



# Blanket and Cushions



**Measurements:** each blanket motif 24x19cm approx. Finished blanket 96x114cm approx. Small cushion: 40cm approx square Large cushion: 50cm approx square

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn for Blanket: 5 balls (each ball 50g and 50m) of Natura yarn (40% Extrafine Merino Wool, 35% Cotton, 25% Baby Alpaca) for each of 3 following colous: cream shade no. 30218, burnt brown shade no. 30222 and rust shade no. 30472

**How much yarn for Small Cushion:** 2 balls of **Natura** yarn for each of 2 following colous: cream shade no. 30218, and burnt brown shade no. 30222

**How much yarn for Large Cushion:** 3 balls of **Natura** yarn for each of 2 following colous: cream shade no. 30218, and rust shade no. 30472

Needles: A pair of 8.00mm needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Inner cushions to size

#### **STITCHES**

**Using needles:** Garter stitch (g st) Stocking stitch (st st)

## **INSTRUCTIONS BLANKET**

Blanket is made up of 24 identical motifs (8 for each colour), worked separately and then joined with seams to create 6 rows of 4 motifs each.

**Square motif:** cast on 23 sts, work 4 rows in garter st, then work 22 rows as follows: 4 sts in garter st, 15 sts in stocking st and 4 sts in garter st. Work last 4 rows in garter st, then cast off. When all motifs have been worked, sew them together following diagram to create diagonals in the same colour.

### DIAGRAM FOR COLOUR ARRANGEMENT

В	R	С	В	
R	С	В	R	
С	В	R	С	
В	R	С	В	
R	С	В	R	KEY B = Burnt brown
С	В	R	С	R = Rust C = Cream

**Note:** it is also possible to work four stripes separately, changing colours following diagram, and then joining them with seams.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS CUSHIONS**

**Note:** the cushions are double-faced SMALL CUSHION (approx 40cm square)

**Front panel:** with preferred colour cast on 38 sts, work 8 rows in garter st, then work 44 rows as follows: 6 sts in garter st, 26 sts in stocking st and 6 sts in garter st. Work last 8 rows in garter st, then cast off.

**Back panel:** work in the same manner, but using second colour.

LARGE CUSHION (approx 50cm square)

**Front panel:** with preferred colour cast on 46 sts, work 12 rows in garter st, then work 50 rows as follows: 8 sts in garter st, 30 sts in stocking st and 8 sts in garter st. Work last 12 rows in garter st, then cast off.

**Back panel:** work in the same manner, but using second colour.

## **FINISHING**

Overlapping panels, RS facing, sew three side seams on WS, reverse on RS, insert cushion, then complete sewing on rem side or sew a zip fastener.