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- EASY BABY BLANKET –

KNIT-ALONG – SEAMING AND EDGING



This pattern explains the seaming of your completed baby blanket blocks. It also gives instructions for creating a ten-stitch Garter Stitch border.

Patterns for the 16 blanket blocks in this blanket can be found at www.knitkatpaddywhack.com

Dimensions of finished blanket: 78cm x 106cm

Yarn: Value Ball Gradients (colour scheme “Naturals”).

You will need (approx.):

-80m in Dark Brown

-34m in Medium Brown

-34m in Light Brown

-80m in Fawn

-10m in Cream (for seaming)

Needles: 4mm straight needles

Tension: 28sts and 38 rows = 10cm² in Garter Stitch

Notions: Craft scissors, tapestry needle, row counter

A Note on Colours Used

This is a knit-along pattern for the seaming and edging of a 16-square baby blanket pattern available at www.knitkatpaddywhack.com. This project uses five colours:

Colour 1: Cream

Colour 2: Fawn

Colour 3: Light brown

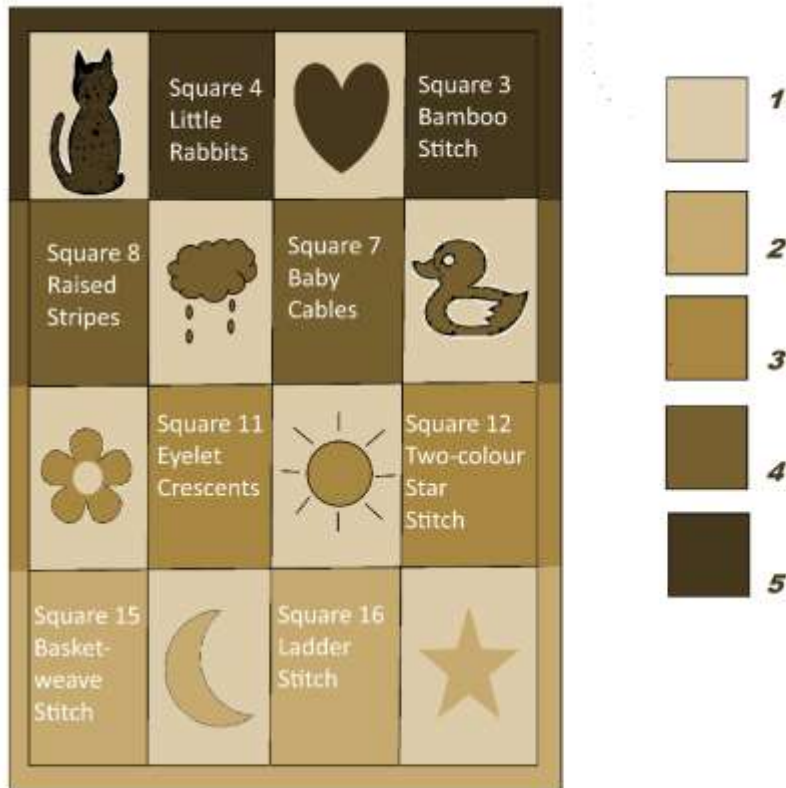
Colour 4: Medium brown

Colour 5: Dark brown

Pattern

Seaming Blanket Blocks Together

Assemble individual blanket blocks as per the diagram below. Using Cream (Colour 1), sew blanket blocks together. Use mattress stitch to attach row edges and shoulder seams to attach cast on/cast off edges.



Blanket Edging

Using Fawn, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: K9, sl 1, yo as if to purl (=bring yarn from the back, over the top of the right needle to the front), pick up and knit the top row edge of the Basketweave Stitch square. Pass both stitches (the slipped stitch and the yo) over the picked up stitch. Turn.

Row 2: Wyif, sl 1 purl-wise, place yarn in back, k9.



Repeat rows 1 and 2, picking up 45 stitches evenly along the Basketweave Stitch row edge, working a total of 90 rows (you will need to skip approximately 1 out of every 4 stitches on the row edge in order to reach this number).

Turn Corner

Rows 1 and 2: K9, w&t, k9

Rows 3 and 4: K8, w&t, k8

Rows 5 and 6: K7, w&t, k7

Rows 7 and 8: K6, w&t, k6

Rows 9 and 10: K5, w&t, k5

Rows 11 and 12: K4, w&t, k4

Rows 13 and 14: K3, w&t, k3

Rows 15 and 16: K2, w&t, k2

Rows 17 and 18: K1, w&t, k1

Rows 19 and 20: K2, w&t, k2

Rows 21 and 22: K3, w&t, k3

Rows 23 and 24: K4, w&t, k4

Rows 25 and 26: K5, w&t, k5

Rows 27 and 28: K6, w&t, k6

Rows 29 and 30: K7, w&t, k7

Rows 31 and 32: K8, w&t, k8

Rows 33 and 34: K9, w&t, k9

Rows 35 and 36: K10, turn, k10



Bottom Edge

Row 1: K9, sl 1, yo as if to purl, pick up and knit the first cast-on st of the Basketweave Stitch square. Pass both stitches (the slipped stitch and the yo) over the picked up stitch. Turn.

Row 2: Wyif, sl 1 purl-wise, place yarn in back, k9.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, picking up 31 stitches evenly along the Basketweave Stitch cast-on edge, working a total of 62 rows (you will need to skip 1 st in the cast-on edge in order to reach this number).

Continue in this fashion along all the blanket blocks on the bottom edge of the blanket, picking up 31 sts evenly along the cast-on edge of each of these blocks (again you will need to skip a few cast-on stitches in order to pick up 31 sts per block).

Turn Corner as before.

Right Edge

Work as in the bottom edge, only working 90 rows/picking up 45 sts evenly along the row edge of the Star block.

Change to Light Brown. Work as given until the end of Two-Colour Star Stitch block.

Change to Medium Brown. Work as given to end of Duck block.

Change to Dark Brown. Work as given to end of Bamboo Stitch block.

Turn corner as before.

Top Edge

Row 1: K9, sl 1, yfwd, pick up and knit the first cast-on st of the Bamboo Stitch square.

Row 2: Wyif, sl 1 purl-wise, place yarn in back, k9.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, picking up 31 stitches from the Bamboo Stitch row edge, working a total of 62 rows.

Continue in this fashion along all the blanket blocks on the top edge of the blanket, picking up 31 sts evenly along the cast-on edge of each of these blocks.

Turn Corner as before.

Remainder of Left Edge

Work as before in the same pattern, working 90 rows/picking up 45 sts evenly along the row edge of the Cat block.

Change to Medium Brown. Work as given until the end of Raised Stripes Stitch block.

Change to Light Brown. Work as given to end of Flower block. Cast off all sts.

Using Light Brown, sew cast-on and cast-off edges together.

Weave in ends. Steam block to finish.