

THE BROWN STITCH



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Simply Stripes

baby/lap blanket



Pattern Info:

Finished Size: approx. 27" x 27"

Gauge: 3.5 sts & 8 rws = 1" in garter st

Yarn: approx. 100 yds of bulky-weight yarn for each of 6 colors (so total of 600 yds). Shown in *Vintage Chunky* by Berroco (50% Acrylic, 40% Wool; 100g = 130 yds), using the following colors:

Color A = Bilberry, 61104

Color B = Sunny, 6121

Color C = Breezeway, 6194

Color D = Tang, 6164

Color E = Clary, 61103

Color F = Dewberry, 6167

Needles and other supplies:

- 32" / 81 cm or 40" / 102 cm circular knitting needle in size US 10.5 / 6.5 mm or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Abbreviations:

CO = cast on

k = knit

garter st = knit every row

st(s) = stitch(es)

rw(s) = row(s)

BO = bind off

Pattern Instructions:

- With color A, CO 94 sts (any CO will do, although I prefer the long-tail CO method)
 - Work in garter st for 26 rws (you will have 13 garter st "ridges")
 - Join color B and k 2 rws
 - Switch back to color A and k 2 rws
 - With color B, k 2 rows
 - With color A, k 2 rws
 - With color B, k 2 rws
 - With color A, k 2 rws. You can now cut color A (making sure to leave a long tail to weave in later)
 - With just color B now, work in garter st for 26 rws (until you count 13 "ridges")
 - Join color C and k 2 rws
 - Switch back to color B and k 2 rws
 - With color C, k 2 rws
 - With color B, k 2 rws
 - With color C, k 2 rws
 - With color B, k 2 rws. You can now cut color B (making sure to leave a long tail to weave in later)
 - With just color C now, work in garter st for 26 rws (until you count 13 "ridges")
 - Join color D and k 2 rws
 - Switch back to color C and k 2 rws
 - With color D, k 2 rws
 - With color C, k 2 rws
 - With color D, k 2 rws
 - With color C, k 2 rws. You can now cut color C (making sure to leave a long tail to weave in later)
 - With just color D now, work in garter st for 26 rws (until you count 13 "ridges")
 - Join color E and k 2 rws
 - Switch back to color D and k 2 rws
 - With color E, k 2 rws
 - With color D, k 2 rws
 - With color E, k 2 rws
 - With color D, k 2 rws. You can now cut color D (making sure to leave a long tail to weave in later)
 - With just color E now, work in garter st for 26 rws (until you count 13 "ridges")
 - Join color F and k 2 rws
 - Switch back to color E and k 2 rws
 - With color F, k 2 rws
 - With color E, k 2 rws
 - With color F, k 2 rws
 - With color E, k 2 rws. You can now cut color E (making sure to leave a long tail to weave in later)
 - With just color F now, k 26 rws.
 - BO
- Finishing:**
- Weave in all ends

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