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Squared Baby Blanket



Materials

Sirdar Baby Bamboo DK
2 balls Main Colour (MC)
2 balls First Contrast (1C)
1 ball Second Contrast (2C)
Knitting Needles 4mm / 3.25mm (UK8 / 10)
Fabric for Lining (if required)

Approx Size 40cms x 55cms.

The beauty of this blanket although in squares you actually only sew up strips

Method

Cast on 31sts using MC and size 4mm (8) needles

1st Row:- Knit

2nd Row:- Purl

Repeat these 2 rows 19 times more

41st Row:- Knit

42nd Row:- Cast off purlwise to last stitch leaving it on the right hand needle

Join in 1C

43rd Row:- Using 1C, starting with the stitch left on the needle, knit it and pick up knitwise 30sts from cast off edge of previous row 31sts

44th Row:- Purl with 1C

45th Row:- Knit with MC

46th Row:- Purl with MC

47th Row:- Knit with 1C

48th Row:- Purl with 1C

Repeat the 45th -48th row, 8 times more then 45th -46th row once more ending on the 83rd row Knit,

84th Row:- As 42nd Row

Join in MC

85th Row:- Using MC as 43rd Row

86th Row:- Purl

87th Row:- Knit

Repeat the 86th -87th rows 19 times more

126th Row:- As 42nd Row

Join in 2C

127th Row:- Using 2C as 43rd Row

128th Row:- Purl with 2C

129th Row:- Knit with MC

130th Row:- Purl with MC

131st Row:- Knit with 2C

132nd Row:- Purl with 2C

Repeat the 129th - 132nd rows 9 times more.

Cast off all stitches knitwise using 2C.

First strip finished.

Second Strip

First Square

Cast on 31sts using 1C work in stocking stitch as before work striped pattern using 1C and 2C following previous striped pattern.

Second Square

Stocking stitch in 2C.

Third Square

As First Square using MC and 2C.

Fourth Square

Stocking stitch in 2C.

Cast off.

Second Strip finished.

Third Strip

First Square

Cast on 31sts using 1C

Stocking stitch in 1C.

Second Square

As third square on second stripe using 2C and 1C.

Third Square

Stocking stitch in 1C.

Fourth Square

As second square using MC and 1C.

Cast off.

Third Strip finished

Make Up

Sew up strip seams.

Sew in ends.

Borders

Using 3.25mm (10) needles

Pick up and knit 93sts along short edge in 1C.

Knit 9 rows.

Cast off.

Do the same with the other short edge.

Using MC

Pick up and knit 7sts from border, 33sts from each square and 7sts from top border 146sts

Knit 9 rows.

Cast off.

Do the same with the other long edge.

Cut lining to fit, sew along inside of border, tack on corners of the squares.(If required).

Finished

Blanket designed by Cynthia Binks

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