

Snuggle Up Baby Blanket Knitting Pattern

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This project was knit with Hobby Lobby “I Love This Yarn” in “Lavender Metallic Sparkle” and “Parcel and Bow

Get ready to learn how to knit the soft, squishy Snuggle Up Baby Blanket pattern. Perfect for stroller size and large enough for playtime, this pattern only uses easy knit stitches so that everyone can enjoy making a special blanket to keep their little one snuggled up warm. With just 2 skeins of yarn and no weaving of ends with color changes, this is an easy pattern that will always make for a special and thoughtful gift.

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Supplies

☪ Choose one Variegated Skein (Color A) and one Solid Skein (Color B) Worsted Weight Yarn, acrylic or superwash wool recommended.

Assuming a gauge of 4.5 stitches to the inch (estimates are approximate):

- Stroller: 150 yards MC, 80 yards each of CC for 24 x 24
- Baby: 300 yards MC, 130 yards each of CC for 30 x 30
- Small: 400 yards of MC, 200 yards each of CC for 36 x 36
- Medium: 600 yards of MC, 240 yards each of CC for 42 x 42
- Large: 700 yards of MC, 375 yards each of CC 48 x 48

☪ Size US8 circular needles with at least a 24" or 32" cord

☪ Tapestry needle

Notes

When knitting a baby blanket exact gauge is not essential. Using a larger needle will yield a lighter, airier blanket while a smaller needle will give you a denser, smaller size. Also, if you prefer to use a chunkier yarn or DK yarn, that's just fine... simply change the needle to the size recommended by the wrapper on the yarn and choose a larger size blanket for DK yarn and smaller size for chunky yarn to approximate the sizes given for Worsted Weight Yarns.

Instructions

Outside Bottom Border

Name your skeins Color A (Variegated) and Color B (Solid)

For stroller (baby, small, medium, large) and Color A cast on 100 (130, 170, 200, 230) stitches

I prefer to use the Long Tail Cast On. Tips on this cast on are available on my blog at candyLou.com/blog

Knit 10 rows with Color A

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Body of Blanket

Row 1: With Color A, knit to end

Row 2: With Color A, knit to end. But stop! Do not turn your work like you would normally do. At this point you will slide your work to the left so the you will begin the next row on the right side of the same row you just knit.

Row 3: Pick up Color B and knit to the end.

Row 4: With Color B, knit to the end. Again, do not turn your work. Pick up Color A and repeat rows 1 through 4.

Outside Upper Border

When the blanket is as long as you want it to be, then with Color A, Knit 10 rows

Bind off with the stretchy method. Weave in ends.

Stretchy Method of Binding Off

Knit the first 2 stitches.

Insert the left needle into the 2 stitches on the right needle and knit them together.

With one stitch on the needle, knit the next stitch, and then knit these two stitches together.

Continue this until all stitches are off your needles.

Stretchy Method of Binding Off

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Cut the yarn, pull through the last loop.

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