



Turtle Tracks Blanket & Pillows

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Blanket

Width: 45"

Length: 60"

Pillows

18"x18"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Chenille
(100% Polyester; 10.5oz/300g, 220yds/201m)

- 2055-21 Seafoam – 5 balls (3 for blanket, 1 for each pillow)

OR

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Chenille Brights
(100% Polyester; 5.3oz/150g, 112yds/103m)

- Any color – 10 balls

Needle: US Size 11 (8 mm) 32" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 2-18" pillow forms, 6-toggle buttons (optional)

GAUGE

8 sts x 13 rows = 4" in pattern stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/Techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches
- K2tog and ssk decreases
- Yo increases
- Seaming

STITCH GUIDE

Turtle Tracks (*multiple 9+2 sts, see chart on last page*)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, k4, ssk, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.

WS Rows 2-16: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *k1, yo, k4, ssk, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 5: K1, *k2, yo, k4, ssk, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7: K1, *k3, yo, k4, ssk; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 9: K1, *k3, k2tog, k4, yo; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 11: K1, *k2, k2tog, k4, yo, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 13: K1, *k1, k2tog, k4, yo, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 15: K1, *k2tog, k4, yo, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1-16 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

The Blanket is worked flat from end to end, in one piece on a long circular needle to accommodate the large number of stitches. The Pillows are worked flat in pieces and then seamed. The top of the Pillows can either be sewn shut, as shown in the pattern images, or closed with toggle buttons for easier cleaning.

BLANKET

Cast on 91 sts. Work 6 rows even in Garter st (knit every row).

Setup Row 1 (RS): K4, work **Turtle Tracks** patt (beg with Row 1), k4.

Setup Row 2 (WS): K4, work **Turtle Tracks** patt, k4.

Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas 59" from cast-on edge, or to desired length, less 1".

Work 6 rows even in Garter st, loosely bind off all sts.

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PILLOWS (Make 4)

Cast on 38 sts and work even in **Turtle Tracks** patt until piece meas 18" from cast-on edge. Loosely bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Pillows

Seam cast on edges together and then sew side seams. Insert pillow form and sew top closed. Alternately, after Pillow is sewn and before inserting pillow form, sew 3 toggle buttons evenly spaced to the top inside edge (WS), approximately 1/2" down from top edge. Insert pillow form and then close with toggle buttons, inserting toggle from the WS to the RS of the Pillow.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)
cont continue
dec('d) decreased
est'd established
k knit
k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
meas measures
p purl
patt pattern
rep repeat(ing)
RS right side
ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side
yo yarn over

