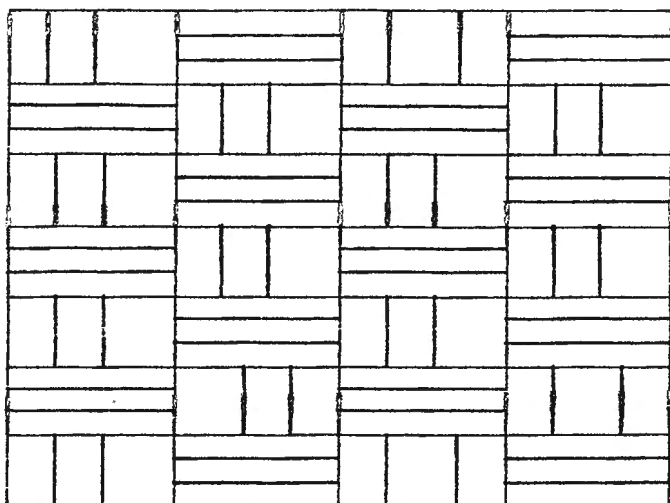


## LOVE WRAP KNITTING PATTERN

Wraps can be made from any yarn you have available (even mohair and cotton mix). They can be knitted, crocheted, machine knitted or woven. The following suggestions are for knitted squares and intended for guidance only. You need to knit a small square in order to check your tensions. Say 8 ply (or 5+3 or 4+4 ply) and No 8 needles (4mm). Average number of stitches 45-50. Knit garter, moss, basket or diagonal, NOT stocking stitch as it curls up.

If you work with a group or are sending the squares to someone else to sew up, it is important to make the squares 10" x 10" (25cm x 25 cm). Total squares 28. You could make a cardboard cutout guide. If knitted in garter stitch, join the squares alternatively – as illustrated. Finish wrap measures 40" x 70" (102 cm x 178cm).

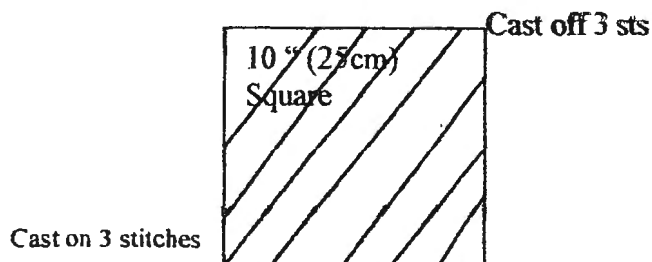


Example not to scale

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIAGAONAL SQUARES

Cast on 3 stitches. 1<sup>st</sup> row: K1, increase 1, K1. At the beginning of next and every row; K1, increase 1, Knit to the end of row.

When side edge measures 10" (25cm) \*K1, K2 tog, knit to end of row. Repeat from \* to last row (4 stitches), K1, K2 tog, K1. Cast off 3 stitches.



## New Pattern Idea

This cuts down on 'sewing up' time as 4 or 7 squares can be knitted in one strip. **TRY IT. It is easier than it looks.**

Cast on 100 stitches

Row 1: K 48, K2 tog, twice, K48

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: K47, K2 tog, twice, K47

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: K46, K2 tog, twice, K46

Continue decreasing 2 stitches in the centre of each alternate row until 2 stitches remain, K2 tog.

Pick up 50 stitches along one line of row ends and cast on 50 stitches (100 altogether) repeat the block as above, Make 4 or 7 blocks in one strip and sew together.

