

**WORSTED MERINO SUPERWASH
Baby Blanket Sampler**



Finished Measurements:
22" x 28"

Materials:

Worsted Merino

Superwash: 3 – 100g skeins,
shown in color 85 Light
Orchid

Gauge: 4.5 sts = 1".

Needles/Notions: US size 7,
2 stitch markers

This is a small blanket is perfect for the stroller or car seat. Most of the patterns are geared to beginners; combinations of knits and purls. There are no increases or decreases so the width varies in several patterns. The goal is to learn how to read a pattern, and then, hopefully, to learn how to “read” the knitting.

No need to follow the patterns in order as listed or use all of them. You may repeat several or alternate 2 or more.

Begin:

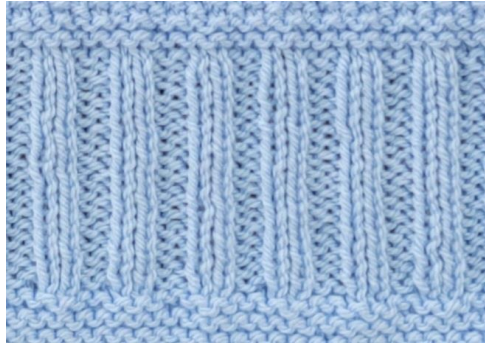
Cast on 100 sts.

Knit 8 rows. On the last row place markers after the first 5 sts, and before the last 5 sts. **These 5 sts on each end will always be knit (garter stitch) This will keep the edges flat.** Slip the markers as you go. All of the patterns begin on a right side. Place a colored marker (the plastic kind that resembles a safety pin) to denote the right side.

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Pattern 1: Knit 2, Purl 2 Rib.

Row 1(RS): K5 (edge) *(k2, p2); repeat from the * to the last 7 sts, k2, k5 (edge).

Row 2(WS): K5, *(p2, k2); repeat from the * to the last 7sts, p2, k5.

Repeat these 2 rows until this pattern measures approximately 3", ending with a WS row.

Knit 4 rows.

Between each section knit 4 rows. There will be 2 ridges. You will be ready to start the next section with a Right Side Row.



Pattern 2: Seed Stitch

Row 1(RS): K5, *(p1, k1); repeat from * to the last 5 sts, k5.

Row 2(WS): K5, *(k1, p1); repeat from * to the last 5 sts, k5.

Repeat these 2 rows for about 3", ending with a WS row.

Knit 4 rows.

The approximate length of each pattern is 3" but you may work more or less. It's your design!



Pattern 3: Stockinette and Seed Line

Row 1(RS): Knit.

Row 2(WS): K5, purl to the last 5 sts, k5.

Row 3: K5, *(k1, p1); repeat from * to the last 5 sts, k5.

Row 4: K5, purl to the last 5 sts, k5.

Repeat these 4 rows for about 3", ending with a WS row.

Knit 4 rows.

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Rows 1 and 3(RS): K5, p4, * (k4, p2); repeat from * to the last 13 sts, k4, p4, k5.

Rows 2 and 4(WS): K5, k4, * (p4, k2); repeat from * to the last 13 sts. p4, k4, k5.

Row 5: K5, purl to the last 5 sts k5.

Row 6: Knit all sts

Repeat these 6 rows for about 3", ending with a row 4.

Knit 4 rows.

**Pattern 5: Waving Rib**

Rows 1 and 3(RS): K5, p1, * (k4, p2); repeat from * to last the 10 sts, k4, p1, k5.

Rows 2 and 4(WS): K5, k1, * (p4, k2); repeat from * to the last 10 sts, p4, k1, k5.

Rows 5 and 7: K5, k2, p2, * (k4, p2); repeat from * to last 7 sts, k2, k5.

Rows 6 and 8: K5, p2, k2, *(p4, k2); repeat from * to last 7 sts, p2, k5.

Repeat these 8 rows for about 3", ending with a row 4 or 8.

Knit 4 rows.

**Pattern 6: Swedish Check**

Many of the knit stitches will be twisted. Knit into the back of the loop rather than the front of the loop. These directions will tell you to do this or abbreviate for 2 sts as K2-b. All other knit stitches will be knit as usual.

Row 1(RS): K5, knit all sts through the back loop to the last 5 sts, k5.

Row 2(WS): K5, purl to the last 5 sts, k5.

Row 3: K5, k2-b, * (p2, k2-b); repeat from * to the last 5 sts, k5.

Row 4: K5, p2, * (k2, p2); repeat from * to the last 5 sts, k5.

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Row 7: K5, p2, *(k2-b, p2); repeat from * to the last 5 sts, k5.

Row 8: K5, * (p2, k2); repeat from * to the last 5 sts, k5.

Repeat these 8 rows for about 3", ending with a row 4 or 8.

Knit 4 rows.

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Row 1(RS): K5, * (k3, p3), repeat from * to the last 5 sts, k5.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 (WS): K5, purl to the last 5 sts, k5.

Row 3: K5, p1, * (k3, p3); repeat from * to the last 10 sts, k3, p2, k5.

Row 5: K5, p2, * (k3, p3); repeat from * to the last 9 sts, k3, p1, k5.

Row 7: K5, * (p3, k3); repeat from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 9: K5, p2, * (k3, p3); repeat from * to the last 9 sts, k3, p1, k5.

Row 11: K5, p1, * (k3, p3); repeat from * to the last 10 sts, k3, p2, k5.

Row 12: K5, purl to the last 5 sts, k5.

Repeat these 12 rows for about 3", ending with a row 6 or 12.

Knit 4 rows.

**Pattern 8: Diagonal**

Row 1(RS): K5, *(k2, p2); repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k2, k5.

Row 2(WS): K5, *(p2, k2); repeat to the last 7 sts, p2, k5.

Row 3: K5, k1, *(p2, k2); repeat to the last 6 sts, p1, k5.

Row 4: K5, k1, *(p2, k2); repeat to the last 6 sts, p1, k5.

Row 5: K5, *(p2, k2); repeat to the last 7 sts, p2, k5.

Row 6: K5, *(k2, p2); repeat to the last 7 sts, k2, k5.

Row 7: K5, p1, *(k2, p2); repeat to the last 6 sts, k1, k5..

Row 8: K5, p1, *(k2, p2); repeat to the last 6 st, k1, k5.

Repeat these 8 rows for about 3", ending with a WS row.

Knit 4 rows, if doing more patterns. Otherwise, k8 rows and bind off loosely. Weave in all ends.

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