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I designed this baby blanket to really show off a wide variety of my tonal colourways in an interesting way. Its knit in one piece with only one seam to sew at the end.

Recommended yarn

1040 yds of Tanis Fiber Arts Yellow Label DK weight yarn in assorted colourways.

Needle

4mm 32" circular needle

Gauge

5.5 sts = 1" on 4mm needles

note: Gauge is not crucial for this project since fit is not an issue, however, yarn quantities will vary if your gauge is substantially off.

Abbreviations

CO: cast on

K: knit

P: purl

SSK: Slip next two sts purlwise, insert left needle through the front, knit them together.

K2TOG: Knit two stitches together.

Pattern

Using CO method of your choice, CO 110 stitches. Working in stockinette stitch, knit 6 rows in first colour, decreasing 1 stitch on the left hand side on 2 out of every 3 rows as follows:

Row 1: knit to 3 stitches before the end, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: p1, sl 1, p1, psso, purl to end.

Row 3: knit to end.

Row 4: as for row 2.

Row 5: as for row 1.

Row 6: purl to end.



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After 6 rows, switch colours. Continue with the decreases, switching colours every 6 rows and carrying the non-working yarn up the side, until there are 3 sts on the needle, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, cut the yarn and pull tail through the loop. One finished triangle!

With right side facing, using a 3rd colour, pick up and knit 109 stitches along the side of your first triangle (pick up 2 out of every 3 stitches along the edge). The triangle has three sides, CO edge, decrease edge, and the third edge is where you pick up the stitches and start the next triangle. Turn work and begin on row 2 of pattern.

Repeat for 3rd and 4th triangle, making sure to stripe colours as you please.

Border:

With right side facing, pick up and knit every stitch along the perimeter of the blanket, plus one extra stitch in the corners, mark corner stitches. Work back and forth in garter stitch, increasing 1 stitch on either side of marked corner stitches and on 1st and last sts of row on every right side.

Work 3 rows with first colour, then switch colours every 2 rows on wrong side.

After knitting 2 rows with every colour, cast off in knit on the wrong side and carefully graft the one seam from the center of the square to the edge of the border.

Stand back, admire and enjoy!

