

CARON **SPEEDY KNIT BLANKET**



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Dark Country Blue (39711) 1 ball 2 balls

Contrast B Light Country Blue (39709) Contrast C Ocean (39759) 2 balls

Contrast D Dark Sage (39707) 2 balls

Contrast E Persimmon (39754) 2 balls

Contrast F Plum Wine (39722) 1 ball

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately **Pat** = Pattern **Beg** = Beginning **Rep** = Repeat **Cont** = Continue **RS** = Right side K = Knit**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side $\mathbf{P} = \text{Purl}$

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 55" [139.5 cm] wide x 60" [152.5 cm] long.

GAUGE

13 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Rib pat, with 2 strands of yarn held together.

INSTRUCTIONS

Holding 1 strand each of A and B, cast on 175 sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: 1st row: *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K2. P1.

Rep last row for Rib pat (noting 1st row is RS).

Cont in Rib pat until work from beg measures 12" [30.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Break A. Join C.

Holding 1 strand each of B and C, cont in Rib pat until work from beg measures 24" [61 cm], ending on a WS row.

Break B, join D.

Holding 1 strand each of C and D, cont in Rib pat until work from beg measures 36" [91.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Break C, join E.

Holding 1 strand each of D and E, cont in Rib pat until work from beg measures 48" [122 cm], ending on a WS row.

Break D, join F.

Holding 1 strand each of E and F, cont in Rib pat until work from beg measures 60" [152.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off in pat.