



# Coronation Blanket

*Knit this beautiful blanket to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III*



## MEASUREMENTS

**Approximately** Each square is 17cm x 17cm and the blanket is approximately 106cm x 140cm

## SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

## MATERIALS

- 100g balls of Emu Classic DK (282m/100% acrylic) in the following quantities and colours:
  - 3 x White (101)
  - 2 x Pepper Red (119)
  - 2 x Admiral (137)
  - 1 x Sunburst (148)
  - 1 x Fog (121)
  - 1 x Thistle (133)
- 4mm (UK8 / US6) needles for the squares
- 4mm (UK8 / US6) circular knitting needles, 80cm in length, for the border

## TENSION

22 stitches and 30 rows to 10cm (4in) over stocking stitch using 4mm needles

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K**, knit; **K2tog**, knit 2 sts together (single right-leaning decrease); **P**, purl; **Rep**, repeat; **RS**, right side; **Sk2p**, sl1, k2tog, pass sl1 st over k2tog (decrease two stitches); **Ssk**, slip 2 stitches knit-wise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops (single left-leaning decrease); **St st**, stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); **WS**, wrong side; **Yo**, yarn over needle (make 1 st).

## HINTS AND TIPS

Leave longish ends for sewing up. There are 8 different types of squares, making 48 squares in total.

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## How to make

### SQUARE ONE: ROYAL ARCHES

Make 6, one in each colour.

Cast on 41sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** k4, \*p3, k3\*; rep from \* to \* last st, k1.

**Row 2:** p4, \*k3, p3\*; rep from \* to \* last st, p1.

**Row 3:** as row 1.

**Row 4:** as row 2.

**Row 5:** k1, yo, sk2p, yo, \*k3, yo, sk2p, yo\*; rep from \* to \* last st, k1.

**Row 6:** k4, \*p3, k3\*; rep from \* to \* last st, k1.

**Row 7:** p4, \*k3, p3\*; rep from \* to \* last st, p1.

**Row 8:** as row 6.

**Row 9:** as row 7.

**Row 10:** as row 6.

**Row 11:** k4, \*yo, sk2p, yo, k3\*; rep from \* to \* last st, k1.

**Row 12:** as row 7.

**Rows 13 to 36:** rep rows 1-12 twice.

**Rows 37 to 47:** rep rows 1-11.

Cast off.

### SQUARE TWO: ROYAL PARKS

Make 6, one in each colour.

Cast on 33sts.

**Rows 1 (RS) to 11:** beg with a knit row, work in st st.

**Row 12:** p16, k1, p16.

**Row 13:** k15, p3, k15.

**Row 14:** p14, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p14.

**Row 15:** k14, p5, k14.

**Row 16:** p13, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, p13.

**Row 17:** k13, p7, k13.

**Row 18:** p11, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p11.

**Row 19:** k10, p13, k10.

**Row 20:** p9, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p9.

**Row 21:** k9, p15, k9.

**Row 22:** p8, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, p8.

**Row 23:** k8, p17, k8.

**Row 24:** p7, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p7.

**Row 25:** k7, p19, k7.

**Row 26:** p7, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p7.

**Row 27:** k8, p17, k8.

**Row 28:** p8, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, p8.

**Row 29:** k9, p15, k9.

**Row 30:** p9, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, p9.

**Row 31:** k10, p13, k10.

**Row 32:** p10, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, p10.

**Row 33:** k13, p7, k13.

**Row 34:** p13, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, p13.

**Row 35:** k14, p5, k14.

**Row 36:** p14, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, p14.

**Row 37:** k15, p3, k15.

**Row 38:** p15, yo, k3tog, yo, p15.

**Rows 39 to 47:** beg with a k row, work in st st.

Cast off.

### SQUARE THREE: CORONATION

Make 6, one in each colour.

Cast on 35 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** k1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 3:** as row 2.

**Row 4:** as row 1.

**Rows 5 to 44:** as rows 1 to 4.

**Row 45 to 46:** as rows 1 to 2.

Cast off.

### SQUARES FOUR AND FIVE: FLAGS

Make 6 in Admiral, Pepper Red and White and 6 in Thistle, Fog and White.

Cast on 35sts.

**Rows 1-46:** Beg with a knit row, work in st st, changing colour every two rows using the order Admiral/Pepper Red/White or Thistle/Fog/White.

Cast off.

### SQUARES SIX: KING CHARLES EMBLEM

Make 3 squares with Admiral as the background colour and 3 with Pepper Red.

Use Sunburst as the emblem colour for all 6 squares.

Cast on 35st in the background colour, and work in st st, following the chart below and starting with a knit row.

Work 41 rows and cast off.

### SQUARES SEVEN: CROWN

Make 3 with Thistle as the background colour and Sunburst as the Crown colour.

Make 3 with Pepper Red as the background colour and Fog as the Crown colour.

Cast on 35st in the background colour, and work in st st, following the chart below and starting with a knit row.

Work 41 rows and cast off.

### SQUARE EIGHT : UNION JACK

Make 6 squares using White, Admiral and Pepper Red.

Cast on 35st in the background colour, and work in st st, following the chart below and starting with a knit row.

Work 41 rows and cast off.

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## SQUARE PLACEMENT

Using this image as a guide, sew the squares together using mattress stitch.



### TOP AND BOTTOM BORDER

Using a circular needle and White, with the RS facing pick up and knit 201sts (counts as first row).

**Rows 2-11:** \*k1, p1; rep from \* to one st, k1.  
Cast off knitwise.

### LEFT AND RIGHT-SIDE BORDER

Using a circular needle and White, with the RS facing pick up and knit 321sts (counts as first row)

**Rows 2-11:** \*k1, p1; rep from \* to one st, k1.  
Cast off knitwise.

Sew in the borders' loose ends