

Knitting in the park

BUBBLE
STITCH BABY
BLANKET

APRIL 2021

*Bubble Stitch
Baby Blanket*

A SIMPLE TWELVE
ROW REPEAT

You'll Need

TOOLS

Yarn:

Caron Simply Soft

Yarn Weight: Worsted/#4

Color 1: 4 skeins (1000 - 1260 yards)

Color 2: 4 skeins (1000 - 1260 yards)

Color 3: 2 skeins (630 yards)

Needles:

1 US Size 8/5.0mm Knitting Needles. I recommend a Circular needle for blankets.

Potential Ribbon for Gift Wrapping

ABBREVIATIONS

BO: Bind Off

CO: Cast On

K: Knit

P: Purl

PM: Place Marker

Knit Below

STS: Stitches

Pattern Notes

Sizing: You can easily edit or change the size and shape of this blanket by adding additional stitches or rows. When changing the number of cast on stitches, cast on a multiple of 4 and add three additional stitches to keep things even.

Border: This pattern was written without a knitted border but you could easily add one if you like to make things look tidy.

Knit 4 Below or K4B:

Looking at the next stitch on your left hand needle, count four stitches down (starting with the stitch below the live stitch on the needle). Insert your needle into this stitch knit it.

Double Stranded Knitting: The following pattern is worked holding two strands of yarn and working them as if they were a single strand. This results in a warm, chunky blanket rather than a lightweight airy blanket. This blanket will be more durable, more snugly, and overall will stand the test of time (and washings).

Begin Pattern

Begin Knitting with two strands of color 1:

Cast On 123 Stitches

Blanket Pattern: Repeat

Row 1: Purl all stitches

Row 2: Knit all stitches

Row 3: Purl all stitches

Row 4: Knit all stitches

Row 5: Purl all stitches

Row 6: K3 *K4B, K3* Repeat to end

Row 7: Purl all stitches

Row 8: Knit all stitches

Row 9: Purl all stitches

Row 10: Knit all stitches

Row 11: Purl all stitches

Row 12: K1, *K4B, K3* Repeat to end

Should you wish to knit a solid color blanket continue working these rows. If you wish to switch colors continue to the following instructions.

Blanket Instructions for color changes:

Repeat rows 1-12 for eight bobble rows.

Repeat Rows 1-11 once more.

Switch to Color 2

Then work row 12.

Using Color 2, repeat rows 1-12 for eight bobble rows.

Repeat Rows 1-11 once more.

Switch to Color 3

Then work row 12.

Using Color 3, repeat rows 1-12 for eight bobble rows.

Repeat Rows 1-11 once more.

Switch back to color 2.

Then work row 12.

Using Color 2, repeat rows 1-12 for eight bobble rows.

Repeat Rows 1-11 once more.

Switch back to color 2.

Then work row 12.

Work ten bobble rows of color one.

Bind off using a stretchy knitted bind off.

Using a darning needle, weave in your yarn tails.