

Handcraft

Class 2 Knitted Square

For a class blanket



Term 3
Learning at home

Dear class 2, here are the instructions for the knitted square.

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Keeping our Handcraft Safe and Clean

- Please make sure that you keep your craft bag in a **safe** place and just like our lessons keep all your materials safe in your craft bag.
- If you are stuck or have made a mistake that you can't fix, you can get in touch with me or leave it until we return to school.

Verse to begin

Like at school, if you would like you can say the verse before starting the lesson:

*“Nimble work our fingers do
To make our hand work good and true
We knit and weave and crochet and sew
With colour and beauty our work does glow”*

Remember our knitting verse as you go:

*“In through the front door
Run around the back
Peeking through the window
Off jumps Jack”*

Step 1: You are all cast on, so all I need to show you is how to change colours. Make sure you are changing on the same side, where the tails are. Cut your wool nice and long as we will need to sew in your ends.



Step 2: Take your new colour and make a disappearing knot, thread it onto the cut end and tighten.



Step 3: Knit until you have a square. The way to measure is to fold to corner over to meet the other corner. If you know how to cast off then please do, if you don't leave it until we return to school.



Happy Knitting!

Verse to finish

*"Bless my work so beauty stands
In all that I make with my hands
Bless my hands that all they do
May be beautiful strong good and true
Now I put my work away and let it sleep to my next day"*