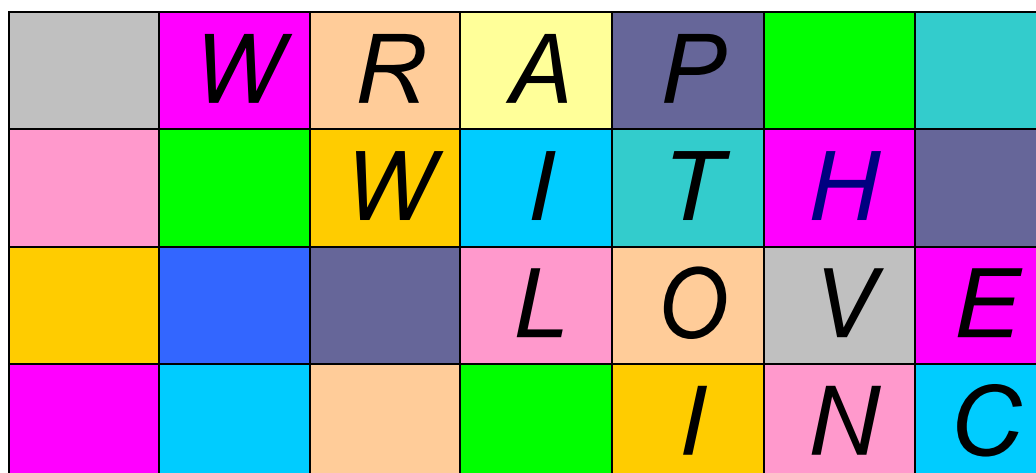


COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BELROSE INC.



4 squares x 7 squares = 28 squares

28 squares complete a blanket the approximate size of the top of a single bed

Each ball of 8 ply acrylic yarn will make 2 squares



WRAP WITH LOVE. WHAT THEY DO

Cold humanity is our concern, people caring about other people.

“There are millions of people in the world suffering extreme cold. In 1992 Wrap with Love began with the idea to help as many people as possible by providing warm Wraps to ward off hypothermia and in the past 20 years we have sent more than 323,000 Wraps to people in over 75 countries, including Australia, with the help of our hardworking and generous volunteers”.

Most of us can knit and sew. Just one square provides one twenty-eighth of warmth, and collectively, twenty-eight assembled squares create one whole warm and sheltering Wrap”

The above paragraphs are from the official website of Wrap With Love.

Lots more information and pictures can be found on this website:

www.artsandcraftsnsw.com.au/Wrap.htm

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING SQUARES

SQUARES FOR WRAPS are to measure:
10 inches x 10 inches (25cm x 25 cm)

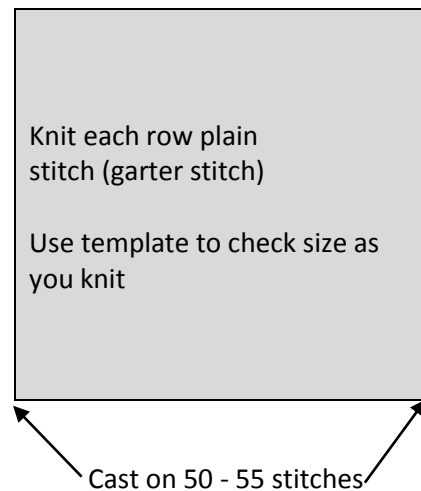
KNITTED SQUARES: To knit a 10 inch x 10 inch square use Number 8 (4mm) needles, 8 ply acrylic yarn cast on 50 - 55 stitches and knit each row plain (i.e. garter stitch).

NOTE: Test your tension to measure 10 inches.

DO NOT KNIT: one row plain, one row purl (i.e. stocking stitch) as your square will curl up.

NO KNOTS: Start each ball of yarn at the beginning of a row. Do not cut ends off short as your square will unravel. When starting or finishing a square, leave a reasonable length of yarn – used for sewing squares together. Sew in all other loose ends.

