Hawaiian Baby Blanket By Stana D. Sortor



Finished Size:

Square with 33" / 84 cm long sides.

Yarn:

Sugar and Cream Cotton (100% Cotton; 608 yards / 556 meters per 340g / 12oz) Golden Mist Ombre (2 skeins) Sugar and Cream Cotton (100% Cotton; 120 yards / 109 meters per 70.9g / 2.5oz) Overcast (1 skein)

Yardage:

1115 - 1216 yards / 1020 – 1112 meters MC 100 - 120 yards / 91 – 109 meters CC

Recommended Needle Size: Circular Needle US # 7/4.5 mm 36" long, Double Pointed Needles (DPN) US #7/4.5 mm.

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker.

Abbreviations:

DPN – Double Pointed Needles

Sl. St. – Slip stitch from left to right needle without knitting it.

Sts – Stitches

K - Knit

P - Purl

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MC – Main Color CC – Contrast Color

Bind off with I-cord technique & attaching I-cord.

With CC yarn and double pointed needle cast on 3 additional sts on left needle. Position the yarn behind and work as follows:

Knit first 2 sts. Knit next 2 sts together. This decreases the 2 sts to 1st. Return the 3 sts back onto left needle and repeat.

Continue to work in I-cord attaching the I-cord along the edge of the entire blanket.

Pick up 1 st through the edge. Position the yarn behind and work as follows:

Knit first 2 sts. Knit next 2 sts together. Return the 3 sts back onto left needle and repeat.

In every corner continue I-cord for 1 row without attaching it to your work, this will make the corner turn easier. Continue the I-cord, attaching it around the edge until you reach the beginning of your I-cord. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on the needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Gauge: 20 sts & 26 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch.



INSTRUCTIONS:

Note:

This blanket is knit flat in one piece. For a nicer edge slip the last stitch of each row instead of knitting it. Border of garter stitch around rectangles created from two triangles. Attached I-cord in contrasting color create interesting edge.

With the MC yarn and circular needle, cast on 150 sts. Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin,

Row 1 - 6: K 149, Sl.st.

Row 7: K5, (K1, P9) 14x K4, Sl.st.

Row 8: K5, (K8, P2) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 9: K5, (K3, P7) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

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Row 10: K5, (K6, P4) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 11: K5, (K5, P5) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 12: K5, (K4, P6) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 13: K5, (K7, P3) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 14: K5, (K2, P8) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 15: K5, (K9, P1) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 16: K5, P140, K4, Sl.st.

Row 17: K5, P140, K4, Sl.st.

Row 18: K5, (K9, P1) 14x K4, Sl.st.

Row 19: K5, (K2, P8) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 20: K5, (K7, P3) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 21: K5, (K4, P6) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 22: K5, (K5, P5) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 23: K5, (K6, P4) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 24: K5, (K3, P7) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 25: K5, (K8, P2) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 26: K5, (K1, P9) 14x, K4, Sl.st.

Row 27: K149, Sl.st.

Row 28: K149, Sl.st.

Row 29 - 226: Repeat Row 7 - 28 9 times.

Row 227 - 232: K 149, Sl.st. Cut off MC. Attach CC.

Row 233: Bind off with I-cord, continue I-cord around the perimeter of entire blanket.





Finishing:

Weave in the ends.

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