

ENCORE WORSTED COLORSPUN

My First Baby Blanket



The original 8-hour blanket pattern was first published in 2000 and to date has sold in the thousands - more than any other pattern Plymouth has ever produced.

I have now made the stitch pattern even easier - replacing the border of seed stitch with Garter stitch. If you are a beginner who has just learned to knit and purl - this is the first baby afghan for you.

Size: Approx. Finished Size: 28" x 32".

Materials: 4 - 100g balls of Encore Worsted Colorspun, shown in color 7711.

Needles: 24" circular size 13, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: Approx. 2½ sts = 1" over pattern, using a double strand of yarn.

Use yarn doubled throughout.

Garter st: Knit every st, every row.

With 2 strands of yarn held together, loosely cast on 73 sts.
Work in garter st pattern for 10 rows.

Begin pattern:

Row 11(RS): Knit.

Row 12: K7, purl to last 7 sts, knit 7.

Repeat rows 11 & 12 until piece measures about 30", and enough yarn is left for 10 rows. Work in garter st for 10 rows as before. Bind off loosely on next row in knit st. Weave in ends.

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