

Emily's Star Knitting Army Knit-Along 15" (38.1cm) square Elephant Motif Blanket



Tension 22sts and 28 rows = 4" (10cm) worked over stocking stitch using 4mm needles and DK yarn

You will need approximately 60 gm of double knitting acrylic yarn to complete this blanket

(DISCLAIMER - before we start, there are always problems with getting such a very large group of people to knit with the same tension and there are also so many different yarns out there, that this affects the end result too. This blanket was designed and knitted with what some people call "thin" wool from Aldi. So, if you know you knit very tightly, you may need to use a size bigger needle, or add a couple of stitches (one on each side) to achieve the correct size. If you know you knit loosely or you're using a thicker DK wool, drop a needle size, or even a couple of stitches (one on each side) to avoid your blanket working up too large. The best thing is always to do a tension square with YOUR wool, before starting, to avoid disappointment with the end product).

Using double knitting yarn and 4 mm needles (UK 8)

Cast on 81 stitches

Row 1 Slip 1, knit to end

Repeat row 1 15 times (ending on row 16)

Row 17 Slip 1, knit to end

Row 18 Slip 1, knit 9, purl to the last 10 stitches, knit 10

Repeat the last 2 rows 7 times (ending on row 32)

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Row 33	S1, K to end
Row 34	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 35	S1, K22, P6, K10, P6, K to end
Row 36	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 37	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K to end
Row 38	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 39	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K to end
Row 40	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 41	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K4, P5, K to end
Row 42	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 43	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K5, P5, K to end
Row 44	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 45	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K6, P6, K to end
Row 46	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 47	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K6, P6, K to end
Row 48	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 49	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K6, P6, K to end
Row 50	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 51	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K6, P7, K to end
Row 52	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 53	S1, K21, P8, K8, P8, K6, P7, K to end
Row 54	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 55	S1, K21, P25, K5, P7, K to end
Row 56	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 57	S1, K21, P26, K4, P7, K to end
Row 58	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 59	S1, K21, P26, K4, P7, K to end
Row 60	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 61	S1, K21, P26, K4, P7, K to end
Row 62	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 63	S1, K21, P27, K2, P8, K to end

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Row 64	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 65	S1, K21, P37, K to end
Row 66	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 67	S1, K21, P37, K to end
Row 68	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 69	S1, K21, P36, K to end
Row 70	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 71	S1, K21, P36, K to end
Row 72	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 73	S1, K21, P36, K to end
Row 74	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 75	S1, K21, P36, K to end
Row 76	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 77	S1, K21, P35, K to end
Row 78	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 79	S1, K21, P35, K to end
Row 80	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 81	S1, K21, P35, K to end
Row 82	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 83	S1, K22, P34, K to end
Row 84	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 85	S1, K22, P33, K to end
Row 86	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 87	S1, K23, P32, K to end
Row 88	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 89	1, K24, P30, K to end
Row 90	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 91	S1, K25, P28, K to end
Row 92	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 93	S1, K27, P24, K to end
Row 94	S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10
Row 95	S1, K to end

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Row 96 S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10

Row 97 S1, K to end

Row 98 S1, K9, P to last 10 sts, K10

Repeat these two rows six more times (up to row 110)

Row 111 S1, K to end

Row 112 S1, K to end

Row 113 S1, K to end

Row 114 S1, K to end

Repeat these two rows six more times (up to row 126)

Row 127 S1, K to end

Row 128 Cast off

Weave ends in.

Lightly block your blanket to achieve a nice square shape, pinning down any areas of puckering around the edges of the motif.

Do not allow your iron to touch the knitting, as this will 'kill' it.