



Diagonal Square

For the slightly more advanced knitter, a diagonal square is one of the best ways to make sure that your squares are always the perfect size and shape, no matter what yarn or needles you are using!



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Materials and Equipment

- Any yarn, 100gm/3.5oz in any combination of colours. If you are using very thin yarn, then it is a good idea to use two strands, to make sure that your square is warm enough.
- One pair knitting needles of any size appropriate for your yarn

Abbreviations

K2tog: Knit two together

increase: increase stitch by knitting into the front and back of the stitch

Instructions

Increasing half

Row 1: Cast on 2 stitches.

Row 2: Knit to end of row.

Row 3: Knit 1, increase 1, Knit to end of row.

Repeat Row 3 until the side of the square measures 19 cm/7½ inches.

Next row: Knit to end of row. Do not cast off.

Decreasing half

Row 1: Knit 1, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Repeat Row 1 until 2 stitches remain.

Next row: Bind off/cast off. Leave a 50 cm/20" tail (for sewing the squares together).

Butterfly* the tail to the square.

**How to 'butterfly the tail' is as easy as 1, 2, 3 . Use contrasting yarn and follow the directions:*



Variations



Maudie Bryan

Add coloured diagonal stripes by changing yarn colour at the end of a row, or decorate your square by embroidering a small decorative motif.



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