



ABC Radio Perth Breakfast presenter, Stan Shaw wants your help to knit blankets and beanies for people in need.

We've teamed up with Salvation Army and Country Women's Association to make people a little warmer this winter.

You will need:

- 8 ply yarn
- 4mm needles or hook
- Yarn sewing needle

ABC Radio Perth Knit In Day

Meet your fellow crafters at an in studio knitting day
Thursday 27 July
From 5am @
ABC Studios in East Perth

PATTERNS (or use your own)

KNITTED SQUARES

Cast on enough stitches to make 20cm, which should be around 44 stitches.

Note: Check your gauge (tension) after 3 or 4 rows. This will save you some frustration if the square is too wide or not wide enough. Adjust accordingly by starting with more or less stitches.

Row 1: knit

Row 2: knit

Cast off/bind off. Leave a 50 cm tail (for sewing the squares together). Sew in other loose ends of yarn.

Variation: Make a corner to corner square.

Cast on 2 stitches

Row 1: Knit 1, Knit into front and back of next stitch, knit to end.

Repeat until right edge measures 20 cm.

Next row: (Change colour if desired) Knit 1, knit 2 together, knit to end.

Repeat until 2 stitches remain, knit 2 together and fasten off leaving a 50 cm tail for joining. Sew in other loose ends of yarn.

CROCHETED SQUARES

(UK Terms) Chain 31.

Row 1: Double crochet (DC) in the second chain from hook and in each stitch across. (30 stitches)

Row 2: Ch 1, DC in each stitch across. (Check length)

Row 3: Repeat row 2 until square measures 20cm long. If necessary add a border of DC to get to size with 3DC in each corner.

Leave a 50 cm tail for joining. Sew in other loose ends of yarn.