

## CHUNKY KNIT CUDDLE BLANKET

knitting pattern

40" x 52" finished

## SUPPLY LIST

8 yards of 60" wide Cuddle (You can use scraps of different cuddle if you want to use it up, different textures are fun too.)

## 1 cut

Cut yardage into 4 inch strips.

Stitch strips together end-to-end to make a long piece of yarn.

Roll into giant yarn ball for easier management of the yarn.

Begin by making a slip knot at one end of the yarn. 1A

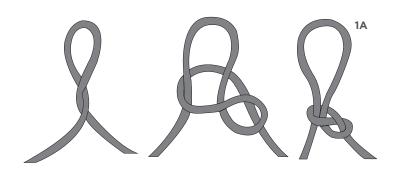
## 2 cast on

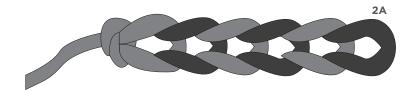
Using your hands cast on by chain stitching 15 loops. They should measure about  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " each. **2A** 

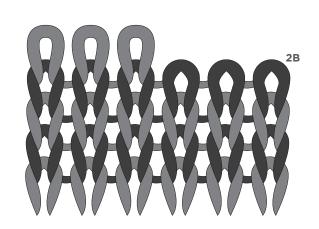
Make a new loop at the end, and start the next row by knitting a loop through each previous loop. Always let the yarn lead the way. The working yarn should be in front of the last loop. **2B** 

Continue until your quilt is the size you want it to be or you run out of yarn. When you think you are getting within 2 rows of running out of yarn here is a simple trick. Place a slip knot at the half point in the remaining yarn. Knit like normal. If you don't get to the slip knot then you have enough to do one more row. If you do hit the slip knot cast off on the next row.

cast off - chain stitch bind off







Place your hand in the active loop and the next loop then pull the active yarn through both loops, making a new active loop and repeat the process. **2C** 

Finish last row by knitting through two loops to join and weave in your ends.

You can tack the end down with a needle and thread or just tuck it into a loop.

