



KNITTING PATTERN

Candy Stripes

Baby Blanket

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MATERIALS

Friends Extra Fine Merino

3 skeins of color 04 (A)

3 skeins of color 52 (B)

Circular needle 4.5 mm, 60 cm /US 7, 24" or longer

Optional: removable stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Scissors

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii

100 % Wool

50 g / 1.75 oz = 165 m / 180 yds

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in striped Stockinette Stitch pattern

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 80 cm / 32"

Length: 80 cm / 32"

PATTERN INFORMATION

The Candy Stripes Blanket is worked flat and features a two-color skinny striped Stockinette Stitch pattern. A row of petite bobbles is worked on Row 1 along the cast-on edge and bind-off edge. The bobbles are a little less than 2.5 cm / 1" apart and are knit in the lighter of the two colors. The stripes are only one stitch wide and the right and left edges of the blanket have a single stitch Garter Stitch edge.

This pattern complements the Candy Stripes Burp Cloth pattern. Note that the gauge and needle size are different from what is recommended on the yarn.

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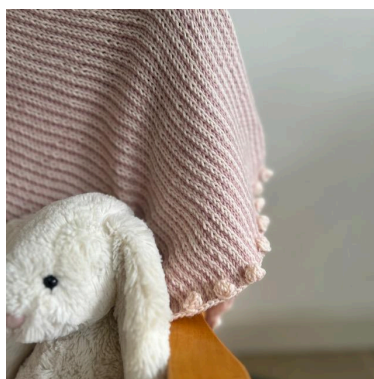
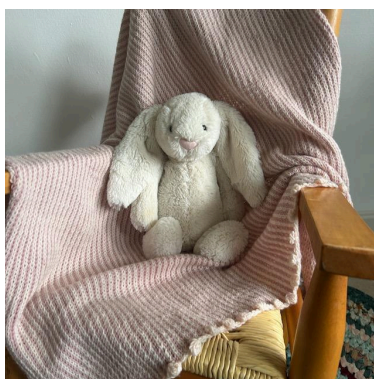
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QUESTIONS

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Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

K = knit

KA = knit 1 st in A

KB = knit 1 st in B

MBA = Make Bobble with A: knit through the front and back of the next st twice (3 sts increased), turn, p4, turn, k4, turn, p4, turn, slip 2 sts as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped sts over the remaining st.

P = purl

PA = purl 1 st in A

PB = purl 1 st in B

Rep = repeat

RS = right side

St(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

INFO AND TIPS

Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Garter Stitch

All Rows: Knit.

Tips

1. Be sure to swatch with the chosen yarn for the project. Merino yarn has a tendency to grow when wet and will take some effort to re-shape. Block the swatch the way you intend to wash the blanket.
2. When blocking, take the time to plump up the bobbles and pin in place on the blocking mat. Bobbles tend to flatten when wet and need to be reshaped when drying.
3. Optional: Place a removable stitch marker on a stitch of every twenty rows completed. This will make keeping track of the rows and counting them much easier.



Blanket

With A, CO 191 sts using the long-tail cast-on method or preferred method of stretchy cast-on.

Row 1 (RS): KA, kB, *MBA, (kB, kA,) twice, kB, rep from * to last 3 sts, MBA, kB, kA.

Row 2 (WS): KA, (pB, pA) rep to last 2 sts, pB, kA.

Row 3: KA, (kB, kA) rep to end.

Rep Rows 2-3 ninety-three times or until piece measures 78.5 cm / 31.5 ".

Rep Row 2 one time.

Next Row (RS): KA, kB, *MBA, (kB, kA,) twice, kB, rep from * to last 3 sts, MBA, kB, kA.

On the WS, with A, BO purlwise.

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends.

Wet block to measurements.

Enjoy!

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