

Cotton Candy Baby Blanket Knitting Pattern



A sweet and simple baby blanket featuring soft pastel "sprinkles" of color throughout.

This blanket uses an easy slip stitch pattern that creates the appearance of colorwork without carrying floats or working with two strands at the same time. The main color is worked for two rows, followed by two rows of a coordinating accent color. Change accent colors as often as you'd like. It's a wonderful way to use leftover yarn from your stash.

The sample shown uses Parcel and Bow by Hobby Lobby as the Main Color, with small amounts of pink, purple, yellow, and blue worsted weight yarns for the Contrast Colors.

This is a 'Work in Process'

Materials

Worsted weight yarn

Main Color (MC):
Parcel and Bow, Hobby Lobby

Contrast Colors (CC):
Small amounts of coordinating worsted weight yarns

US Size 8 (4.5 mm) needles

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Gauge

18 stitches = 4 inches in pattern

Finished Size

Sample shown: at completion will be 22 x 28
Instructions
Cast on 87 stitches for a small baby blanket.

Because the stitch pattern is fully reversible and easy to customize, you can cast on any odd number of stitches to create a blanket of any size.

Pattern

Cast on an odd number of stitches.

Row 1 (MC)

Knit.

Row 2 (MC)

Knit.

Row 3 (CC)

*K1, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back; repeat from * across.

Row 4 (CC)

*K1, slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 through 4 until blanket reaches desired length.

End after completing Row 2.

Bind off loosely.

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Notes

- Change contrast colors whenever you'd like.
- The sample uses several different pastel scraps to create the cotton candy effect.
- The fabric is dense, squishy, and completely reversible.
- This pattern is ideal for using up small amounts of leftover yarn.