

Knitted Wheelchair Blanket

Materials:

Approximately 1100 yards total of different colors of a soft worsted weight (#4) yarn. You will be knitting 11 repeats of a pattern plus a top and bottom border so you can use any combination of colors you would like to make this series of repeats attractive. You will be working with two strands of yarn held together while working this blanket.

Size US #11 29" circular needle
US #11 double pointed needles

Size:

Approximately 38" long and 29" wide

Gauge:

Gauge is not really important as wheelchair blankets can come in different sizes so you will just an approximate gauge of 12 stitches / 16 rows = 4" with two strands of worsted weight (#4) held together.

Abbreviations:

k knit
p purl
yo yarn over (take yarn over needle from the front in preparation for the next st)
k2tog knit 2 stitches together
st(s) stitch(es)
rep repeat

Pattern:

Holding two strands of yarn together, cast on 116 stitches
Rows 1-4 knit

Then begin pattern

Row 1: k3, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last 4 sts, yo, k3
Row 2: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3
Row 3: k
Row 4: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3
Row 5: k
Row 6: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3
Row 7: k
Row 8: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3
Row 9: k
Row 10: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3

Repeat this 10 row pattern 11 times more

Then repeat row 1 (k 3, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to last 4 sts, yo, k3)
Knit 4 rows and bind off all stitches

