





LACE, G ST

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YOU WILL NEED

Rico, Essentials Big (50% wool, 50% acrylic, 50g/48m) 2 balls of **Yarn A** Saffron (32) 14 balls of **Yarn B** Light Grey (22)

A 7mm circular needle, 100cm long For yarn stockists contact Rico Design www.rico-design.de

TENSION

Yarn used knits as super chunky to this tension: 11 sts and 15 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over garter st using 7mm needles; 1 rep of Fern Lace Rib (20 sts) measures 16cm

MEASUREMENTS

118cm (46½in) wide x 100cm (39¼in) long

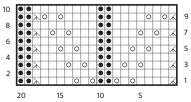
ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list see www.gathered.how



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CHART



KEY

P on RS; K on WS

Sk2po

HOW TO USE OUR CHARTS

Start at the bottom right-hand corner. Read right side rows from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right. A row of squares represents a row of knitting.

Chunky knit blanket by Caroline Birkett

Knitting lace blankets can be pretty daunting but these days, with the dawn of chunky-knit patterns, they are far more doable, and fabulously quick, too! Add a bright modern border to Caroline's beautiful lace pattern, and bring your homeware bang up to date.

FERN LACE RIB PATTERN

Row 1 *K3tog, K4, yo, K1, yo, P2, yo, K1, yo, K4, sk2po, P2; rep from * 5 more times, k3tog, K4, yo, K1, yo, P2, yo, K1, yo, K4, sk2po.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 *P8, K2; rep to last 8 sts before border P8.

Row 3 *K3tog, K3, yo, K1, yo, K1, P2, K1, yo, K1, yo, K3, sk2po, P2; rep from * 5 more times, k3tog, K3, yo, K1, yo, K1, P2, K1, yo, K1, yo, K3, sk2po.

Row 5 *K3tog, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, P2, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, sk2po, P2; rep from * 5 more times, k3tog, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, P2, K2, yo, K1, yo, K2, sk2po.

Row 7 *K3tog, K1, yo, K1, yo, K3, P2, K3, yo, K1, yo, K1, sk2po, P2; rep from * 5 more times, k3tog, K1, yo, K1, yo, K3, P2, K3, yo, K1, yo, K1, sk2po.

Row 9 *K3tog, yo, K1, yo, K4, P2, K4, yo, K1, yo, sk2po, P2; rep from * 5 more times, k3tog, yo, K1, yo, K4, P2, K4, yo, K1, yo, sk2po.

BLANKET

Before you begin, wind off each ball of Yarn A into two smaller balls.

Cast on 146 sts using 7mm needles and Yarn A.
Knit 7 rows.

From now on the first and last 4 sts will be worked in Yarn A, and the sts in between worked in Yarn B. Use the intarsia method, using a different ball of Yarn A for each end, twisting the yarns where they meet Yarn B.

Set up row (WS) K4B, P to last 4 sts in Yarn A, K4B.

Row 1 K4B, work Row 1 of Fern Lace Rib pattern to last 4 sts, K4B.

Row 2 K4B, work Row 1 of Fern Lace Rib pattern to last 4 sts, K4B. Last 2 rows set pattern placement for garter stitch edges and Fern Lace Rib pattern.

Cont to work in patterns as set, working through Rows 1-10 of Fern Lace Rib pattern until Blanket measures approx. 100cm from cast-on edge, finishing on a Row 10

Break Yarn B and continue in Yarn A.

Knit 6 rows.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Weave in ends and gently block to measurements, following any yarn care instructions on the ball band.



The Fern Lace Rib pattern creates a natural rippled effect at the top and bottom of the blanket.