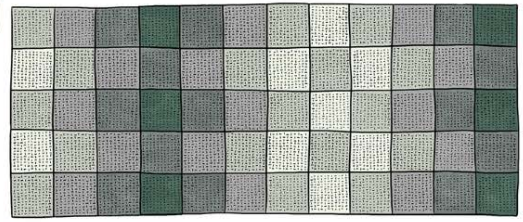


Marled Blanket / Wrap

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lace or DK -
both held double

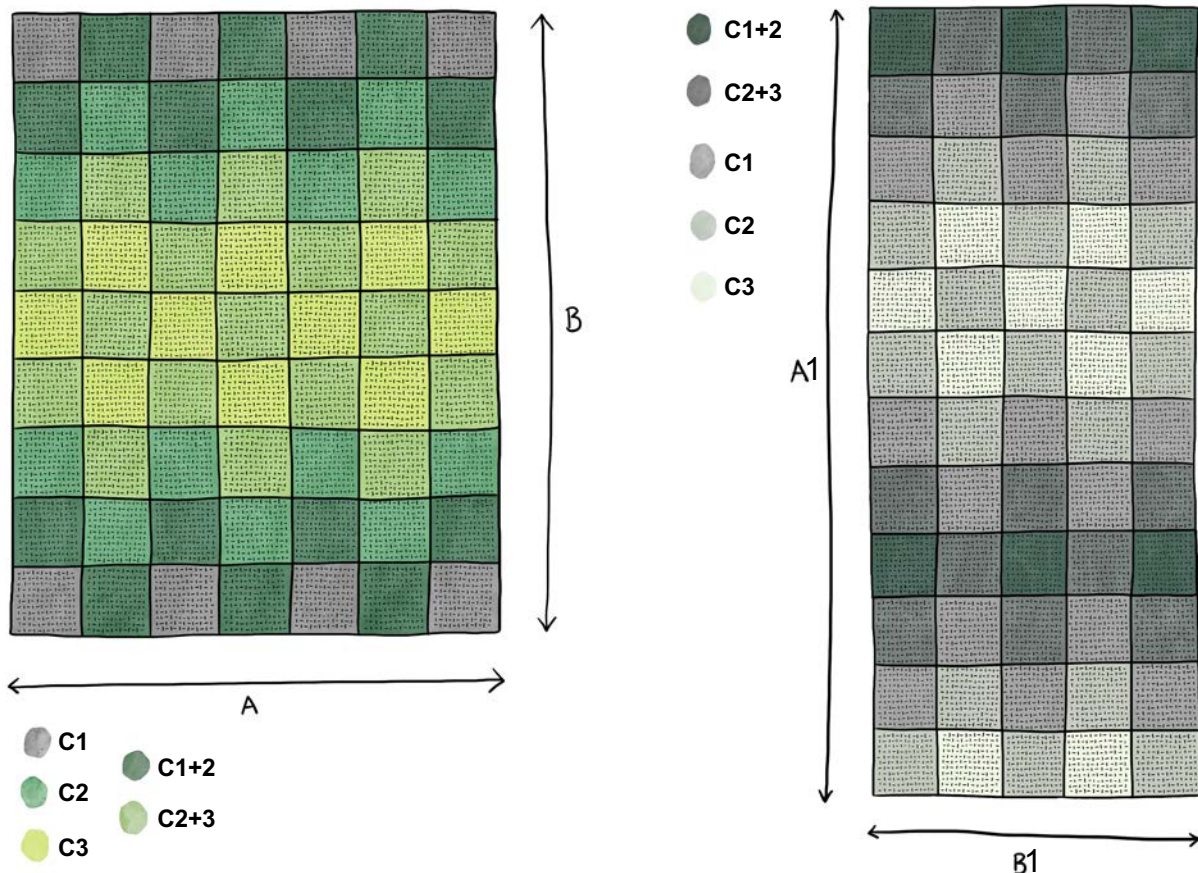


These designs are knitted in simple rectangular Garter Intarsia with two strands of Appledore yarn held together throughout. The Blanket uses the [Appledore DK](#) for a wonderfully cosy chunky fabric and the Wrap uses the [Appledore laceweight](#) for something akin to a DK thickness. In both designs, three contrast colours of yarn are marled in alternating combinations to create a heathered check effect.

The results remind us of the moorland skies after rain or lichen growing on wet, shiny rock and comes together to create a wonderfully thick and cosy blanket to hide under after a country walk on a stormy day, or to wrap up with before venturing out.

Skills Used: working flat, knitting through the back loop, beginners intarsia, holding two strands together

Schematic



Yarn requirements

Blanket Version:

John Arbon Textiles Appledore DK (250m per 100g)

Sample shown in CC1 Payhembury, CC2 Spicy Pippin and CC3 Golden Knob.

CC1; 795 (303)m / 4 (2) skeins, CC2; 1558 (593) m / 7 (3) skeins and CC3 960 (365)m / 4 (2) skeins.

Wrap Version:

John Arbon Textiles Appledore Lace (275m per 50g)

Sample shown in: CC1 Dufflin, CC2 Winter Stubbard and CC3 Sheep's Nose.

CC1; 890m / 4 skeins, CC2; 1745m / 7 skeins and CC3; 1075m / 4 skeins

For both versions:

Yarn is held double throughout.

C1: two strands of CC1

C2 two strands of CC2

C3: two strands of CC3

C1+2: one strand of CC1 and one of CC2

C2+3: one strand of CC2 and one of CC3

You may use any yarn from your own stash (including handspun) as long as it is of the weight specified.

If you wish to knit using our yarns, then we will offer a 15% discount for our test knitters.

Sizes

Blanket: 1 (2) / throw (baby)

Wrap: One size

Please let us know which size you would make when you submit your request to join the test.

Finished Measurements

A - Blanket width: 115 (70)cm / 45.25 (27.5)"

B - Blanket length: 150 (90)cm / x 59 (35.5)"

A1 – Wrap width: 80cm / 31.5"

B1 - Wrap length: 195cm / 77"

Gauge

Blanket: 15 sts / 21 R = 10cm / 4" measured over Rice Stitch pattern after blocking.

Wrap: 20 sts / 26 R = 10cm / 4" measured over Rice Stitch pattern after blocking.

Due to the nature of the WS of Rice St. being a corrugated rib, which will loosen with use, the sample was ever so slightly stretched widthwise when measuring gauge.

Needles & Notions

Blanket: 5mm (UK 6 / US 8) 100cm or longer circular needles

Wrap: 3.5mm (US4) circular needles

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle