

Knit Ripple Blanket

Materials:

For Multi colored blanket: Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, worsted weight): Or any other worsted weight (#4) acrylic yarn

3 oz. each of Three colors (A), (B), & (C); 4 oz. (D);

12 oz. White (E)

For single color blanket (incl. variegated) 25 oz. yarn

1 pair US size 7 (4.5 mm) circular needles, at least 29 in. long

Can also be made using one color or variegated yarn

Ripple Pattern:

Cast on a multiple of 58 sts plus 4 (see below for # used here)

Row 1: K2. Then *K2, YO, K4, (K2tog) twice, K4, YO, K1, YO, K4, (K2tog) twice, K4, YO, K2. Rep. from * to last 2 sts. K2

Row 2: K4. P to last 4 sts. K4.

Row 3: K.

Rows 4-12: Rep. rows 1-3 3 times *more*.

These 12 rows complete one pattern sequence (PS).

Blanket Directions:

With (D), loosely CO 178 sts. Complete 1 PS. Switch to (E) and complete another PS. Continuing to switch colors, complete 1 PS each in (A), (E), (B), (E), (C), (E). Repeat this color pattern [(D), (E), (A), (E), (B), (E), (C), (E)] 2 times *more**. Switch to (D). Work rows 1-11. BO loosely knitways. Weave in all loose ends.

Approx. finished size: 34 in. wide x 37 in. long as given.

*Repeat more Pattern sequences to make the blanket longer

For Single color:

Pattern as above BUT the first three rows actually encompass the pattern (the 12 rows given are required ONLY if changing yarn colors)

Cast on 178 sts loosely and repeat rows 1 -3 of pattern as given above. When blanket is as long as you would like, work rows and 2 only and cast off loosely knitways on next row. Weave in ends.

