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Beginner Striped Blanket & Cushion Set  
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## Tension

It is essential to work to the stated tension in order to achieve your desired fabric, blanket and cushion size. You should always start by knitting a tension square before knitting the full blanket and cushion.

If you have fewer stitches than stated you will need to go down needle sizes until the correct tension is achieved.

If you have more, you will need to go up needle sizes.

Please check individual patterns for tension before starting.

## Sewing Notes

When sewing up longer seams in Retreat, use short lengths of yarn to prevent the sewing thread weakening. Due to the soft fibres of the yarn, twist the sewing thread every few stitches to keep the strength. If you prefer, you can use a colour match from any left over yarn of a similar shade.

## Finishing

We recommend using mattress stitch for seaming your items. Once complete, it is essential to block your knitting. Pin your items out to the size stated in the pattern. Cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

Due to the thickness of Retreat Super Chunky, we have allowed one stitch for making up in the measurements given.

## Tutorial Videos

Available at: [youtube.com/WestYorkshireSpinners](https://www.youtube.com/WestYorkshireSpinners)

## Disclaimer

Please note that all quantities in this pattern are based on average usage and therefore are approximate. We cannot accept responsibility for the finished items if any yarn other than the one specified is used.

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
## Abbreviations

cont	continue
cm	centimetres
g-st	garter stitch (every row knit)
g	grams
in	inch(es)
K	knit
mm	millimetres
rep	repeat
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

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Tension  
10cm/4" sq  
14 rows  
9 sts

  
10mm  
US15

200g  
Ball

120  
Metres

131  
Yards



Hand wash only.  
Reshape whilst damp. Do not tumble dry.

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## Beginner Striped Blanket & Cushion Set

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### Yarn

West Yorkshire Spinners – Retreat Super Chunky Roving

#### Blanket & Cushion

-  **A – Fulfil (1121)**  
3 x 200g
-  **B – Wonder (1124)**  
2 x 200g
-  **C – Inspire (1120)**  
2 x 200g
-  **D – Connect (1118)**  
2 x 200g

#### Blanket Only

-  **A – Fulfil (1121)**  
2 x 200g
-  **B – Wonder (1124)**  
2 x 200g
-  **C – Inspire (1120)**  
2 x 200g
-  **D – Connect (1118)**  
2 x 200g

#### Cushion Only

-  **A – Fulfil (1121)**  
1 x 200g
-  **B – Wonder (1124)**  
1 x 200g
-  **C – Inspire (1120)**  
1 x 200g
-  **D – Connect (1118)**  
1 x 200g

### Measurements

#### Blanket Width x Length (approximately)

cm	90 x 110
in	35½ x 43¼

#### Cushion Width x Length (approximately)

cm	40 x 40
in	16 x 16

### Equipment

One pair 10mm (UK000/US15) knitting needles

40cm washable cushion pad

Two stitch markers for Cushion

### Tension

9 sts and 18 rows to 10cm measured over garter stitch using 10mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

**It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.**

### Pattern Notes

To change the colour in a stripe pattern, break off the colour you are using at the end of the row, then start the next row using the next colour and leave a short tail that will be woven in. If you have small stripes (2 rows) you can carry the colour up the side edge without breaking the yarn.

You will be working in garter stitch, which is every row knit.

Garter stitch is the same on both sides. You can identify the **WS** of your work when working in stripe pattern.

The **WS** is where you can see the colour change pips along the rows when you change colour.



## Blanket

Using 10mm needles and A, cast on 81 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Break off A, join in B.

Cont in stripe pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Using B, Knit 1 row.

**Row 2 (WS):** Using B, Knit 1 row.

Break off B, join in C.

**Rows 3–10:** Using C, Knit 8 rows.

Break off C, join in B.

**Rows 11–12:** Using B, Knit 2 rows.

Break off B, join in A.

**Rows 13–14:** Using A, Knit 2 rows.

Join in D.

**Rows 15–16:** Using D, Knit 2 rows.

**Rows 17–24:** Rep rows 13–16 twice more.

Break off D, join in A.

**Rows 25–26:** Using A, Knit 2 rows.

Break off A, join in C.

**Rows 27–28:** Using C, Knit 2 rows.

Break off C, join in B.

**Rows 29–30:** Using B, Knit 2 rows.

Join in D.

**Rows 31–32:** Using D, Knit 2 rows.

Break off D.

**Rows 33–34:** Using B, Knit 2 rows.

Break off B, join in A.

**Rows 35–42:** Using A, Knit 8 rows.

Break off A, join in D.

**Rows 43–50:** Using D, Knit 8 rows.

Break off D, join in B.

**Rows 51–52:** Using B, Knit 2 rows.

Join in C.

**Rows 53–54:** Using C, Knit 2 rows.

**Rows 55–62:** Rep rows 51–54 twice more.

Break off C.

**Rows 63–64:** Using B, Knit 2 rows.

Join in A.

**Rows 65–66:** Using A, Knit 2 rows.

Break off A.

These 66 rows set the stripe pattern and are repeated.

Rep last 66 rows once more, then rep rows 1–65 once more.

Using A, cast off knitwise.

## Finishing

Weave in ends to **WS** of work and pin Blanket out to the size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

## Cushion

Using 10mm needles and A, cast on 36 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Working in stripe pattern as set on blanket proceed as follows:

Work rows 1–66 of stripe pattern once.

Work rows 1–6 of stripe pattern.

**Place a marker at either side of last row to mark fold line.**

Work rows 7–66 of stripe pattern. (Two full repeats worked.)

Work rows 1–12 of stripe pattern once more.

Using B, cast off knitwise.

## Making Up

Place Cushion Cover flat with **WS** facing. Using markers for fold placement, fold the cushion in half and using mattress stitch, join both side edges.

Weave in ends and pin Cushion out to the size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

Place cushion pad into cushion cover and using mattress stitch, join final seam cast on edge to cast off edge.





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