



Ripples & Rainbows Baby Blanket

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 27¼"

Length: 32"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Bloom (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g 656yds/600m)

- MC: #1090-08 Baby's Breath – 1 ball
- CC1: #1090-02 Peony – 1 ball
- CC2: #1090-05 Apricot Blossom – 1 ball
- CC3: #1090-09 Daffodil – 1 ball
- CC4: #1090-10 Fern – 1 ball
- CC5: #1090-07 Hummingbird – 1 ball
- CC6: #1090-01 Sweet Pea – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 32" circular knitting needles, *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 2 stitch markers

GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rows = 4" in pattern

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Always slip as if to purl while knitting this blanket.

BLANKET

With MC, cast on 150 sts.

Knit 4 rows. Cut MC.

Attach CC1.

Row 1 (RS): K4, pm, k1, kfb, k4, * (sl 1, k1, pssso), k2tog, k4, kfb twice, k4; rep from * to last 14 sts, (sl 1, k1, pssso), k2tog, k4, kfb, k1, pm, k4.

Row 2 (WS): K4, p to next marker, k4.

With markers in place, rep Rows 1-2, 6 more times (14 rows total) ending with a WS row.

Cut CC1.

Attach MC and work Rows 1-2 in MC.

Cut MC and attach CC2.

Work Rows 1-2, 7 times (14 rows) in CC2.

Cut CC2.

Attach MC and work Rows 1-2 in MC. Cut MC. Continue in established pattern, using CC3, 4, 5 and 6 with 2 rows of MC between each CC section.

Work the entire pattern above once more.

FINISHING

Cut CC6, attach MC and knit 4 rows for border. Bind off loosely.

Use tapestry needle to weave in all ends, being sure to knot the ends together to secure at the side of the blanket. Weave each end in with its coordinating color.

Abbreviations

CC contrasting color

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

kfb knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)

MC main color

p purl

pm place marker

pssso pass slipped stitch over

RS right side

rep repeat(ing)

sl slip

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side