

## Any Size, Any Yarn Garter Square



**Yarn:** any weight of yarn may be used to make any size square. I recommend having at least 50 to 60 yards of double knit yarn to make an 8 inch square.

**Finished size(s):** Can be any size - for our blankets, please make them 8 inches

**Gauge:** I recommend a fairly snug gauge for the weight of yarn you are using, as garter stitch is quite stretchy and a denser gauge makes a warmer blanket, but any gauge you are happy with will work fine.

**Needles:** Whatever needle size is appropriate for your yarn and gives you a fabric you're happy with.

**Notes:** The square is knit in garter stitch in two sections on the diagonal: the first half increases every row, and the second half decreases every row.

**Increase Half:** Using the long tail method, cast on 3 stitches.

Row 1: Knit front and back of first stitch, then knit to end of row. Repeat Row 1 until your square measures your required dimension along one of the short sides (not the stitches on the needle).

**Decrease Half:** Row 1: Knit to last two stitches of row, knit 2 together. Repeat Row 1 until you have three stitches left on your needle.

Final Row: Knit 1, knit 2 together, then pass first stitch over the knit 2 together as if to bind off. Cut the yarn and pull through remaining stitch to finish.

Your square may be a little diamond shaped when fresh off the needles, but a little reshaping with your fingers should pull it into square. Wash and block as desired for your yarn.

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## **NB**

The above instructions will create any size square. Please make yours **8 inches** along each edge. That way we can join them all together to make a large, useable blanket.

Feel free to get creative and use any colour, add your own designs or use your own patterns. Just be sure that the completed size is still 8 inches.

Crocheted squares as just as useful. Please avoid open designs. If you require a pattern, let me know or have a look on the internet.