

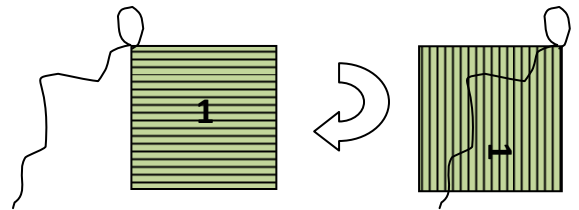


## It Seams-So-Easy Innu Blanket

- ❖ For this example, my blanket is based on 20 stitch squares. You can use any number of stitches – just add 1 for the “V”.
- ❖ Easiest to work on double pointed needles; you will need 3.

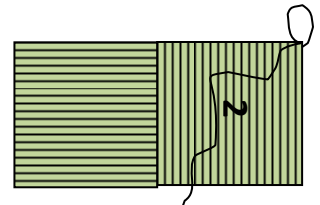
### Square 1:

- cast on 20 stitches
- knit 40 rows (= 20 garter ribs)
- cast off loosely on the front side of the work, leaving the last cast off stitch live
- rotate the square clockwise, so the live stitch is now on the right hand corner of the square.



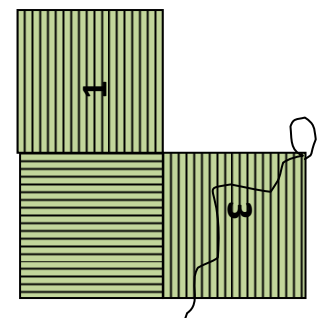
### Square 2:

- pick up 19 stitches along the edge of square 1 for a total of 20 stitches
- work as square 1 and finish with a clockwise rotation



### Square 3:

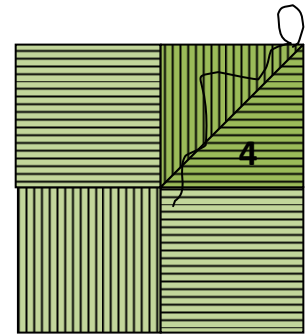
- work as square 1 and finish with a clockwise rotation



### Square 4:

- you now have three squares that form an L shape
- on first needle - pick up 19 stitches along the edge of square 3, and then pick up one stitch in the corner of the “V” between squares 3 and 1 – total of 21 stitches
- on second needle pick up 20 stitches along the side of square 1

- continue to work this square with stitches on 2 needles
- turn work to wrong side, and knit across all stitches
- turn to front side and work a 3 to 1 decrease in the corner of the squares:
  - knit stitches on first needle until you have 2 left unknitted (i.e. knit  $21-2=19$ )
  - use your favorite 3 to 1 decrease with the 2 stitches on needle 1 and the first stitch on needle 2 (k3tog, or ssk/pssso, or.... whatever you like)
  - place the remaining stitch after the 3 to 1 decrease on needle 1
  - knit the stitches on needle 2, and then turn work and knit back across all stitches
- repeat the 3 to 1 decrease step until you only have 3 stitches left
- complete a 3 to 1 decrease – you have 1 stitch left; leave as is
- You now have 1 large square built from 4 small squares; rotate clockwise

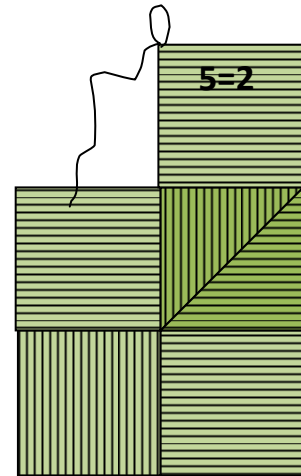


### Square 5:

- Same as Square 2

### Square 6:

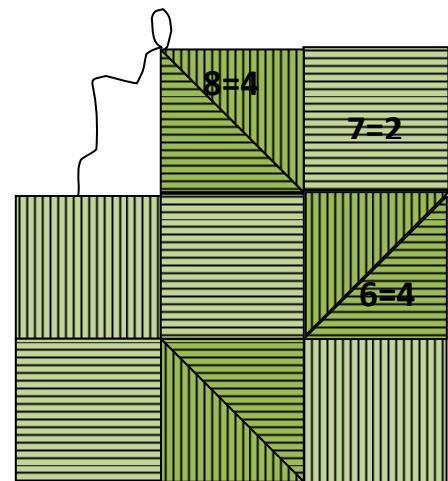
- Same as Square 4



### Continue building on squares to desired size:

- Use a “Square 2” when you have no “V” to work with
- Use a “Square 4” when you have a “V” to work with.

### When you reach desired size, apply your desired border.



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