

Be mine ♥ knitted hearts bedspread

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Warm up your dolly's bedroom decor with a romantic knitted bedspread with eyelet hearts.

Materials

- One x 100g ball of Katia Cotton Club in colour #3 (off-white) – pattern uses less than half a ball
- One pair of 4.5mm knitting needles (US 7)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Skill Level

Intermediate

Gauge

The yarn's published gauge is 18 sts and 22 rows = 10cm (4") square using 4mm needles (worsted weight).

Measurements

The finished bedspread measures 17.5 cm (6.9") wide and 17.5 cm (6.9") long, with top section measuring 11 cm (4.3"). To increase the width, add extra sts at the beginning and end of the pattern section in parantheses [].

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 35 sts with 4.5mm needles.

Row 1: k to end

Row 2: k to end

Then work the pattern below until desired length. Finish repeats at the end of a RS (odd) row then work two more rows in knit stitch. BO knitwise.

Pattern (10 rows):

Row 1 (RS): k2, p5, RT, p1, [k2, yo, k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, SKP, yo, k2], p1, RT, p5, k2

Row 2: k7, p2, k1, [p17], k1, p2, k7

Row 3: k2, p5, RT, p1, [k3, yo, k4tog, yo, k3, yo, SK4P, yo, k3], p1, RT, p5, k2

Row 4, 6, 8, 10: k7, p2, k1, [p15], k1, p2, k7

Row 5: k2, p5, RT, p1, [k3, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, SKP, k3], p1, RT, p5, k2

Row 7: k2, p5, RT, p1, [k2, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, SKP, k2], p1, RT, p5, k2

Row 9: k2, p5, RT, p1, [k1, k2tog, yo, k9, yo, SKP, k1], p1, RT, p5, k2

Weave in ends and block to straighten edges.

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Abbreviations

BO = Bind off. Knit or purl two stitches as normal and lift the first stitch over the second.

Continue in this way until all the stitches on the left hand needle have been knitted and only one stitch remains on the right hand needle. Cut thread and slip through remaining stitch.

CO = Cast on

K = Knit

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

K4tog = knit 4 stitches together

P = Purl

RT = k2tog leaving sts on LH needle then knit the first st and slip both sts from needle

SKP = slip 1st stitch purlwise, knit 1 st then pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
(results in a 1 st decrease)

SK4P = slip next 4 sts knitwise, one at a time, then insert LH needle into fronts of these sts
from left to right and knit them together

Yo = wrap yarn over needle (1 st increase)

