

Sprout Baby Blanket



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Supplies & Such

Supplies

- Classic Elite Sprout (100% organic cotton, 109yds/skein) (or comparable bulky weight yarn)

Girl Stripes

#4319 Persian Rose3 skeins
#4312 Deep Saffron.....2 skeins
#4301 Summer Cloud2 skeins

Boy Stripes

#4392 Horizon3 skeins
#4350 Evening Primrose.....2 skeins
#4310 New Navy2 skeins

- Needles, size 10.5 (6.5mm) or size to get gauge. 32" circular required for border. Size 11 (8mm) needle required for binding off border.

Gauge

12 sts x 20 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

Finished Size

24" x 30" (before edging)

Abbreviations

DDC Double Decrease, worked as follows: Slip 2 sts together knitwise, K1, pass 2 slipped sts over.
Inc Increase by knitting into the front & back of same stitch.
K Knit
K2tog Knit 2 sts together
RSR Right Side Row
SSK Slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time to right hand needle. Insert left needle into front of these 2 sts from left to right, and knit these 2 sts together.
st(s) stitch(es)
st st (Stockinette Stitch) K on RSR, P on WSR
WSR Wrong Side Row

Instructions

Girl Stripes

- With Deep Saffron, cast on 77 stitches. Beginning with a WSR, work the following stripe pattern in stockinette stitch throughout.
- Stripe Pattern
4 rows Deep Saffron
2 rows Summer Cloud
3 rows Persian Rose
2 rows Summer Cloud
4 rows Deep Saffron
2 rows Summer Cloud
7 rows Persian Rose
3 rows Summer Cloud
6 rows Deep Saffron
2 rows Summer Cloud
5 rows Persian Rose
2 rows Summer Cloud
3 rows Deep Saffron
2 rows Summer Cloud
3 rows Persian Rose
- Repeat 50 row stripe pattern two more times (150 rows total)
- Bind off loosely

Boy Stripes

- With Evening Primrose, cast on 77 stitches. Beginning with a WSR, work the following stripe pattern in stockinette stitch throughout.
- Stripe Pattern
4 rows Evening Primrose
2 rows Horizon
3 rows New Navy
2 rows Horizon
4 rows Evening Primrose
2 rows Horizon
7 rows New Navy
3 rows Horizon
6 rows Evening Primrose
2 rows Horizon
5 rows New Navy
2 rows Horizon
3 rows Evening Primrose
2 rows Horizon
3 rows New Navy
- Repeat 50 row stripe pattern two more times (150 rows total)
- Bind off loosely

Edging

With Persian Rose (girl) or Horizon (boy), pick up and knit 77 stitches along lower edge.

Row 1: Knit
Row 2: K2, SSK, K1, *Inc in next 3 sts, K1, DDC, K1; repeat from * 7 more times, Inc in next 3 sts, K1, K2tog, K2. (86 sts)
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: K2, SSK, K1, *Inc in next 4 sts, K1, DDC, K1; repeat from * 7 more times, Inc in next 4 sts, K1, K2tog, K2. (104 sts)

Row 5: Knit
Bind off loosely, using size 11 needle. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail.

Repeat for upper edge.

With same color, pick up and knit 93 stitches along right edge.

Row 1: Knit
Row 2: K2, SSK, K1, *Inc in next 3 sts, K1, DDC, K1; repeat from * 9 more times, Inc in next 3 sts, K1, K2tog, K2. (104 sts)
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: K2, SSK, K1, *Inc in next 4 sts, K1, DDC, K1; repeat from * 9 more times, Inc in next 4 sts, K1, K2tog, K2. (126 sts)

Row 5: Knit
Bind off loosely, using size 11 needle. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail.

Repeat for left edge.

- Using tail left from bind off, sew flat garter stitch seam at each corner of edging.
- Work remaining tails into seams. Block to size.