

HOW TO BLOCK YOUR HANDKNIT

Blocking is the pinning out of completed knitting to the correct size and shape.

1. Arrange project on a padded surface. Using rust-proof pins, anchor each piece at each corner. Use a ruler to check correct measurements, then place pins at 2cm intervals, angling them through the edge of the knitting into the padded surface.
2. Re-measure and check that the lines of stitches are straight in both horizontal and vertical directions. Re-pin as necessary to achieve the correct shape and size.
3. If using a pure wool or woolblend yarn place a damp cloth over the project. Steam carefully but **DO NOT PRESS**. When cool, remove pins.
4. If project is knitted in an acrylic yarn, do not use steam. Spray with water and leave to dry, then remove pins.

