

Knitting in the park

ANDALUSIAN
STITCH BABY
BLANKET

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*Ridgeline Baby
Blanket*

A SIMPLE YET STUNNING
BABY BLANKET

You'll Need

TOOLS

Yarn:

PaintBox Simply Aran Acrylic Yarn

Yarn Weight: Worsted/#4

7-8 Skeins/1,407 - 1,608 yards

Needles:

1 US Size 8/5.0mm Circular Needles, 38 inches long.

4 Stitch Markers

Potential Ribbon for Gift Wrapping

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: Bind Off

CO: Cast On

K: Knit

P: Purl

PM: Place Marker

SM: Slip Marker

S1PW: Slip One Stitch Purl-Wise

STS: Stitches

Size of Blanket: 46 inches by 46 inches

Pattern Notes

Sizing: You can easily edit or change the size and shape of this blanket by adding additional stitches or rows.

Gifting Tips:

Wash and dry the blanket first.

Fold in half and then in half again.

Then roll up the blanket and tie a pretty ribbon around it in a bow.

The present is so beautiful it will speak for itself

Double Seed Stitch Border Pattern

Begin Blanket Pattern:

Cast On 200 STS

For a Smaller blanket, Cast on 150 Stitches

*Do not Join, Work back and forth

Blanket Border

Rows 1-24: Knit all Stitches

Internal Knitted Border**Set Up Rows:**

Row 1: Slip 1 Stitch, Knit to the end of the row.

Row 2: Slip 1 Stitch, Knit 11 stitches, Place Marker, Purl to the last 12 stitches, Place Marker, Knit 12.

Continue working

Row 1: S1PW, Knit to the end of the row.

Row 2: S1PW, Knit 11 stitches, SM, Purl to the last 12 stitches, PM, Knit 12.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 17 rows.

Blanket Body:**Section 1:**

Row 1: S1PW, K to M, P 12 STS, PM, K to last 24 STS, PM, P to M, K to the end of the row.

Row 2: S1PW, K to 2nd M (23 stitches), PM, K to the end of the row.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1

Row 4: S1PW, K11, P to 2nd M, K12

Section 2

Row 1: S1PW, K to the end of the row.

Row 2: S1PW, K to M, P to second to last M, K to the end of the row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 eight times (for a total of 10 rows)

Repeat these sections until the blanket is almost a square.

Repeat the Internal Stockinette Border again.

Repeat the garter border again.

Stretchy Knitted Bind Off:

Step 1: K2

Step 2: Insert the needle through the back of these two stitches and knit them together.

Step 3: K1

Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have only one stitch remaining. Knot Yarn and sew in yarn tails.

Garter Stitch Border Pattern

Blanket Beginning:

CO 151 STS

*Do not Join, Work back and forth

Blanket Border Beginning

Row 1: Knit all stitches

Repeat row 1 sixteen times, or until the blanket edge measures 2.5 inches.

Internal Knitted Border

Row 1: K 12 STS, PM, K to last 12 STS, PM, K to end of row

Row 2: K to M, SM, P to M, SM, K to until end of row

Row 3: K to M, SM, K to M, SM, K to end of row

Row 4: K to M, SM, P to M, SM, K to end of row.

Repeat rows 1-4 another time

Blanket Body:

Row 1: K to M, SM, K6, *P1, K1* to 6 STS Before M, P1, K6 SM, SM, K to end of row

Row 2: K to M, SM, P to M, SM, K to end of row

Row 3: K to M, SM, K to M, SM, K to end of row

Row 4: K to M, SM, P to M, SM, K to end of row.

Repeat these four rows until blanket measures 28-29 inches. End on Row 1

Repeat Internal Knitted Border

Row 1: K 12 STS, SM, P to last 12 STS, SM K to end of row

Row 2: K to M, SM, K to M, SM, K to until end of row

Row 3: K to M, SM, P to M, SM, K to end of row

Row 4: K to M, SM, K to M, SM, K to end of row.

Repeat rows 1-4 another time

Blanket Border End

Row 1: Knit all stitches

Repeat row 1 sixteen times, or until the blanket edge measures 2.5 inches.

Knitted Bind Off:

Step 1: K1, Place that stitch back on the left hand needle.

Step 2: K2Tog, then place the resulting stitch back on the left hand needle

Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have only one stitch remaining. Knot Yarn and sew in yarn tails.
