

Striped Throw

Finished Size:

Approximately 29 X 29"

Gauge:

14 sts = 4"

Materials:

Approximately 180 yards of 4 different colors (A, B, C, D) of Worsted Weight (#4) yarn.

Total yardage 720 yards.

29" circular needle US size # 9

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends



Abbreviations:

k knit

K2tog k next two stitches together

kfb knit in front and back. Knit into the front of the next stitch without removing it from the needle and then knit into the back of the same stitch – 1 stitch increased.

st(s) stitch(es)

Pattern:

With color A, cast on 3 sts.

First half of blanket:

Row 1: k to last st, kfb. (you now have 4 sts), turn – do not join. The circular needle is used to accommodate what will become a large number of stitches – you will be knitting back and forth NOT in the round.

Row 2: k to last st, kfb (you now have 5 sts)

Continue in this fashion until you have 139 sts on the needle and changing colors every 4 row (2 garter st ridges each side). Carry yarn up side of work.

Second Half of Blanket:

k to last two sts. K2tog

Repeat this last row, continuing to change colors in sequence every 4 rows until you have 3 sts left on the needle. Bind off.

Finish the blanket by picking up and knitting 104 sts on each side with a different color for each side.

Row 1 k

Row 2 k to last st. kfb

Row 3 k

Bind off. Neatly sew the corners together. Weave in all ends.