

# ESSS 2020 KAL/CAL Blanket – January Squares

All sizes given are based on the following (please adjust for gauge accordingly)

Yarn	Worsted Weight
Gauge	Knit - approx. 20 sts on US 8 = 4" Crochet - 14 sts on I or K hook = 4"
Completed Size of square	12" x 12"

## *Knit – Basic – Stockingette*

NOTE - Suggest first 6-10 rows are worked straight garter stitch, and a couple of stitches each end of every row are worked as knit stitches to reduce curl but this is optional and are not included in this pattern description.

Cast on 60 sts

R1: Knit

R2: Purl

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 12" square. Cast off all stitches

## *Knit – Advanced – Triangles (2 colors)*

16	■	■	■	■	■			■	■								15
14	■	■	■	■				■	■	■							13
12	■	■	■					■	■	■	■						11
10	■							■	■	■	■	■	■				9
8	■	■						■	■	■	■						7
6	■	■	■	■				■	■	■							5
4	■	■	■	■	■			■	■								3
2	■	■	■	■	■	■		■									1

Note – as per stitch

With Main Color Cast on 60 sts (i.e. enough for 12" for your gauge)

Work pattern above across each row starting at row 1 until 12" are complete

## ***Crochet – Basic – Single crochet***

Chain 43, turn, skipping the first chain SC 42 sts,

Turn chain 1 and work 42 SC to end. Repeat until piece measures 12" square.

## ***Crochet – Advanced – Shells and Chains***

Multiple of 4 plus 2 (work sufficient chains to have 12" square i.e. 42ch)

Repeat –

Row 1 – SC into 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook \*ch5, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch; rep from \*

Row 2 – Ch4 (counts as TR), 5 dc in each ch5 loop across. Tr in last sc, turn.

Row 3 – Ch 1, sc in first TR, \*ch5, skip next 5 dc, SC between last skipped and next dc; rep from \* across ending with last sc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch of turning ch, turn.

