



“Knit for Community”



The Framework Knitters “Knit for Community” project began in April 2020 as a result of the first Covid lockdown. We initially hoped to create 20-30 blankets to help three charities, but the project has continued to grow. Thanks to over 650 volunteers from across the UK who either knit, crochet or ‘sew up’ for us, we have to date been able to help over 1,150 vulnerable individuals by providing them with either a full size blanket or lap blanket. Over 50,000 knitted squares have been donated, and many of our knitters, some with their own medical issues, are enjoying taking part in a positive activity that benefits others – we are very grateful to you all.

Charities we have helped so far include:

- Action Homeless, Leicester Ageing Together and Baby Basics – Leicester
- Community Action Project (CAP) - Wakefield
- Glass Door, Cardinal Hulme Centre and City of London Corporation – London
- Happy Days and Smart Move - Halifax
- Meadows Hope Food Bank - Nottingham
- Small Acts of Kindness - Watford
- The Saviour Trust – Pontefract and Leeds

If you or your friends can help please email Liz liz@lizgreen.co.uk

Specification

- Double Knitting Wool (machine washable) to make a stable reproducible square (knitted diagonally and measured **along the side**)
- 8” square using Size 8 (4 mm) knitting needles - approx. 60 stitches at longest point depending on tension
- Please leave about 8” of wool to use for sewing in
- Cast on two stitches
- Knit 1, then increase one stitch (at beginning of row only) by knitting into front then back of next stitch. Knit to end
- Continue increasing until work measures 8” **along the side**
- Knit one row
- Knit 1, then decrease one stitch by Slip 1, Knit 1 pass slip stitch over
- Knit to end
- Continue until 1 stitch remaining. Cast off



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