



Knit Multi Colored Blanket

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Skill level: Beginner/Easy

The finished blanket approximately measures 36 by 50 inches (92cm by 127 cm) in size. The fringe adds another 10 extra inches in length.

Supplies you will need:

One 29-inch long Circular needle, Size 13 US or 9mm

2 skeins of each color in any Medium (4) weighted yarn - I have used here [Bernat Vickie Howell Sheep\(ish\) Yarn](#) in colors –expressoish, yellowish, whiteish, robin blueish, chartreuseish and oliveish.



Gauge/ tension:

2.75 stitches = 1 inch, 10 stitches= 4 inches, knit in stockinette stitch with two strands of yarn held together as one.

Always check your tension before you begin. Adjust your needle size accordingly to obtain mentioned tension.

Notes:

The entire blanket is knit in one piece.

The blanket is knit in stockinette stitch and garter stitch with two strands of yarn held together as one (a double strand if you may). This makes the project go quicker and yields a nice chunkiness. Alternately, you can use one strand of a thicker bulkier yarn that matches the gauge.

Although you are using circular needles, do not join to complete the loop, but work back and forth in rows instead. The circular needles are used here only to accommodate the large number of stitches.

The row at which you change from color 1 to color 2 becomes your right side. Make sure that all of other color changes occur on this side itself.



How to:

Cast on 95 stitches with the circular needles using two strands of color 1 held together as one.

****Step 1:** Knit the first two rows.

Step 2: Change to Stockinette Stitch for the next 10 rows.

Repeat the above the two steps, 2 more times to end up with 36 completed rows. You should see 3 garter ridges. Time to change the color of your yarn ******

Repeat the steps between ****** 4 more times. You should now have 180 rows and 5 color areas.



Bind off loosely and tuck in stray yarn ends.



Add a fringe by cutting 12 inch long yarn lengths and folding in half. You might find it easier to add the fringe onto the blanket using a crochet hook.

If you run into any trouble with the pattern, feel free to email me at smikatti@gmail.com
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