10 Stitch Blanket – no sewing up!!!

Use the correct needles to the yarn you chose, can be knitted in any weight yarn.

Method
Cast on 10 sts.   Slipping all first sts, knit 9 ridges (18 rows).

Now work an Open Double Corner:
*Sl 1, K8, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Sl 1 pwise, yb, K9. Sl 1, K7, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Sl 1 pwise, yb, K8.
Continue as set, working one less st every ridge and wrapping the next st as you turn to avoid holes.
When you only have 1 st to work, knit it rather than slipping it. Now reverse the process, working back up to 9 sts, still wrapping the st at each turn.**
Work one ridge with all 10 sts then turn another corner from * to **

(When working the 10 st ridge you might like to work sl 1, pick up and knit 1 st, psso at the end of the first row to neaten the join.)

That was the hardest part. From now on you only turn the corner once at each corner!

Now work back along the side of the original 9 ridges, attaching your strip as you go by following this two row pattern:
Row 1: Sl 1, K8, sl 1, pick up and K 1 st from the side of the knitting (there should be a 'bump' there ready), psso.

Row 2: K 10.

When you reach the next corner work a single corner (from * to **) and carry on along the next side.

That's it! Now just keep going until you are bored or run out of wool. Depending on where you decide to stop the finished blanket will be a square, a rectangle or neither of the above with a sticky-out bit on one side like mine.

Row by Row Instructions for the Corner
These instructions fit between * and ** in the pattern above. Row 1: Sl 1, K8, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn.
Row 2: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K9.

Row 3: Sl 1, K7, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 4: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K8.

Row 5: Sl 1, K6, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 6: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K7.

Row 7: Sl 1, K5, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 8: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K6.
Row 9: Sl 1, K4, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 10: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K5.
Row 11: Sl 1, K3, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 12: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K4.
Row 13: Sl 1, K2, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 14: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K3.
Row 15: Sl 1, K1, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 16: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K2.
Row 17: K1, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 18: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K1.

Now reverse the process, working back up to 9sts, still wrapping the st at each turn:
Row 1: Sl 1, K1, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 2: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K2.
Row 3: Sl 1, K2, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 4: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K3.

Row 5: Sl 1, K3, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 6: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K4.

Row 7: Sl 1, K4, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 8: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K5.
Row 9: Sl 1, K5, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 10: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K6.
Row 11: Sl 1, K6, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 12: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K7.
Row 13: Sl 1, K7, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 14: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K8.

Row 15: Sl 1, K8, yfwd, sl 1 pwise, yb, turn. Row 16: Sl 1 pwise, yb, K9.

Abbreviations

st stitch yfwd yarn forward, as if to purl sts stitches pwise purlwise

K knit yb yarn back, as if to knit
sl slip psso pass slipped stitch over