# Knit a Square
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# Make a Difference

During the month of February we will be collecting **8-inch knitted or crocheted squares.** Each square will be sent to South Africa to be used in making a blanket to keep an orphan or abandoned child warm through the Knit a Square non-profit organization.

**Knit a Square Day/
Make A Difference!**
This Sunday Feb. 7, 1-3 p.m.
Knit with friends, or learn to knit!
No registration required.

**Regularly Scheduled
Knit and Crochet Group:**
Tuesday Feb. 2 and 16
10:00 a.m. - Noon

## Squares will be collected at Circulation Desks from February 1—29

Both experienced knitters and novices are invited to participate!
Squares should be made using acrylic, wool or wool blend yarns with size US10 needles.
***Please leave a length of one and a quarter yards (45 inches)
of your yarn attached to your work after you have cast off.***
Detailed directions are available on back of this flyer.

Want to help and don't knit?
We are collecting monetary donations at both circulation desks
to help cover the postal expenses to mail the squares to South Africa.

# Knitting instructions

FOR ONE 8"/20 cms SQUARE, you will need:

Yarn from a 100 gram (3.5 oz) ball of yarn or scraps of yarn or wool

Worsted weight yarn

Size US10 or 6mm needles

A yarn sewing needle.

1. Cast on 32 stitches

*(try to make your stitches neither too loose nor too tight to help ensure uniform squares)*

2. Row 1: knit

3. Row 2: knit. These two rows form the 'garter' stitch knitting pattern for your square

4. Continue knitting as per these two rows until you have knitted a square

5. To ensure you square is 8"/20cm either use a tape measure or form a triangle by folding one corner of your square over to meet the opposite corner as shown - if all sides are equal - then you have a square!

6. Cast off

7. Use your yarn sewing needle to sew in all the yarn ends using a darning method

**VERY IMPORTANT**
**Leave a one metre (one and a quarter yards) length of your yarn attached to your work after you have cast off. This will be used to join the squares together.**