

Stripy Cozy Baby Blanket

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A formula for stash-busting striped baby blanket which knits two strands of yarn together at the same time, with a shift from knit to purl at pivotal points in the colorway to create an appealing texture. The pattern works best with one solid yarn that coordinates with a color within a self-striping yarn. It is an approachable beginner project, but also interesting for a more experienced knitter. An ideal and thoughtful baby gift.



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Materials:

375 yards (340 meters) DK weight yarn,
self-stripping
-and-
375 yards (340 meters) DK weight yarn,
coordinating solid colorway

Pattern Gauge:

Gauge does not matter for this project

Tools:

6.5 mm or 10.5 US knitting needles
Scissors and needle to weave in ends.

Cast On 84 stitches (or your desired width) using both strands of yarn knit as one using a loose cast on, such as Long Tail.

Edges: Rows 1–5: [K2, P1, K1] to end of row

Blanket Body:

Even Rows: K2, Knit the row until two stitches remain, K2

Odd Rows: K2, Purl the row until two stitches remain, K2

Textured Stripes:

If you are knitting with a white yarn that has a blue striping pattern and a solid blue yarn (as an example), continue with the stockinette (knit/purl) as detailed above until an entire row of stitches on your needle has the blue color for both yarns. Then if the next row would have been a knit row, purl instead and if it would have been a purl row, knit instead. Continue with the first and last stitches of every row being knit no matter what, but inbetween do purl on the right side and knit on the wrong side to create your textured stripe. Do this for two or three rows, or however long the blue stripe lasts, then resume pattern as detailed above.

For final five rows, do Edges pattern as detailed above.

Bind Off loosely.
Weave in the ends.

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