

Soft-as-a-Cloud Baby Afghan

Design by Laura Polley

Knit up a reversible afghan that is full of texture and warmth. It's just the right size for cuddling your precious little one.

Skill Level

Beginner*

Finished Size

Approximately 34 by 41 inches (blocked)

Materials

- Plymouth Encore worsted weight 75 percent acrylic/25 percent wool yarn* (200 yds/100g per ball): 8 balls yellow #215
- Size 11 (8mm) 29-inch circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

12 sts and 18 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat with 2 strands of yarn held tog

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked using 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts; do not join

but turn and work in rows.

Pattern Stitch

(multiple of 20 sts)

Row 1 (RS): *P1, k9, p9, k1, rep from * across.

Row 2: *P2, k8, p8, k2, rep from * across.

Row 3: *P3, k7, p7, k3, rep from * across.

Row 4: *P4, k6, p6, k4, rep from * across.

Row 5: *P5, k5, rep from * across.

Row 6: *P6, k4, p4, k6, rep from * across.

Row 7: *P7, k3, p3, k7, rep from * across.

Row 8: *P8, k2, p2, k8, rep from * across.

Row 9: *P9, k1, p1, k9, rep from * across.

Row 10: *P10, k10, rep from * across.

Row 11: *K10, p10, rep from * across.

Row 12: *K9, p1, k1, p9, rep from * across.

Row 13: *K8, p2, k2, p8, rep from * across.

Row 14: *K7, p3, k3, p7, rep from * across.

Row 15: *K6, p4, k4, p6, rep from * across.

Row 16: *K5, p5, rep from * across.

Row 17: *K4, p6, k6, p4, rep from * across.

Row 18: *K3, p7, k7, p3, rep from * across.

Row 19: *K2, p8, k8, p2, rep from * across.

Row 20: *K1, p9, k9, p1, rep from * across.

Row 21: Rep Row 10.

Row 22: Rep Row 11.

Rep Rows 1–22 for pat.

Afghan

With 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout, cast on 106 sts. Knit 6 rows.

Beg pat

Row 1: K3, [rep Row 1 of pat] 5 times, k3.

Row 2: K3, [rep Row 2 of pat] 5 times, k3.

Rows 3–198: Continue in established pat, keeping first and last 3 sts in garter st and center 100 sts in pat, working Rows 1–22 of pat a total of 9 times. Piece should measure approximately 40 inches from beg (slightly stretched).

Knit 6 rows. Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Block to size. ♦



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