

Rare Purls Original Pattern

Blake's Baby Blanket

This blanket looks elegant and it is also an easy care, easy knit. The reversible stitch patterns look crisp and dainty, knit in Cascade 220 Superwash. Be the hit of your next baby shower with a blanket that will be cherished for years to come.

Materials – (3) 100 gram (3.5 oz.) balls of Cascade 220 Superwash (220 yards of 100% superwash wool) Cleaning - machine wash, tumble dry in a cool dryer

Needle - #8 US

Finished block measurement – 27” x 30”

Gauge – 4 1/2 stitches = inch, 6 rows = 1 inch

Double moss pattern stitch

Loosely cast on 120 stitches

Row 1 – (K2, P2) repeat these 2 stitches across

Row 2 – Repeat row 1

Row 3 – (P2, K2) repeat these 2 stitches across

Row 4 – Repeat row 3

Work in Double Moss stitch pattern for approximately 3 inches, ending on row 4.

Begin Broken Rib pattern stitch with Double Moss stitch border.

Body of blanket (Broken Rib pattern stitch with Double Moss stitch border)

Set up row – (K2, P2) across 14 stitches, place marker, knit next 92 stitches, place marker, (P2, K2) across 12 stitches, ending with P2

The set up row will be your first row 1 of Broken Rib pattern stitch with Double Moss stitch border.

Broken Rib pattern stitch with Double Moss stitch border.

Row 1 – K2, * (P2, K2) work from * across to marker, slip marker, K across to marker, slip marker * (P2, K2) work from * across, ending with P2.

Row 2 – Repeat row 1

Row 3 – (P2, K2) across, slipping markers

Row 4 – Repeat row 3

Work Broken Rib pattern stitch with border for 27 inches, ending on row 4

For final border, again begin with row 1 of Double Moss pattern stitch and work in border pattern for approximately 3 inches, ending on row 4.

Bind off loosely, continuing P2, K2 stitch pattern across during bind off process.

It may be helpful to complete bind off with a needle 1-2 sizes larger than for gauge, to obtain the desired loose bind off.

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