

MARCHING ELEPHANTS BABY BLANKET

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MATERIALS:

Berroco worsted weight yarn - 100 gram balls-3 balls of grey, 3 balls of white and one ball of yellow. Knitting needles size 4.5 mm and 5 mm.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With grey and 4.5 mm needles cast on 182 stitches. Knit 4 rows garter stitch.

Row 5: K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: Repeat row 5

Change to 5 mm needles. Keeping first and last 3 stitches as garter stitch border work the 12 rows of elephant graph.

Change to 4.5 mm needles and work 7 rows of stocking stitch. Decreasing 1st stitch for a total of 181 sts.

Join white and carrying colour not in use up the side start the chevron pattern:

CHEVRON PATTERN

*Row 1: K3, place marker (pm); * K2 tog, K 10, YO, K 1, YO, K 10, Sl 1, K1, PSSO, pm; repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3.*

Row 2: K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Repeat last 2 rows for a total of 10 rows. Change to grey and do 10 rows of the chevron. Changing colours every 10 rows continue until you have 8 white and 7 grey chevrons.

Continue with grey in stocking sttch for 7 rows, ending with a right side row and increasing one stitich to a total of 182 stitches. Change to 5 mm needles and complete elephant graph starting on the wrong side.

Change to 4.5 mm needles and work 4 rows of stocking stitch and 4 rows of garter stitch. Cast off.

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			X	X	X	X	X								
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Graph one for bottom of blanket.

- Worked from bottom to top and from right to left on right side.
- Worked from left to right on wrong side

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Graph 2 for top of blanket.

- Worked from bottom to top and from right to left on right side.
- Worked from left to right on wrong side