

Striped Baby Blanket with Eyelets

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Materials: Made in America Florafil Baby-Soft Yarn in the colors:
Baby Buttercup (3 skeins)
Baby Sage (2 skeins)
Baby Sage with Rainbow Seed (1 skein)
Tapestry Needle

Gauge: 3 stitches per inch in Stockinette

Needles: 10.5 or 6.50 mm needle

Size: Approximately 39" x 39"



Using the Baby Sage with Rainbow Seed yarn or border yarn cast on and knit with it for Rows 1 and 2.

Cast on 100 stitches.

Row 1: *K1, p1;* repeat from * to * across to the end of the row.

Row 2: *P1, k1;* repeat from * to * across to the end of the row.

In order to make the vertical stripes in this blanket you will need to use the intarsia knitting method. This simply means that for each stripe you will be using a separate ball of yarn in the desired color of your stripe. When you arrive at a point where the color changes, bring the new color up underneath the old one creating a twist (to prevent holes) and start knitting with it.

Row 3: You will now cut the Baby Sage with Rainbow Seed yarn you were using leaving a tail of about 5" to be woven in later at the end of the project.

Using Baby Buttercup yarn, knit 20. Twist your yarn strands using the intarsia technique (bring new color up

underneath the old one).

Using Baby Sage k20. Again, twist your yarn strands.

Using Baby Buttercup yarn, k20. Again, twist your yarn strands.

Using your other ball of Baby Sage yarn, k20. Again, twist your yarn strands.

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Row 4: With Baby Buttercup yarn: k3, p14, k3; With Baby Sage yarn: P20

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From this point on in the pattern the Baby Buttercup yarn will be abbreviated "B" and the Baby Sage yarn will be abbreviated "S." You will need to continue twisting your strands where the colors meet to prevent holes.

Row 5: B: K20; S: k20; B: k20; S: k20; B: k20

Row 6: B: K3, p14, k3; S: p20; B: k3, p14, k3; S: p20; B: k3, p14, k3

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Row 7: B: K20; S: k20; B: k20; S: k20; B: k20

Row 8: B: K3, p14, k3; S: p20; B: k3, p14, k3; S: p20; B: k3, p14, k3

Row 9: B: K20; S: k20; B: k20; S: k20; B: k20

Row 10: B: K3, p14, k3; S: p20; B: K3, p14, k3; S: p20; B: k3, p14, k3

Row 11: B: K20; S: k20; B: k20; S: k20; B: k20

Row 12: B: K3, p14, k3; S: p20; B: k3, p14, k3; S: p20; B: k3, p14, k3

Row 13: B: K9, yo, k2 tog, k9; S: k20; B: k9, yo, k2 tog, k9; S: k20; B: k9, yo, k2 tog, k9

Repeat Rows 4-13 thirteen times (fourteen times total). **Work rows 1-12 once more.**

Row 153: Cut yarn strands for all the balls of yarn being sure to leave about 5 inches. These will be woven in later on.

Tip: Make sure to bring all strands to the back of your work before you start working with your border yarn.

Pick up the yarn that you will be using for your border (Baby Sage with Rainbow Seed yarn) and begin to knit with it:
K1, p1; rep from * to * across to the end of the row.

Row 154: *P1, k1,* rep from * to * across to the end of the row.

Row 155: You will be binding off your work in this row: K2, *pass the first stitch you knit (one closest to you on needle) over the second one and drop it, k1; * rep from * to * across the row to the end.

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 5" and thread end through the last loop left on your knitting needle and pull tight.

Blanket Border:

You will be working each side independently. Pick up the same yarn you used to both start and finish your blanket (Baby Sage with Rainbow Seed yarn) to make your border.

Tip: For the top and bottom of the blanket you will be picking up just about every stitch. For the sides which are done in garter stitch it is easiest to pick up the outer bumps that stick out from the ridges of the garter stitch at the edge of the blanket for the most part.

Row 1: With the right side of the blanket facing you, pick up stitches for the first side you'll be working on (and then for the second, third and forth), stitch for stitch. There is no need to count. Just pick up stitch for stitch.

Row 2: Turn to wrong side facing you and knit across the row with the yarn you'll use for the border.

Row 3: You will be increasing the first and the last stitches in the row using the following method: Knit stitch in front and in back of the same stitch while still on the needle before dropping it.

K1 front and back (increase 1), knit across row, k1 front and back (increase 1) in last stitch

Row 4: Knit across row to the end.

Row 5: Repeat row 3.

Row 6: Knit across row to the end.

Row 7: Repeat row 3.

Row 8: You will be binding off your work in this row: K2, *pass the first stitch you knit (one closest to you on needle) over the second one and drop it, k1; * rep from * to * across the row to the end.

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 4" and thread end through the last loop left on your knitting needle and pull tight.

You will repeat rows 1 - 8 for each of the four sides around the blanket. When you have completed all four sides, simply weave the "mitered corners" together at each corner. It will look almost like a picture frame when you're done.

The increases at each end of each odd numbered row will make the corners fit perfectly into place. You just stitch them together back and forth in a criss-cross motion.

To finish the blanket, weave in all loose ends.

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