

# Checkerboard Throw Rug

## MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx)	cm	125
Length (approx)	cm	125

## MATERIALS

### CLECKHEATON COUNTRY 8 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (2311 Deep Forest)	30
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

- 10mm (UK 000) **circular** knitting needle (80-100cm long) or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing in ends.

## TENSION

11.5 sts and 15 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 10mm needles and 2 strands of yarn tog.

To work a tension square, using 10mm needles and 2 strands of yarn tog, cast on 18 sts. Work 24 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

Check your tension carefully as quoted yarn quantity is based on this tension.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**garter st** = every row knit; **K** = knit; **patt** = pattern; **psso** = pass slipped stitch over; **P** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**MB** = make bobble – knit into front, back and front of next stitch, **turn**, K3, **turn**, P3, **turn**, K3, **turn**, slip 1, K2tog, psso.

For all other abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see our website.

## THROW RUG

Using 10mm **circular** needle and 2 strands of yarn tog, cast on 143 sts.

**Note** – A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts – work backwards and forwards in **rows**.

**Begin Border** –

Work 5 rows garter st, noting that first row is wrong side.

**Begin Patt** –

**1st row** – K4, \* K15, P15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, K19.

**2nd row** – K4, \* P15, K15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, P15, K4.

**3rd row** – K4, \* K7, **MB**, K7, P15, K15, P15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, K7, **MB**, K11.

**4th row** – As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

**7th row** – K4, \* K4, **MB**, K5, **MB**, K4, P15, K15, P15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, K4, **MB**, K5, **MB**, K8.



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**8th row** – As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

**11th row** – K4, \* K1, **MB**, K11, **MB**, K1, P15, K15, P15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, K1, **MB**, K11, **MB**, K5.

Rep rows 4 to 8 incl once, then 1st and 2nd rows once.

**19th row** – As 3rd row.

**20th row** – As 2nd row.

**21st row** – K4, \* P15, K15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, P15, K4.

**22nd row** – K4, \* K15, P15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, K19.

Rep 21st and 22nd rows 9 times.

**41st row** – As 1st row.

**42nd row** – As 2nd row.

**43rd row** – K4, \* K15, P15, K7, **MB**, K7, P15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, K19.

**44th row** – As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

**47th row** – K4, \* K15, P15, K4, **MB**, K5, **MB**, K4, P15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, K19.

**48th row** – As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

**51st row** – K4, \* K15, P15, K1, **MB**, K11, **MB**, K1, P15, rep from \* to last 19 sts, K19.

Rep rows 44 to 48 incl once, then 1st and 2nd rows once.

**59th row** – As 43rd row.

**60th row** – As 2nd row.

Rep 21st and 22nd rows 10 times.

Last 80 rows form patt.

Work a further 100 rows patt ... 180 rows patt in all.

**Begin Border** –

Work 5 rows garter st.

Cast off **loosely** on wrong side.

## TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Sew in ends.

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