Cast off when 10 inches square



INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIAGONAL SQUARES

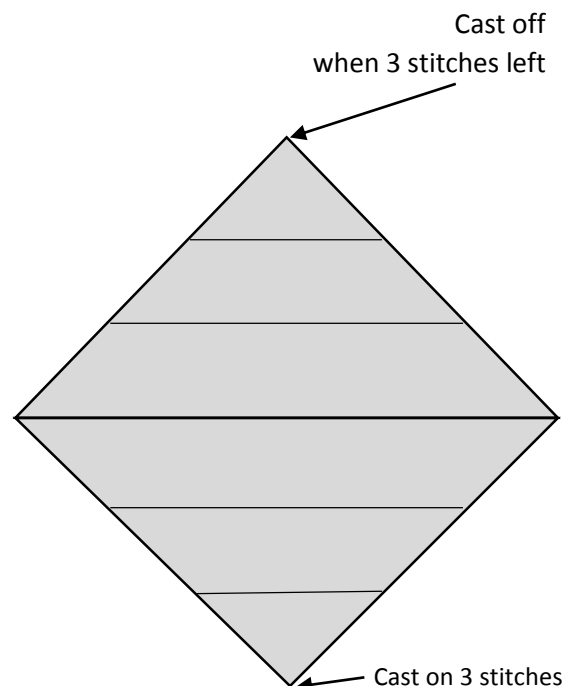
Cast on 3 stitches.

Row 1: k1, increase 1 in next stitch, knit to end of row.

Repeat Row 1 until side edge measures 10 inches (25cm).

Next Row: k1, k2 together, knit to end of row.

Repeat this row until 3 stitches remain, cast off.



Ways in which you can contribute: (knit or crochet applies throughout)

- Buy 8 ply acrylic yarn for others to knit – your friends or Probus Club members.
- Purchase yarn for yourself to knit into 10 inch squares – as few, or as many as you like.
- Knitting needle size is 4mm, or old size No. 8
- Bring yarn and/or squares to Probus Meeting, or bring to sew-in, for others to sew.
- Attend sew-in session - bring a blunt end needle (wool needle) with you.
- Attend sew-in session and assist with arranging and numbering squares ready for sewing together – interesting for those who have a feel for colour and design.

Knitting hints:

- All squares must be 10 inches square- template available. Cast on 50-55 stitches.
- Leave a reasonable length of yarn at beginning and end of each square - used for sewing the squares together - but sew in all other loose ends along the edge of the square.
- No knots in middle of a row - join yarn only at start of a new row.
- Garter stitch is the stitch used for all squares - every row a knit row,
- Only exception is when introducing another colour in the square - in this instance knit one row only, of knit 1 purl 1.
- There are a few different ways of knitting the square - patterns will be available for you, or if you prefer, you can download any from the website.

Do your own thing:

- Persuade friends to knit with you – have a knit-in!
- Invite friends to knit for you – club may be able to provide donated wool.
- Attend sew-in approximately every 3rd month – this is the FUN part – bring own lunch. Tea & coffee supplied. Come for an hour or so, or for the day 11.00am – 4.00pm
- If enough members attend the sew-in, all available squares will be made into a blankets. Average is 3-4 blankets per session, with current record being 5 blankets.

DISTRIBUTION OF WRAPS for 2014

Australia	2946
ADRA (Pacific)	509
Armenia	2013
Austria	20
Cambodia	497
East Timor	12
Ethiopia	59
Fiji	140
India	30
Kenya	54
Kiribati	50
Mission Without Borders	2100
<i>(Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Moldovia, Romania, Ukraine)</i>	
Mongolia	68
Philippines	1027
Papua New Guinea	50
Sierra Leone	382
Solomon Islands	1419
South Africa	10
Thailand	35
World Vision	14267
<i>(Vanuatu, Burundi, Mongolia, Swaziland, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Uganda, Malawi, Zambia)</i>	

Annual Total* **25695**

*This figure represents the total number despatched. In addition to these, a very large number were received too late in the year to be processed for dispatch in 2014

This year the last date for receipt of wraps will be Friday 20th November 2015.