

Color Block Baby Blanket

By Premier Yarns Design Team
Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 36" Length: 44"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® Sweet Roll™ (100% acrylic; 140 gm/ 245 yds)

• #1047-18 Spearmint Pop - 5 balls

Needles: US Size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or size

needed to obtain gauge **Notions:** Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Spot stitch Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Spot Stitch (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (WS): *P1, k1, p2; rep from * to end.

Rows 2 and 4 (RS): Knit.

Row 3: * P3, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-4 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

The Blanket is knit in 4 panels, which are sewn together.

To achieve the color block effect, it is important that you begin each panel by making the slip knot for your long tail cast on at the intersection between two colors in your yarn. That way, each panel begins with a full block. Wind off yarn until you get to the beginning of a new color, then make your slip knot at that point. You'll have one color over your thumb and another over your index finger as you cast on.

Be consistent in working from either the inside or the outside of each ball of yarn. If you are not consistent, you will reverse the color sequence.

BLANKET

Panels 1 and 4 (make 2, starting both with the same color)

Cast on 36 sts.

Work in Spot Stitch until 5 blocks of color are complete and piece measures approximately 45". Bind off. You should have a change of color during the bind off row.

Panel 2 (make 1, starting with a different color than you began with for Panels 1 and 4) Work same as for Panels 1 and 4.

Panel 3 (make 1, starting with the third color)

Work same as for Panels 1 and 4.

FINISHING

Sew panels together, arranging colors as shown in diagram.

Edging

Working along one short edge of piece, with RS facing, pick up and knit 140 sts along edge.

Knit 5 rows.

Bind off.

Repeat for other short edge.

Working along one long edge of piece, with RS facing, pick up and knit 186 sts along edge.

Knit 5 rows.

Bind off.

Repeat for other long edge.

Weave in ends.

Block gently.

Abbreviations

k knitp purlRS Right Siderep repeatst(s) stitch(es)WS Wrong Side



