## Warm Up America!

Materials: approximately 60 yards of medium-weight/ worsted-weight acrylic yarn
Needle: US $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ or size necessary to obtain gauge
Gauge: $\quad 5$ stitches $=1$ " Note: Gauge may vary with other pattern stitches
Square size: 7" by 9" 49 squares are needed to make an entire blanket
Tip: Cut a 7" $\times 9$ " cardboard template to use as a guide.
You are not limited by the basic patterns below. Use any stitch pattern you like, as long as the finished square measures 7 " $\times 9^{\prime \prime}$.

## BASIC KNIT PATTERNS

## GARTER STITCH

Cast on 35 stitches.
Knit every row until piece measures 9".
Bind off.

## STOCKINETTE STITCH

Cast on 35 stitches.
Row 1: Knit all stitches.
Row 2: Purl all stitches.
Repeat these 2 rows until piece measures $9^{\prime \prime}$. Bind off.

## LINES

Cast on 35 stitches.
Row 1: Knit all stitches.
Row 2: Purl all stitches.
Row 3: Knit all stitches.
Row 4: Purl all stitches.
Row 5: Knit all stitches.
Row 6: Knit all stitches.
Repeat these 6 rows until the piece measures 9 ".
Bind off.

## SEED STITCH

Cast on 35 stitches.
Row 1: Knit 1 stitch, purl the next stitch, knit the next. Continue alternating stitches across the row.
Repeat this row until piece measures 9 ". Bind off.

## DOUBLE SEED STITCH

Cast on 35 stitches.
Row 1: Knit 1 stitch, purl the next stitch, knit the next. Continue alternating stitches across the row.
Row 2: Purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, alternating stitches across the row.
Row 3: Work the same as Row 2.
Row 4: Work the same as Row 1.
Repeat these 4 rows until piece measures 9 ".
Bind off.

## SQUARES

Cast on 35 stitches.
Row 1: Knit 5 stitches, purl 5, knit 5.
Alternate knitting 5 and purling 5 stitches across the row.
Row 2: Purl 5 stitches, knit 5, purl 5 and
repeat pattern across the row.
Row 3: Repeat Row 1.
Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
Row 5: Repeat Row 1.
Row 6: Repeat Row 2.
Row 7: Repeat Row 2.
Row 8: Repeat Row 1.
Row 9: Repeat Row 2.
Row 10: Repeat Row 1.
Row 11: Repeat Row 2.
Row 12: Repeat Row 1.
Repeat these 12 rows until piece measures 9 ".
Bind off in pattern.

> Warm Up America! Square Template $7 " \times 9 "$

