# 3 colored and textured baby blanket



#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Size: easy adjustable

Total size: 34,5 inches x 33,5 inches

## **YARN**

I used a soft bulky yarn that recommended 9-10 mm needles but I'm a loose knitter so I used 8 mm needles.

- 2 Skeins 100 m blue bulky yarn
- 2 Skeins 100 m Grey bulky yarn
- 2 Skeins 100 m cream bulky yarn

You can use any color and any combination you like, just remember there are 28 stripes in this pattern and the stripes are seed stitch, then stockinette stitch and then garter stitch.

## **NEEDLES AND TOOLS**

I used 8 mm (US 11/UK 0) circular needles with a 80 cm/32 inch cable, a measertool and a rowcounter.

i recommend circulars because they can fit all the stitches on it.

## **GAUGE**

10 stitches and 16 rows in stockinette stitch in 10 cm/4 inches

#### **WORKING PATTERN**

To make it any size you like just measure your gauge, calculate the stitches per inch and then multiply you stitches with the length you desire. just keep in mind the our cast on number needs to be a multiple of 2.

for example: you want to make an 50 inch wide blanket and have a gauge of 14 st per 4 inch, you decrease 14 with 4 = 3.5 st per inch. then you multiply 3.5 with 50 = 175 st. (add 1 stitch if you become an odd number)

that is your cast on number. then you just knit the pattern till you reach 50 inches tall.

Now let's start

cast on 84 st with the grey yarn with the long tail cast on.

row 1: \*knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1\* and repeat so you become the seed stitch till the end, ending with a purl st

Make 5 rows alternating between K, P, K, P and the next row P, K, P, K you become a seed stitch stripe.

now we are going to create the border. join the next color, for me it's cream. the border must measures around 7 cm/2,75 in on each side.

row 6: knit 8 sts in seed stitch (knit, purl, knit, purl,...). knit all sts till you have 8 sts left. knit the last 8 sts in seed stitch again

row 7: knit 8 sts in seed st. purl all sts till you have 8 sts left. knit the last 8 st in seed st again.

row 8 and 10: rep row 6

row 9: rep row 7

you become a stockinette stitch stripe.

join the next color, for me it's blue.

row 11: knit border (8 sts seed stitch), knit all sts till next border (8 last sts in seed stitch) row 12, 13, 14, 15, 16: rep row 11 you become a garter stitch stripe.

now you just have to repeat row 1 to 16 for 9 times.

to finish your border you repeat row 1 to 5 just 1 more time and then you can cast off all off your 84 sts.

weave in all your ends and your blanket is ready to use!