

# KNIT

CHUNKY WOOL  
BLANKET

RIBBED PATTERN:  
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01 *QUICK EASY PATTERN*

## **RIBBED BLANKET PATTERN**

This 4 x 4 rib stitch pattern is created in a beautifully simple way for a quick and easy knit.

02 *GET TOGETHER*  
**TWO STRAND**

The blanket is knit in a two strand knitting technique whereby you hold two strands of yarn for super chunky thickness.

03 *BONUS*

## **SPIT SPLICING**

Be sure to see the bonus at the end of the pattern to show you how to join your yarn together in a fast and easy way. No knots! No ends to weave in. It's heavenly !

# SUPPLIES

I unwind with yarn

Supplies listed are for a 46" x 65" chunky knit throw blanket in a 4 x 4 rib stitch pattern using diamond luxury 100% wool from Peru.

Size will vary depending on your gauge of knitting and type of yarn you use.

## WOOL

16 balls of Diamond luxury 100% Highland Wool  
Each ball is 100g weight and 50m long.

*shop*

## KNITTING NEEDLES

US size 50 ( 25 mm ) birch circular knitting needles.

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**BUY THE COMPLETE KIT [HERE](#)**

**DON'T GET WOUND UP. KNIT HAPPENS**



## CHUNKY WOOL BLANKET

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## PATTERN

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Please do a test patch to measure your gauge as you may need to adjust your cast on stitches according to your gauge of knitting

Combining 2 strands of wool together, cast on 44 stitches.

[Here's a video](#) on how to cast on.

Knit 4, Purl 4 and repeat until the end of the row.

Continue the same 4 x 4 rib pattern until you reach the desired length of your blanket.

It is THAT easy.

Finished size of blanket is approx 45" x 65"

## DOUBLE YARN KNITTING

YOU GOT THIS

## knit

## IMPORTANT:

Because the blanket is knit with DOUBLE YARN (two strands not one) and you will be using double strands of 100g chunky yarn with large circular needles, it is a fast knit. You look down, and suddenly you'll have a blanket LOL.

When you are knitting with 2 strands, it is essentially knitting with a double weight of yarn. The two strands make the yarn extra thick which makes for a beautifully comfy blanket and a quick knit, all at once.





# RIB STITCH

CHUNKY WOOL BLANKET



## HOW TO KNIT RIB STITCH

I MADE A [VIDEO](#) FOR YOU!

Here's how to do the rib stitch for this blanket pattern.

Because the blanket is knit with 2 strands of yarn together, it is as if it's one big fat chunky yarn. It makes the blanket nice and thick, but not toooooo thick. Just perfect. Goldilocks perfect.

When knitting this blanket, you will be creating a 4 x 4 RIB pattern. The rib pattern is similar to what you see on the edge of your sleeves on a knit sweater. It literally creates a bouncy accordion style of knitted pattern.

4 x 4 RIB = KNIT 4, PURL 4, KNIT 4, PURL 4....continue until you reach the end of your row.

Remember to start each row with the opposite stitches that you finished the last row with.

For example, if you end your row with 4 purl stitches, the next row should start with 4 knit stitches.

As you finish each row, turn your work and start a new row again.



# Knit

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**BEING A GOOD KNITTER IS 3%  
TALENT AND 97% NOT BEING  
DISTRACTED BY THE INTERNET**

There are a lot of great tutorials online for learning how to knit and purl, but I use this as a quick reminder too....

As you are knitting and purling your stitches for your blanket, keep this in mind :

1. Your yarn should be knit from the back of your blanket // behind your needle, when you are doing knit stitches.
2. Your yarn should be at the front of your blanket // front of your needle, when you are doing purl stitches.



## SIMPLICITY

When it comes to rib stitching, you are switching between knitting and purling every 4 stitches. If you can get into the rhythm, it can be almost meditative.

Practice getting to know what 4 knits and 4 purl stitches look like.

This blanket is such an easy knit because it is a simple repeat of a knit and purl stitches every 4 stitches.



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## KNIT AND PURL

It's all fun and games until someone loses their stitch count.

Like video? I made a [video](#) for you to show you how to do a 4 x 4 rib stitch.

Knit 4, purl 4. You got this.

VIDEO [here](#).



