# The Addictive Baby Blanket



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After knitting Mimi Davis' <u>One Row Blanket De La Harlot</u> and finding out that a good number of my friends have babies on the way, I was inspired to write my own baby blanket pattern. I wanted an easy stitch pattern to remember that looked pretty with both solid and variegated yarns, so I looked at all of <u>the beautiful ravelry FOs</u> for my <u>Slide Step Rib Cloth</u>. This blanket pattern was born. Knit by my fantastic test knitter and editor Anne :-D You can check her out on ravelry as <u>annesknitting</u>. She gave me the best compliment by test knitting the pattern more than once because she liked it so much. Thanks Anne!

#### **Materials:**

Bulky yarn or two strands of worsted weight held together as one

Anne knit the pictured test knit with 2 strands of Caron Simply Soft – Plum Wine held together as one. She used six 6 oz skeins to create a blanket about 38 inches by 48 inches.

US 13 circular needles 29" long or so to accommodate for all of the stitches tapestry needle

# **Special Instructions:**

Slip all stitches purlwise

**yif** = with yarn in front

**yib** = with yarn in back

# **Directions:**

Cast on 120 stitches or # of stitches divisible by 6

Do not connect in the round. Knit back and forth as you would on straight needles.

Row 1: \*P3, yif, sl 1, yib, K1, yif, sl 1, repeat from \* to the end of the row

Row 2: \*P3, K3, repeat from \* to the end of the row

Row 3: \*P3, K1, yif, sl 1, yib, K1, repeat from \* to the end of the row

Repeat these 3 rows until desired length.

BO on a Row 2 in pattern.

Weave in Ends.

Anne's decorative edge edit:

cast on 122 stitches

every row – slip first stitch purl-wise, work in pattern to last stitch, knit last stitch.

# **Enjoy!**

Pictured below is the version I knit with Hobby Lobby I Love this Yarn! in Meadow Ombre. I used six skeins.

