

YMCA Barnsley Knitting Challenge

Andrea's daughter Lizzie is learning to Knit whilst she has to time to learn new skills and she would really like her knitting to be part of something bigger.

Our youth worker Beverley, is helping Andrea and Lizzie (using photos and video calls) and suggested we could all get involved and make a blanket.

Join us in our challenge to Knit a blanket as part of our activities during this time, working together while we are apart.

You can help us by knitting squares, and when we can meet again, we will collect them and Beverley will sew them together to make our blanket.

YMCA Blanket Instructions:

1. Use regular straight needles, size 5-8mm, if you have them if not use what you have.
2. Cast on 15 stitches.
3. Using basic knit stitch continue until it measures 4" in length this is our desired length.
4. Cast off your stitches.
5. Leave a spare amount of wool on the square before cutting it from the ball of wool to allow the squares to be sewn together.
6. Email a photo of your square's to info@ymcabarnsley.org.uk

What do think we should do with our blanket?