# CIRCULAR

## KNITTING FLAT ON CIRCULAR NEEDLES

### BENEFITS OF USING CIRCULAR KNITTING NEEDLES TO KNIT A CHUNKY WOOL BLANKET

The circular needles can be held comfortably in your hand

Cable for holding blanket



THE EASY WAY

CIRCULAR

With circular needles the weight of the blanket rests on the long plastic cable. The cable (and therefore the weight of the blanket) rests on your lap. COMFY !!

The long chunky straight needles



THE HARD WAY

STRAIGHT

The weight of the chunky wool blanket sits directly on the long straight needle. Because you are holding the long needles while knitting, this gets tiresome and heavy.

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You can use circular needles to knit something flat. I only use [these 25mm birch circular knitting needles](#) when making big projects like chunky wool blankets.

A circular needle will hold the stitches better and make it easier on your body because the needle holds the weight of your blanket (rather than having to hold all the weight on your arms with a straight needle.)

Knitting flat on circular needles is the same as working on straight needles.

The important thing to remember is that you do not join in the round, just cast on and knit / purl.

When you use circular needles, knit /purl across all stitches as you usually would with straight needles. Like straight needles, at the end of the row, turn your work around and knit /purl across the row in the opposite direction.



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## KIT

the chunky wool blanket kit is [here](#) on my blog.  
Packaging swag comes with every order!

This kit combines my gorgeous soft chunky luxurious wool and knitting needles for making a beautiful chunky wool blanket. It's soft and cuddly and perfect as a throw on your bed, sofa or chair.

### KIT CONTENTS:

US size 50 / 25 mm birch circular knitting needles  
Wool : 16 skeins depending on the size of the finished blanket you desire.  
This ebook / downloadable pattern

All packages are bundled up with knitting swag and gift wrapped to gorgeousness.  
Seriously. [These kits](#). They are d'bomb diggity.

GORGY GORGEOUS !!! <--- I SCREAMED THAT !



# SHOP



## NEEDLES

the circular knitting needles [here](#) on my blog.  
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**Circular knitting needles** are a lot of fun to work with. They allow you to make hats, bags and sweaters without seams and the best part is... you can make beautiful chunky wool blankets with them too. VERY FLEXIBLE for many uses. Unlike me. haha.

I have tried many different kinds of yarns and wool.

I use the same circular knitting needles for all patterns on my blog. See other blanket [patterns and kits on this page of the blog](#). You can essentially knit 3 different styles of blankets and add pom poms or tassels for a variety too!!



## WHAT RIB STITCH LOOKS LIKE

The rib stitch gets its name from the purl bumps in the fabric that look like little seeds.

Rib stitch is a simple, bumpy texture that is great for all sorts of knitting projects.

Bonus: it's reversible! It truly looks fantastic on both sides!



## FOUR IS MAGIC

Throughout this pattern // and if you happen to make a different size, just remember to always cast on an even number of stitches (divisible by 4) to create the rib pattern.



F'real? YUP.



## SPIT & SPLICE

Yup. This sounds gross, right? It kinda sorta is gross sounding, but it reallllllly works.

One of the most common questions that knitters ask me is how to join the yarn. For YEARS, I made blankets and sweaters and had to find ways to weave in the ends or hide knots. This technique is BRILLIANT. NO WEAVING. NO KNOTS.

When you make a chunky wool blanket, you will need to join many balls of yarn together.

No problemo, but how do you do it without knots or having to weave in the extra ends?

SPIT SPLICE !

I made this [wee video](#) to teach you the technique. It's so easy. It's so fast. It works. Give it a try!

PS. This technique only works with natural fibres, like wool. It works beautifully with the wool on the blog/ in the kits. Super gorgeous!

KNIT.  
IT WILL KEEP YOU  
FROM  
UNRAVELLING.

I'd rather knit than be wound up.

I hope you've loved this ribbed stitch pattern, knitting tips and all the spit splice you'll ever need for a successful blanket project :)

I truly do a happy dance every.single.time I have the honour of creating beautiful patterns for you.

I hope you'll enjoy this pattern and create many beautiful blankets over the years!

Please pop over to my blog [DESIGN THE LIFE YOU WANT TO LIVE](#).

Check out some fun projects and DIY ideas here on my [Pinterest!](#)

Come follow along on [Instagram](#) where it's cool to be square \*\_\*

CHEERS and Happy knitting!

*Lynne*



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