

Perfect 6" Squares for Blankets

**Size 6" or 15 cm
DK Acrylic yarn
4 mm (8) needles
On all squares leave a
long tail when casting
on and off for sewing
up.**



Straight Square



Cast on 31 sts (approx)
Knit 58 rows (approx)
Cast off loosely.

Number of stitches and
rows depends on your yarn and
tension, but aim for a 6" square.

Two Edged Square



This square is made by double
decreasing in the centre of the row.
The cast-on edge makes up two
sides of the square.

Cast on 61 sts

Row 1: Knit (wrong side)

Row 2: K29, SI1, K2 tog, pss0, K29.

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: K28, SI1, K2tog, pss0, K28.

Row 5: Knit.

Continue working in this way,
decreasing 2 st at centre of each row
until 3 sts remain ending with an odd
row.

Knit 3 tog. Draw yarn through.

Four Edged Square



This square is made by casting on all four edges and then decreasing to produce corners.

Cast on 120 sts, placing a marker after each 30 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: *K2tog into front of st, K26, K2tog into back of st*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times. (112 sts).

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: *K2tog into front of st, K24, K2tog into back of st*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times. (104 sts).

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: *K2tog into front of st, K22, K2tog into back of st*. Repeat from * to * 3 more times. (96 sts).

Continue in this way until 16 sts remain.

K2 tog all along row (8 sts).

Thread yarn through these 8 sts and sew up the seam to complete the square.

Diagonally Knitted Square



This square is knitted , starting at one corner, knitting until the correct size is reached and then decreasing to end. Cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Increase 1 st by knitting into the back and front of the first st and knit to the end (4 sts)

Continue in this way increasing at the beginning of each row until the square measures 6" along one edge.

Next row: K1, K2tog, then knit to end of row.

Continue decreasing at the beginning of each row until 3 sts remain.

K3 tog and fasten off.