

Plaid Baby Blanket

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Easy



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 40" Length: 40"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® Sweet Roll™ (100% acrylic; 140

gm/ 245 yds)

#1047-33 Guava 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 Stockinette Stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

The blanket is knit in one piece. The horizontal stripes are the result of the color changes in the yarn. To maintain the regular stripe pattern, pay attention when joining a new ball of yarn or if you happen to encounter a knot in a ball. Wind off the yarn until you come to the same point in the stripe sequence, then join the yarn and resume knitting.

The vertical stripes are created by weaving yarn through the knitted piece.

BLANKET

Cast on 151 sts.

Rows 1-5: P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 6 (RS): [P1, k1] twice, p1, k9, * p1, k1, p1, k9; rep from * to last 5 sts, [p1, k1] twice, p1.

Row 7: [P1, k1] twice, p1, p10, * k1, p11; rep from * to last 4 sts, [k1, p1] twice.

Rep Rows 6 and 7 until piece measures approximately 39", ending with a RS row.

Rep Rows 1-5.

Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

From each color of your yarn, cut 18 strands of yarn 2 yards long.

Thread 2 strands of one color on tapestry needle. Use photo for reference. Starting at cast on edge of blanket, with RS facing, use tapestry needle to weave the yarn under purl bumps along one column of stitches in 3-stitch seed stitch panel. Using 2 more strands of same color, weave the yarn through purl bumps in the next column of stitches. Complete the stripe by using 2 more strands of same color and weaving through the purl bumps of the final column of stitches.

Repeat for remaining vertical stripes, using the photo as a guide for color placement.

When all vertical stripes are woven in, give the blanket a gentle stretch to settle the yarn into the woven stripes. Tie ends of each vertical stripe together with an overhand knot and trim resulting tassel to 6" long. Weave in ends.

Block gently.

Abbreviations

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



