Knitting in the Park



You'll Need

TOOLS

ABBREVIATIONS

Yarn:

PaintBox Simply Aran Acrylic Yarn

Yarn Weight: Aran or similar Heavy Worsted

5-6 Skeins/1,005 - 1,206 yards

Needles:

1 US Size 7/4.5mm Circular Needles, around

32 inches long.

4 Stitch Markers

Potential Ribbon for Gift Wrapping

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 (in multiples of 10) or rows (increase the number of rows between bobbles uniformly).

Neater Edges: In this blanket pattern, I recommend slipping the first stitch knit-wise. Simply insert your needle as if you were going to knit the stitch and transfer it to the right hand needle without knitting it.

Stretchy 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.

Blanket Pattern

Begin Blanket Pattern:

Cast On 160 stitches

*Do not Join. Work back and forth

Blanket Border

Rows 1-24: Knit all Stitches

Stockinette Border

Grab two of your stitch markers. Count 15 stitches in from each side of your blanket. Place the markers.

Row 1: Knit to the end of the row.

Row 2: K to M, SM, P to M, SM, K to end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for a total of 16 rows.

Basketweave Pattern:

Grab your next two stitch markers. Located the first set you have placed 15 stitches in from each edge of the blanket. From these count ten stitches Rows 1-24: Knit all Stitches in towards the center of the blanket.

Row 1: K to 2nd M. *P10. K10* Continue repeat until

M. K to end.

Row 2: K to M, SM, P to M, SM, *K10, P10* Repeat to

M. SM. P to M. K to end.

Rows 3 - 12: Continue repeating rows 1 and 2 over

and over

Row 13: K to 2nd M, *K10, P10* Continue Repeat until

M. K to end.

Row 14: K to M, SM, P to M, SM, *P10, K10* Continue

repeat until M. SM, P to M, SM, K to end

Rows 15-24: Continue alternating rows 13 and 14.

Continue working the blanket until it is 4 inches shy

of your desired length.

Stockinette Boder:

Row 1: Knit to the end of the row.

Row 2: K to M. SM. P to M. SM. K to end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for a total of 16 rows.

Blanket Border

Knitted Bind Off:

Step 1: Knit 1.

Step 2: Place this stitch back on the left hand needle.

Step 3: Knit the stitch together with the next stitch.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have only one stitch remaining. Break your working yarn and knot it with

this stitch. Weave in your yarn tails