



Erantis Blanket

Size: approx. 85 x 85 cm.

Amount of yarn: 350 g.

Recommended needles: Circular needle 6 mm (80 cm).

Recommended yarn: Knitting for Olive Heavy Merino (approx. 125 m/50 g).

Alternative Yarn: CaMaRose Snefnug (snowflake) or any other yarn with the same gauge and meterage (Be aware of yarn length). If you decide to knit with another yarn, the blanket might have a different look.

Gauge: 15 – 16 sts in garter stitch on needle 6 mm = 10 cm

The blanket is worked in garter stitch. The edges are worked in the classic Erantis lace pattern.

Cast on 3 sts on circular needle 6 mm (80 cm).

Work back and forth in rows.

1st row: Yo, work in garter stitch (knit every row) until end of row.

Repeat this row, until you have in total 72 yo at each side and 147 sts on the needle.

Next row: Yo, k3tog, work in garter stitch until end of row.

Repeat this row, until you have 3 sts left on the needle, k3tog, cast = 72 yo at each side and in total 288 yo around the blanket.

Pick up all 288 yo on a circular needle, start at a corner, place stitch marker = round's beginning.

Work 1 round in purl stitch = blanket's right side.

Work the increases as follows:

Work *2 sts into 1 st (k1 and k1 tbl into the same st)*, repeat from * to * the complete round = 576 sts.

Work 1 round in knit stitch.

Work the lace pattern as follows:

Move stm 1 st forward and left, slip the st over onto the right needle. The round starts at stm (Check out the video at www.knittingforsif.dk, where I explain 9in3)

1st round: *k2tog, k1, yo, s2kp, yo, k1, s1kp, 9in3* repeat from * til * for the rest of the round.

2nd round: *k2tog tbl, k3, k2tog, k9* repeat from* til * for the rest of the round.

3rd round: *s1kp, k1, k2tog, k3, yo, k3, yo, k3* repeat from * til * for the rest of the round.

4th round: * k3tog, k11* repeat from * til * for the rest of the round.

5th round: * k1, s2kp, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, s2kp* repeat from * til * for the rest of the round.

6th round: k the rest of the round until 1 st left, **move stm 1 st back (the round starts at stm).**

7th round: * k3tog, yo, k3, yo, s2kp, yo, k3, yo* repeat from * til * for the rest of the round.

Bottom edge: P 1 round, k 1 round, p 1 round. Cast off all sts loosely the last p- round.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Wash and block. Flatten the lace with a steam iron under a moist towel.

Abbreviations

st(s)	=	stitch(es)
k	=	knit
p	=	purl
stm	=	stitch marker
yo	=	yarn over
k2tog	=	knit 2 sts together
k3tog	=	knit 3 sts together
k2tog tbl	=	knit 2 sts together through the back loop
rs	=	right side
s1kp	=	decrease: slip 1 st purlwise, k1, pass the slipped st over
s2kp	=	double decrease: slip 2 sts purlwise, k1, pass the slipped sts over
9in3	=	k3tog, but keep st on left needle, (yo, k1) 4 times into these 3 sts, let the 3 sts glide off the left needle (Check out the video at www.knittingforsif.dk, where I explain 9in3)

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Happy knitting 😊

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