

Starlight Blanket

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MATERIALS

2 balls of Scheepjes Whirls – 215-225 grams / 1000 meters, example colours are Jade JimJam (Colour A) & Rosewater Cocktail (Colour B). I stock all colours at www.yarnalicious.com
3.75mm needles (I prefer circular needles with an 80cm cord)
44 stitch markers
Tapestry needle to weave in your ends (only 4 ends, yay!)

NOTES

Gauge = 28 stitches and 30 rows to 10cm
Cast on 273 stitches for 34 inches width and 52 inches long, after blocking.
Pattern is worked with a 6 stitch repeat. If you'd like the blanket wider and shorter in length, cast on either 279, 285, or 291 etc. If you'd like the blanket narrower and longer in length, cast on either 267, 261, or 255 etc
At the start of every right side row, twist your working yarns around each other.

STITCH GUIDE

A – Colour A Yarn
B – Colour B Yarn
k – knit stitch
p – purl stitch
pm – place marker
pssso – pass slipped stitch over your k1 and yo, and off your right needle
rep – repeat stitches between *asterisks*
rm – remove marker
(rs) – right side
s1 – with yarn at the back, slip 1 stitch purlwise.
[s1 k1 yo pssso] x3 (border pattern) - slip 1 st purlwise, knit 1 st, bring yarn to the front of your work in between both needles, lift the yarn up and over your right needle to the back of your work, pass the initial slipped st over both the k1 and yo. Rep this another two more times
sm – slide marker
st(s) – stitch(es)
yo – bring yarn to the front of your work in between both needles, lift the yarn up and over your right needle to the back of your work
(ws) – wrong side

SET UP ROWS SECTION

Cast on 273 sts with colour A (add or subtract multiples of 6 sts to make a different size blanket)

Colour A (ws): k8 pm *k6 pm* rep to last 7 sts k7

BOTTOM BORDERSECTION

1. Colour B (rs): P1 k4 p1 k1 sm, ***[s1 k1 yo pss0] x3, sm***, rep to last marker, k2 p1 k4 p1

2. Colour B (ws): P1 k5, purl to last marker, sm p1 k5 p1

Rows 3 & 4: Rep rows 1 and 2 with colour A

Rows 5 & 6: Rep rows 1 and 2 with colour B

BLANKET SECTION

1. Colour A (rs): p1 k4 p1 k1 sm, ***s1 k2 s1 k2 sm*** rep to last marker, s1 k1 p1 k4 p1

2. Colour A (ws): p1 k5 p1 s1 sm, ***p2 s1 p2 s1 sm***, (purl the purl sts and slip the slipped sts), rep to last marker, p1 k5 p1

3. Colour B (rs): p1 k4 p1 k1 sm, ***k1 s1 k3 s1 sm***, rep to last marker, k2 p1 k4 p1

4. Colour B (rs): p1 k5 p2 sm, ***s1 p3 s1 p1 sm*** (purl the purl sts and slip the slipped sts) rep to last marker, p1 k5 p1

5. Colour A (rs): p1 k4 p1 k1 sm, ***k2 s1 k1 s1 k1 sm***, rep to last marker, k2 p1 k4 p1

6. Colour A (ws): p1 k5 p2 sm, ***p1 s1 p1 s1 p2 sm*** (purl the purl sts and slip the slipped sts) rep to last marker, p1 k5 p1

7. Colour B (rs): p1 k4 p1 k1 sm, ***s1 k2 s1 k2 sm*** rep to last marker, s1 k1 p1 k4 p1

8. Colour B (ws): p1 k5 p1 s1 sm, ***p2 s1 p2 s1 sm***, (purl the purl sts and slip the slipped sts), rep to last marker, p1 k5 p1

9. Colour A (rs): p1 k4 p1 k1 sm, ***k1 s1 k3 s1 sm***, rep to last marker, k2 p1 k4 p1

10. Colour A (ws): p1 k5 p2 sm, ***s1 p3 s1 p1 sm*** (purl the purl sts and slip the slipped sts) rep to last marker, p1 k5 p1

11. Colour B (rs): p1 k4 p1 k1 sm, ***k2 s1 k1 s1 k1 sm***, rep to last marker, k2 p1 k4 p1

12. Colour B (ws): p1 k5 p2 sm, ***p1 s1 p1 s1 p2 sm*** (purl the purl sts and slip the slipped sts) rep to last marker, p1 k5 p1

Rep these 12 rows. I completed 25 repeats.

End on either row 4, 8 or 12

You will need 25 metres of colour A and 10 meters of colour B to complete the Top Border Section

TOP BORDER SECTION

1. Colour A (rs): p1 k4 p1 k1 sm ***[s1 k1 yo pss0] x3, sm***, rep to last marker, sm k2 p1 k4 p1

2. Colour A (ws): p1 k5, purl to last marker, sm p1 k5 p1

Rows 3 & 4: Rep rows 1 and 2 with colour B

Rows 5 & 6: Rep rows 1 and 2 with colour A

With colour A cast off knitwise

Block your blanket.

CHART

Row 12 Colour B		•	•	•	•	•		S		S			•	•	•	•	•		Row 11 Colour B			
Row 10 Colour A	•					•		S				S					•		Row 9 Colour A			
Row 8 Colour B		•	•	•	•	•		S			S			S			•	•	•	•	•	Row 7 Colour B
Row 6 Colour A	•					•			S		S				S		•	•	•	•	•	Row 5 Colour A
Row 4 Colour B		•	•	•	•	•		S				S				•	•	•	•	•	Row 3 Colour B	
Row 2 Colour A	•					•		S			S			S		•	•	•	•	•	Row 1 Colour A	

RS rows are odd numbered rows, and are worked from right to left on the chart
 WS rows are even numbered rows, and are worked from left to right on the chart

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 Knit on RS, Purl on WS
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 Purl on RS, Knit on WS
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 Slip one stitch purwise
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 Rep stitches in between

- Row number
- Right or wrong side of work
- Tick box for you to keep track of where you are

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