



KRAEMER
Spun in
Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

Perfection

Worsted

30% Merino, 70%

Acrylic

4 balls MC

1 ball each of four
different CC

Shown in:

MC - Fluff

CCA - Flora

CCB - April Shower

CCC - Fairy Ring

CCD - Fauna

GAUGE

18 sts / 4"

US 8 (5 mm)

24" Circular
Needle

1 US8 DPN
(optional)

Notions:

Stitch Markers
Tapestry Needle

Baby Blocks

By Eleanor Swogger



The small, softly colored blocks for which this blanket is named are achieved by changing color part way through working a mitered square.

There is a lot of room for creativity when choosing the colors and their placement. The muted pastels are very delicate looking which is especially nice for a new baby. However, this blanket would be equally stunning in bright crayon colors!

If you would like to make this blanket for an older child, or even for yourself, refer to the pattern notes for sizing recommendations.

Notes:

Pattern can be adjusted up in size by adding additional squares in each row or by adding extra rows. Pattern can also be made larger by increasing cast on stitches in multiples of 2. If increasing size by this method, change colors when half of original stitches remain. Pattern can also be altered to only use one contrast color.

Place a safety pin or latching stitch marker on the first RS row to help you keep track of the pattern.

First Square:

Using the knitting cast on, CO 40 sts with MC.

Set up row: k 20 sts, pm, k 20 sts

Row 1(WS): Knit

Row 2 (RS): k to within two sts of marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last two rows until 20 sts remain. Change to CCA. Work rows 1 and 2 until two stitches remain. Turn work and knit two stitches together.

Squares 2-7 (first row of squares):

Set up row: (RS): CO 20 sts. Holding square just completed with small contrast square in upper right-hand corner, pick up sts starting at lower right-hand corner. Pick up one st in each knit valley along right side of square (40 sts).

Row 1 (WS): Knit

Row 2: (RS): k to within two sts of marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last two rows until 20 sts remain. Change to next CC (square 2 will be CCB, 3 will be CCC, 4 will be CCD, 5 will start again at CCA). Continue to work rows 1 and 2 until two sts remain, k2tog.

Square 8 (starting a new row of squares):

Set up row (RS): Begin above left most square in row 1. Pick up 20 sts along top of square, pm, CO 20 sts (40 sts).

Row 1 (WS): Knit

Row 2: (RS): k to within two sts of marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last two rows until 20 sts remain. Change to next CC. Continue to work rows 1 and 2 until two sts remain, k2tog.

Squares 9 – 14 (completing a row of squares):

Set up row (RS): Pick up 20 sts along the top edge of the square in the row below, pm, then pick up 20 sts along right-hand side of square just worked (40 sts).

Row 1 (WS): Knit

Row 2: (RS): k to within two sts of marker, ssk, sm, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last two rows until 20 sts remain. Change to next CC. Continue to work rows 1 and 2 until two sts remain, k2tog.

Continue creating rows of squares as established until there are 6 rows.

Applied I-cord Edging:

Set up: CO 4 sts. Without turning work, k4.

Beginning at any corner of blanket, pick up 1 st along edge.

Row 1: Without turning, k3, k2tog. Pick up 1 st along blanket edge.

Continue to work row 1 until edging is completed. BO. Sew beginning and end of edging together (Alternately, use a provisional CO and instead of binding off, graft beginning and end together).

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
BO	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	pssو	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	ewise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parentheses number of times indicated
K1, s1, pssو	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		
kwise	knitwise	RS	right side		