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#### YARN

#### Baby Merino Silk DK A Sky 676 5 x 50gm B Straw 671

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# NEEDLES

1 pair 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

#### EXTRAS

 $20 \ge 00401$  buttons. Piece of thick polyester wadding  $52 \text{ cm} \ge 65 \text{ cm}$ .

#### FINISHED SIZE

Completed blanket measures 52 cm (20½ in) by 65 cm (25½ in).

#### TENSION

22 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm measured over garter stitch

using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles.

# **SQUARES**

(make 20 using yarn A and 20 using yarn B) Using 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>mm (US 5) needles, cast on 29 sts. Beg with a RS row, work in g st until square meas 13 cm. Cast off.

# MAKING UP

Do NOT press.

Using photograph as a guide, sew squares together in a checkerboard style to make two rectangles, each 4 squares by 5 squares. Sew these rectangles together along 3 sides. Insert wadding inside knitted pieces and close 4th side. Stitching through all layers, sew a button onto centre of each square. Using yarn A and stitching through all layers, oversew along all seams on top of blanket. Using yarn B, oversew over all previous oversewing to form 2 colour cross st

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