

WEEVERA



This pattern developed as I struggled to find just the right blanket to knit for my friend Vera's baby-to-be. I found myself ordering an entire palate of cotton colors and dabbling in various knitted textures. Before I knew it, this rainbow blanket took shape in my hands.

Vera and her baby both love the variety in this fun and machine washable blanket.

You can experiment with any number of colors and repeat the textures that strike your fancy.

Yarn:

17 skeins Elann Sonata cotton, 4"=22 stitches

7009 (Chamois) 1

6506 (Orchard Pink) 2

6399 (Lilac) 1

2137 (Angel Blue) 2

2612 (French Navy) 1

8001 (Bright White) 2

7530 (Nougat) 2

3794 (Wine) 3

3853 (Rosetta) 1

6656 (Pink Lavender) 1

2499 (Capri Blue) 1

62876 (African Violet) 1

Note: Each stripe should use approximately one ball of yarn.

Needles:

Size 3 needles, 32”

Finished blanket measures 35” x 38”

Glossary of terms:

kfb: knit 1 stitch in the front, then in the back.

K: knit

P: purl

WS: wrong side

RS: right side

Gauge: 25 stitches = 4”

(but it’s a blanket so it really doesn’t matter, does it?)

Pattern:

Stripe 1: Pink Garter

With Orchard Pink, cast on 200 stitches. Knit in garter stitch for about 2” (you should have 17 ridges), ending on a WS row.

Stripe 2: White Moss

On the RS, change over to Bright White; knit one row.

Row 1: Knit across

Row 2: On the WS, begin moss stitch (*K1, P1*) to end of row.

Row 3: On the RS, continue moss stitch (*K1, P1*) to end of row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 for 2" (about 30 rows) ending on a WS row.

Stripe 3: Blue Basket

With the RS facing you, change over to Angel Blue.

Row 1: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 2: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 3: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 4: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 5: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 6: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 7: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 8: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 9: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 10: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 11: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 12: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Repeat rows 1-12 once

Then repeat rows 1-6, ending on a WS row

Stripe 4: Gold Garter

Row 1: With RS facing, change to Chamois yarn and Knit across

Repeat until stripe measures 2" (you should have 17 ridges), ending on a WS row.

Stripe 5: Dark Pink Hearts

Row 1: With RS facing, change over to Rosetta.

Row 2: knit across

Row 3: *K2, p2*; repeat from * to *

Row 4: Work each stitch as it appears on this side of the work (k the k sts and p the p sts)

Row 5: *P2, k2*; repeat from * to *

Row 6: Work each stitch as it appears on this side of the work (k the k sts and p the p sts)

Repeat rows 3-6 until stripe measures 2”

End on a WS row.

Stripe 6: Medium Pink Basket

With the RS facing you, change over to Pink Lavender.

Row 1: (*K5, p5*) to end of row

Row 2: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 3: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 4: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 5: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 6: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 7: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 8: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 9: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 10: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 11: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 12: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Repeat rows 1-12 once

Then repeat rows 1-6, ending on a WS row

Stripe 7: Medium Blue Moss

On the RS, change over to Capri Blue; knit one row.

Row 1: Knit across

Row 2: On the WS, begin moss stitch (*K1, P1*) to end of row.

Row 3: On the RS, continue moss stitch (*K1, P1*) to end of row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 for 2” (about 30 rows) ending on a WS row.

Stripe 8: Lilac Garter

Row 1: With RS facing, change over to Lilac and Knit across

Repeat until stripe measures 2” (you should have 17 ridges), ending on a WS row.

Stripe 9: Orchard Pink Hearts

Row 1: With RS facing, change over to Orchard Pink' and knit across

Row 2: knit across

Row 3: *K2, p2*; repeat from * to *

Row 4: Work each stitch as it appears on this side of the work (k the k sts and p the p sts)

Row 5: *P2, k2*; repeat from * to *

Row 6: Work each stitch as it appears on this side of the work (k the k sts and p the p sts)

Repeat rows 3-6 until stripe measures 2"

End on a WS row.

Stripe 10: Brown Basket

With the RS facing you, change over to Nougat.

Row 1: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 2: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 3: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 4: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 5: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 6: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 7: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 8: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 9: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 10: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 11: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 12: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Repeat rows 1-12 once

Then repeat rows 1-6, ending on a WS row

Stripe 11: Navy Garter

Row 1: With RS facing, change over to Navy and Knit across

Repeat until stripe measures 2" (you should have 17 ridges), ending on a WS row.

Stripe 12: Purple Moss

On the RS, change over to Purple; knit one row.

Row 1: Knit across

Row 2: On the WS, begin moss stitch (*K1, P1*) to end of row.

Row 3: On the RS, continue moss stitch (*K1, P1*) to end of row.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 for 2" (about 30 rows) ending on a WS row.

Stripe 13: Angel Blue Hearts

Row 1: With RS facing, change over to Angel Blue; knit across

Row 2: knit across

Row 3: *K2, p2*; repeat from * to *

Row 4: Work each stitch as it appears on this side of the work (k the k sts and p the p sts)

Row 5: *P2, k2*; repeat from * to *

Row 6: Work each stitch as it appears on this side of the work (k the k sts and p the p sts)

Repeat rows 3-6 until stripe measures 2"

End on a WS row.

Stripe 14: Brown Basket

With the RS facing you, change over to Nougat.

Row 1: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 2: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 3: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 4: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 5: (*K5, K5*) to end of row

Row 6: (*K5, P5*) to end of row

Row 7: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 8: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 9: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 10: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 11: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Row 12: (*P5, K5*) to end of row

Repeat rows 1-12 once

Then repeat rows 1-6, ending on a WS row

Stripe 15: White Garter

Row 1: With RS facing, change over to White and Knit across

Repeat until stripe measures 2" (you should have 17 ridges), ending on a WS row.

Border:

Change to Wine yarn.

Kfb of the first stitch. Knit to the end of the row; kfb of the last stitch. Turn; knit across.

Repeat 6 times. Bind off loosely.

With Wine yarn, pick up stitches with RS facing on next edge.

Kfb of the first stitch. Knit to the end of the row; kfb of the last stitch. Turn; knit across.

Repeat 6 times. Bind off loosely

With Wine yarn, pick up stitches with RS facing on next edge.

Kfb of the first stitch. Knit to the end of the row; kfb of the last stitch. Turn; knit across.

Repeat 6 times. Bind off loosely

With Wine yarn, pick up stitches with RS facing on next edge.

Kfb of the first stitch. Knit to the end of the row; kfb of the last stitch. Turn; knit across.

Repeat 6 times. Bind off loosely

Sew together the diagonal edges of the border. Weave in all ends.

