2tog, pssso. Cut yarn and pull through last st.

**Stripe pattern:** There will be 83 ridges - give or take 1 ridge.

7 ridges color A, 9 ridges color B, 7 ridges color A, 15 ridges color B, 5 ridges color A, 9 ridges color B, 5 ridges color A, 15 ridges color B, finish with color A.

**Finishing:** Sew cast on edges to other cast on edges- all corner stitches will meet at the center of blanket. Weave in all ends. Attach tassels at corners if desired.

**Tassels:** Make 4 (optional) Sample used color A.

Wrap yarn 30 times around a piece of cardboard that is 5" wide. Thread a strand of yarn, insert it through the cardboard, behind the yarn and tie it at the top, leaving a long strand to tie around the tassel. Cut the lower edge to free the wrapped strands. Wrap the long end of the yarn around the upper edge (about 1/2" from the top), and insert the needle into the top and pull down to anchor. Trim the tassel.

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ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit, p = purl, st(s) = stitch(es), RS = right side, WS = wrong side, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, pssso = pass slipped stitch over.