

Classic Ripple Baby Afghan

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Supplies:

Size 9 (American) Circular Knitting Needles

Approx. 12 oz of main color (Iced Aqua)

Approx. 4 oz of first contrast color (Pewter)

Approx. 4 oz of second contrast color (Daffodil)

Stitch Markers

Crochet Hook Size H for finishing



NOTE: The abbreviation of "SSK" used in this pattern is a "Slip, Slip, Knit" and is worked as follows: Slip the next two stitches **knitwise**, one at a time, then insert the tip of the **left-hand needle** into the fronts of these two stitches, **from the left**, and knit them together from this position.

Here is the Pattern Stitch you will be using:

Rows 1 - 5: Knit

Row 6: *K2 tog, K2, Increase in the next 2 sts, K3, SSK, repeat from * across.

Rows 7, 9, and 11: Purl.

Rows 8, 10 and 12: Repeat Row 6.

This pattern stitch is a multiple of 11. I found it helpful to place stitch markers every 22 stitches (the first time I worked Row 6) so I could keep track of my pattern. I suppose you could place them every 11 stitches but that was more stitch markers than I wanted to keep moving around :)

INSTRUCTIONS:

With main color (Iced Aqua) cast on 154 stitches.

* Work pattern Rows 1 - 5.

Drop main color but do not break off (carry loosely up the side). Attach first contrast color (Pewter) and work Rows 6 - 11.

Drop Pewter (but do not cut, carry up the side) and with Iced Aqua work Rows 12 and 1 - 5. Drop Iced Aqua and attach second contrast color (Daffodil) and work Rows 6 - 11. Drop Daffodil (but do not cut, carry up the side) and with Iced Aqua work Row 12.

Repeat from * until piece measures about 41" ending with a Pewter stripe. Then work patterns Rows 1 - 4 in Iced Aqua. Bind off.

