

HOT CAKES
Mitered Square Baby Blanket



Materials:

Hot Cakes: 2 - 200g cakes, plus 1 - 100g ball of Encore Worsted, shown in Hot Cakes color 11 Sugar Plum + Encore Worsted color 702

Size: Approx. 32" x 32"

Needles: 24" circulars size 7 & 8 needles, 24: circulars

Gauge: 16 sts = 4" in garter stitch on size US 8 or size necessary to obtain given gauge.

Always pick up sts with right side of work facing you.

Mitered Square

With size 8 needle, Loosely cast on 49 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit across.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1, k22, k3tog, k23.

Row 3: Sl 1, knit to end.

Row 4: Sl 1, k21, k3tog, k22.

Row 5: Sl 1, knit to end.

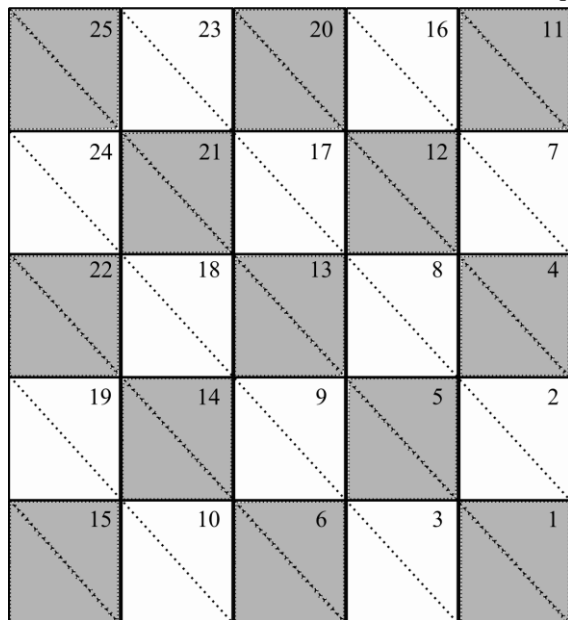
Row 6: Sl 1, k20, k3tog, k21.

Continue as established, decreasing in the center of the row on every other row until there are 3 sts remaining.

Next Row: K3tog, cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail for weaving in later.

Begin

1. Work a Mitered Square using Hot Cakes. (This is square 1 on diagram.)
2. For the next square, cast on 25 sts, then pick up and knit 24 sts along the top edge of previous square. 49 sts on needle. Work a Mitered Square. (This is square 2 on diagram.)
3. After the 2nd square is complete, pick up and knit 24 sts along the left hand edge of square 1, then cast on 25 sts. 49 sts on needle. Work a Mitered Square. (This is square 3 on diagram.)



You have now made squares 1-3. Continue as established, referring to the diagram for which square to work next. For squares 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21 and 25, you will be picking up 24 sts along the left hand edge of one square, and 25 sts along the top edge of the other square to achieve 49 sts.

Shaded squares are in Toybox, white squares are in Encore

Border

With RS facing, Size 7 needle and Encore, pick up and knit 120 sts along the top edge of the blanket. Knit 7 rows. Bind off all sts on next row, except leaving last st on the needle. ****Do not cut yarn. Instead, turn work, and with RS facing, pick up and knit 3 sts along the edge of the border, plus 120 sts along the side edge of the blanket. 124 sts on needle; Knit 7 rows and bind off, leaving last st on the needle. Repeat from ** once more more. Then, for the last border side, you will be picking up 4 sts along the beginning border as well: 128 sts. Knit 7 rows. BO all sts on next row. Weave in all ends.**

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