

Diva Novelties™ - Knifty Knitter Charity Squares

Warm Up America Squares

Charity: <http://www.warmupamerica.com>

The Ships Project – Hugs from Home

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NOTE:

Warm Up America “squares” are 7x9 inches (not true squares)

The Ships Project “Hugs from Home” POC’ghans use 7x7 squares

MATERIALS:

- Purple Knifty Knitter Long Loom
- Loom Tool
- Crochet hook (size depends on yarn used – J for two strands Caron’s Simply Soft)
- 2 Skeins soft 4-ply yarn - or one re-rolled into two balls. (You’ll get lots of squares!)
Recommendation: Caron’s Simply Soft
- Large eyed Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Pattern Notes: Use two strands of four ply yarn held together as one
Working in ribbed pattern on pegs 1-26 of Purple KK loom yields a finished width of 7 inches – work until 1 inch less than desired finished length. (SEE ** below)

Long Tail Cast On (gives a clean non-loopy finished edge):

- Leaving 60 inches for a tail, create a slip knot and place on peg 1
- Take the working yarn (attached to the skein or ball) across the loom to the peg directly across (peg 2) and e-wrap
- Lay the Tail yarn ABOVE the e-wrap from the opposing direction and Knit Off (KO)
- Tighten & take the working yarn back to the other side of the loom and e-wrap peg 3
- Lay the Tail yarn ABOVE the e-wrap from the opposing direction and Knit Off (KO)
- Repeat back and forth across loom until all desired pegs are cast-on

RIBBED SQUARE PATTERN:

- Using Long Tail method cast on pegs 1-26 (the last 5 pegs on each side are empty)
- Knit the rib stitch until your piece measures 8 inches (approximately 19-20 rows for 7x9 pieces) or 6 inches (approximately 16 rows for 7x7 squares)
** there will be one more row of KO and a crocheted cast-off row to complete the final 1 inch for finished piece.
- Move loops from one side of the loom to the other side and KO.
- Remove with one crochet chain between loops taken off:
 - Starting at peg with working yarn, put first loop on crochet hook, chain one.
 - Pull second loop through loop on crochet hook, chain one.
 - Pull third loop through loop on crochet hook, chain one.
 - REPEAT until all loops are off the loom.
- Leave a 4 inch tail to weave in - Cut working yarn and pull through last loop on crochet hook
- Weave in ends – Contribute to charity of your choice!

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