



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

K = Knit

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx. 38" [96.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

17 sts and 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- This blanket is worked in four pieces from corner to corner.
- To maintain consistent color changes, always join the yarn at same color change when casting on each piece. This will help to ensure that the stripes match as closely as possible once the pieces are joined. Don't worry about leaving

leftover yarn! It will be used for edging and tassels on each corner, where it's not necessary to match the stripe colors.

Follow the instructions below to make four pieces, all alike, as follows:

Cast on 2 sts (see notes). Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). (Kfb) twice. 4 sts.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 19" [48 cm] wide across side edge, ending on a WS row.

MATERIALS

Caron® Baby Cakes™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 231 yds/211 m)
Coral Bells (50017) **6 balls**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [74 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.

Beg Decreasing: Next row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 6 sts rem.

Next row: K1. (K2tog) twice. K1. 4 sts.

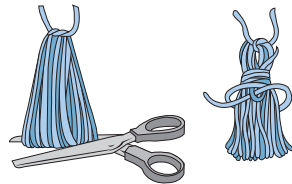
Next row: K4.

Next row: (K2tog) twice. 2 sts.

Cast off, weave in your ends and trim away any excess yarn. Repeat to make the other three pieces for this Blanket.

Tassel: (Make 4)

Cut a piece of cardboard 4" [10 cm] wide. Wind yarn around cardboard 50 times. Break yarn, leaving a long end and thread end through a needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops ½" [1.5 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly. Sew 1 Tassel to each outer corner of Blanket.



FINISHING

Sew all four pieces tog, matching stripes as closely as possible.

Edging: First Side: With RS facing, pick up and knit 162 sts evenly across side edge of Blanket.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Second, Third and Fourth Sides: With RS facing, pick up and knit 165 sts evenly across side edge of Blanket (including side of previous edging).

Knit 2 rows.

Cast off knitwise (WS).