



Rustica Chunky  
Knitting Loom Pattern



# BLOCK LOOM BLANKET - CODE: 11.019

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

- Unless yarn specified is used, SAPROTEX cannot accept responsibility for the finished work.
- Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.
- The yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore an estimate.

## **YOU WILL NEED**

34 balls ELLE RUSTICA CHUNKY (50g balls) as follows:  
20 balls Aran 14 A; 6 balls Cloud 03 B; 4 balls each Petrol 92 C and Denim 50 D.  
One rectangular loom.  
One loom hook.  
One crochet hook.  
One darning needle.

## **MEASUREMENTS**

±130cm x 135cm

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**alt** = alternate; **beg** = begin(ning); **cont** = continue; **folll(s)** = follow(s)ing; **patt(s)** = pattern(s); **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together.

## **STITCHES USED**

### **FIGURE-8 CAST ON**

1. Secure the yarn by making a slip knot and loop it over the peg on the side of the loom.



2. Wrap the yarn clockwise around needle 1 on the front board and then anti-clockwise around needle 1 on the back board, then wrap needle 2 clockwise on the front board then needle 2 on the back board. Cont to wrap (as shown) until the required number of needles have been wrapped.



3. Move straight across to the opposite needle on the front board and wrap anti-clockwise around this needle. Move to needle 2 on the back board and wrap clockwise before moving to needle 2 on the front board. Cont to wrap all the needles to the end.



4. Now using your loom hook, pass the bottom strand of yarn over the top strand and off the needle. Cont in this way until all the needles are only wrapped with one strand of yarn. Steps 1 - 4 completes the cast on row.

### **CROSS RIB STITCH**



1. Cast on using the figure-8 method.
2. Rep steps 2 - 4 of the figure-8 cast on method until your knitting is the desired length.

### **CRISSCROSS STITCH**



Cast on. Position the board so the working yarn is coming from the left end of the front board. You will need to alt between Weave Pattern 1 and Weave Pattern 2 until your knitting is the desired length.

#### **Weave Pattern 1**

1. Beg at the left end. Wrap the yarn from the outside around needle 1 on the back board, next around needle 4 on the front board and then around needle 3 on the back board. Move to wrap needle 6 on the front board. Weave back and forth across the board skipping every alt needle (as shown).



2. When you reach the end, wrap the last needle on the front board and pass the yarn straight back and around needle 1 on the back board. To return to the beg, wrap all the empty needles as folls: Needle 2 on the front board, then needle 2 on the back board and

then needle 4 on the front board. Next, wrap needle 3 on the back board and then needle 6 on the front board.



4. Cont weaving the yarn back and forth around every alt needle on each board. When you reach the last 2 needles on the left of the board, wrap the 2<sup>nd</sup> last needle on the front board, wrap the 2<sup>nd</sup> last needle on the back board, then around the last needle on the front board.



5. Hook the bottom sts over the top sts and off the needles.

### **Weave Pattern 2**

1. Wrap the yarn from the outside around needle 1 on the back board, next around needle 3 on the front board, and then around needle 2 on the back board. Move to wrap needle 5 on the front board and then needle 4 on the back board. Cont weaving the yarn back and forth around every alt needle.



2. When you reach the end, wrap the last needle on the front board and pass the yarn straight back. To return to the beg, wrap all the empty needles as folls: Needle 3 on the front board, then needle 2 on the back board and then needle 5 on the front board.



4. Cont weaving the yarn back and forth around every alt needle on each board ending around the last needle on the front board.



5. Hook the bottom sts over the top sts and off the needles.

### **LADDER STITCH**



Cast on. Rep Weave Pattern 1 of Crisscross stitch patt until your knitting is the desired length.

### **STOCKING STITCH**



Cast on. Position the board so the working yarn is coming from the left end of the front board.

1. Wrapping from the outside, pass the yarn around needle 1 on the back board, around needle 2 on the front board and then around needle 3 on the back board (skipping the needle directly opposite). Move to wrap needle 4 on the front board and then needle 5 on the back board.



2. Cont to weave back and forth around every alt needle (as shown). When you reach the end, wrap the last needle on the front board and pass the yarn straight back.



3. Rep the process back to the beg, this time wrapping around the needles skipped on the first row.

4. Hook the bottom sts over the top sts and off the needles. Rep steps 1 - 4 until your knitting is the desired length.

### **PURL STITCH**



The sequence of weaving from one needle to the next is the same as for stocking stitch but instead of

placing each wrap on top of the existing loop on the needle you place it below.

1. All the sts are now wrapped for purling, with the loops of the new row lying below the loops of the previous row.



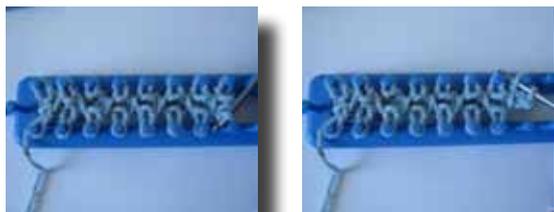
2. You may find it easier to use a crochet hook to lift the sts over the needles. Insert the crochet hook down into both loops. Catch the lower loop and lift it up through the original loop. With your other hand, take the original loop off the needle so it drops over the new loop.



3. Place the new loop back onto the needle.  
4. Rep steps 1 - 3 until your knitting is the desired length.

### **CASTING OFF**

To cast off, use a crochet hook and beg at the opposite end to the yarn tail, slip the first loop off the needle and onto the crochet hook. Move to the opposite needle and slip off the loop, pulling it through the first loop. Move to needle 3 and slip the loop off the needle and pull it through the st on the crochet hook. Rep this process until all the needles have been casted off.



Break off the yarn and pull it through the last loop then fasten off.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **BLOCK A (Make 4):**

Using A and 2 strands tog, cast on all needles using the figure-8 method. Cont straight in cross rib stitch patt (see sts used) until work measures ±45cm, then cast off all needles.

#### **BLOCK B (Make 1):**

Using B and one strand only, cast on all needles using the figure-8 method. Cont straight in crisscross stitch patt (see sts used) until work measures ±50cm, then

cast off all needles.

#### **BLOCK C (Make 4):**

Using D and one strand only, cast on 12 needles using the figure-8 method. Cont straight in Ladder stitch patt (see sts used) until 2 strips of work measure ±50cm each and the other 2 measure ±40cm each. Cast off all needles.

#### **BLOCK D (Make 4):**

Using C and one strand only, cast on 12 needles using the figure-8 method. Cont straight in purl stitch (see sts used) until 2 strips of work measure ±50cm each and the other 2 measure ±40cm each. Cast off all needles.

#### **BLOCK E (Make 4):**

Using B and one strand only, cast on 8 needles using the figure-8 method. Cont straight in stocking stitch (see sts used) until 2 strips of work measure ±50cm each and other 2 measure ±40cm. Cast off all needles.

#### **TO MAKE UP:**

Neaten up the cast on edges as follows: Using a crochet hook and beg at the end opposite the yarn tail, insert the hook into the first cast on st, move to the second st and hook it through. Rep all the way to the end (loosely) then pull the yarn tail through and fasten off. Sew blocks tog as per diagram. Block throw to measurement, cover with damp cloths and allow to dry.

A			E	A		
			D			
			C			
E	D	C	B	C	D	E
A			C	A		
			D			
			E			