

Double Stripe Reversible Baby Blanket

Materials:

600 yards Worsted Weight Yarn.

Sample was made with Cascade Anthem: 2 skeins of color 8, 1 skein color 20.

Color 8 is called A in the pattern.

Color 20 is called B in the pattern.

24" size US 8 and size US 9 circular needles

Stitch markers

Yarn bobbin

Gauge: 4 stitches per inch over pattern

Pattern is worked in a 4 multiple +3 stitches

Finished size: 28" x 32"

Pattern Notes:

- Seed Stitch: * K1, P1, K1, P1, K1 across from *
- Double Wrap: Place right hand needle into first stitch on left hand needle, as if to purl. Wrap the yarn around the right hand needle two times and purl both strands of yarn together. This creates a purl stitch and a wrap stitch on the right hand needle.
- S11: Slip one stitch from left hand needle to right hand needle as if to purl.
- sm – slip marker

Directions: On smaller needles, cast on 105 stitches using color A.

Place stitch markers after the first 5 stitches and before the last 5 stitches.

Work 9 rows in seed stitch.

Change to larger needles and follow the 4 row Double Stripe Stitch Pattern until the blanket measures 30". Always keep the first and last 5 stitches in the seed stitch.

(Place approximately 10 yards of color A on a yarn holder to use on the last 5 stitches.)

Double Stripe Stitch Pattern:

Row 1: With color A: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, slip marker. Change to color B K3, * sl1 with yarn in back, letting extra wrap drop, k3—repeat from * to last 5 stitches. Change to color A (on yarn bobbin). Sm, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1. *(Note: the very first row does not have an extra wrap which will be found on every other row 1.)*



Row 2: With bobbin color A: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, sm, change to color B. P1, p1 with a double wrap (wrap the yarn twice around the needle instead of once), p1,* sl 1 with yarn in front p1, p1 with double wrap, p1, repeat from*. Change to color A, sm, k1, p1 k1, p1, k1.



Row 3: With color A: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, sm, k1, *sl 1, with yarn in back, let extra wrap drop, k3. Repeat from *, ending k1. Change to color A (on yarn bobbin), sm, k1, p1, k1, p 1, k1.



Row 4: With bobbin color A: k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1. Drop bobbin yarn, pick up blanket body color A yarn. P1, sl 1 with yarn in front, p1, * p1 with double wrap, p1, sl 1 with yarn in front, p1. Repeat from*, sm k1 p1, k1, p1, k1.



Finishing:

When blanket measures 30" from the beginning, end after completing row 2 of Double Stripe Stitch Pattern.

Change to smaller needles.

With color A: Work 9 rows in seed stitch. (*Cut color A bobbin yarn off. It is no longer necessary to use color A from the bobbin.*)

Bind off loosely. Weave in any loose ends.

Notes:

You must change to color A at the end of rows 1 and 3 and change back to working color at the beginning of rows 2 and 4. When changing colors at these points be sure to firmly wrap the colors by placing the "old" color down and picking up the "new" color from under the "old" color.

Blanket can be made larger by adding multiples of 4 stitches +3. The seed stitch edging remains the same, and will add 10 more stitches to the revised number to cast on.