

SEW AS YOU GO BABY BLANKET ON LK 150

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Yarn: Bernat Sport Softee
Tension: 5 on carriage 3 on mast

This pattern can be made on any machine with minor adjustments for width.

I made the blanket approximately 39" x 45"
The blanket was made in three (3) section. Each panel is about 13" wide.

CENTRE PANEL

E-wrap cast on 66 stitches L33 -0- R33 ~~ RC 000 – Carriage on Right
Knit 4 rows

Start Cable sections

Using two prong tools (you will need two of them)
Using one tool remove two stitches on the left side of group of 4 and the other tool to remove two stitches on the right side of group of four
Put two stitches on right side over on empty needles on left side
Put two stitches on left side over to the empty needles on the right side

Make sure you always transfer the cable stitches the same way each time or you will get some weird and wonderful patterns going!

The groups of four are

Left 27, 26, 25, 24 Left 17, 16, 15, 14 Left 7, 6, 5, 4

Right 4, 5, 6, 7 Right 14, 15, 16, 17 Right 24, 25, 26, 27

To make life easier for you, mark these four stitch sections on your needle bed with a pencil or put down a strip of painters masking tape and mark on it.

Knit 6 rows and then do the cables again.

Continue knitting until you reach the desired length.

Be sure to end with four rows after making the last cable.

Knit one row to the left, at a very loose tension.

Crochet cast off. Erase cable markings from machine bed

SIDE PANELS - Make two

SEW AS YOU GO INSTRUCTIONS: –

- Before knitting the first row of the side panel, lay the centre panel over your machine with the bottom edge facing you and also the wrong side of the panel.
 - Pick up the first loop between two knots on the centre panel edge and hang it on the first needle of the panel you are about to knit.
 - Move the rest of the centre panel off the bed and knit 2 rows.
 - Continue in this manner picking up the next loop on the centre panel edge and hang it on the needle as described above. Do so every two rows!!!
 - When doing the opposite panel you will reverse sides.
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SIDE PANEL INSTRUCTIONS

Ewrap cast on 60 stitches L30 -0- R30

*Pick up first loop at bottom of centre panel (see above) and hang on side panel edge needle.

Knit 2 rows*

Repeat from * to * until you have knit an even number of rows.
Let's start with 10 rows....

Location of Mock English Rib columns:

Pull the following needles out to Hold

Left 23, 14 and 5 then Right 5, 14 and 23

One at a time drop each stitch on these needles down to the bottom.
Pick up the bottom bar and follow the instructions below.

To relatch in Mock English Rib.

On the designated stitches, unravel and relatch as if you were doing ribbing, but instead of going under one ladder go under two and pull second one (top) through.

Continue knitting as before attaching centre panel loops.

Knit 20 rows, unravel and relatch designated needles.

Continue knitting 20 rows and doing the Mock English Rib in this manner until you have one less row than the Centre Panel ending with COR.

NOTE:

Knitting 20 rows before unraveling and relatching in Mock English Rib on the designated stitches, seemed to be about right. You could do this every 10 rows or whatever "**even number**" of rows you feel comfortable with, although I would never recommend waiting until the full panel is knit.

Again do one row very loose to the left. Crochet cast off

WORM TRIM

This edge can be done using the three-needle transfer tool. If edging an afghan or baby blanket, before beginning to knit the trim, measure the width of three needles and place your fingernail as a marker. This space will be used where the trim ends.

Then, beginning at your fingernail, pick up 3 stitches along the edge and hang these stitches onto 3 needles.

Knit 8 rows at about 1 or 2 stitch sizes (tension) smaller than the tension used when knitting a fairisle blanket or up to 1 stitch size (tension) smaller when knitting a stockinette or garter carriage single-bed blanket.

Pick up 3 new stitches along the edge you are covering and place those 3 stitches ON TOP of the same 3 needles you just knit on and which are in work.

Continue as above until you reach a corner where you should knit 10 rows. Be careful to try to nicely space your edging at the corners it is evenly spaced on each edge.