# Fairchild Knit Baby Blanket



THIS EASY
BEGINNER BABY
BLANKET!

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## **FINISHED MEASUREMENT**

About 32 inches by 32 inches

Individual block measures 10 inches square

## **GAUGE**

9 sts and 18 rows = 4 inches in garter stitch
To save time, take time to check gauge.



#### **MATERIALS**

## Yarn

- Lion Brand Yarn Hometown Bonus Bundle (100% Acrylic Super Bulky Weight Yarn; 162yds/148m; 10oz/284g) 1 skein each New York White (A) and Madison Mustard (B)
- Lion Brand Yarn Hometown Bonus Bundle Tweeds (94% Acrylic/6% Rayon Super Bulky Weight Yarn; 129yds/118m; 8oz/227g) 2 skeins Key Largo Tweed (C)

# **Needles**

US 13 (9mm) Knitting Needle or size needed to obtain gauge.

#### **Notions**

Tapestry Needle

Pattern Questions?

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#### **Abbreviations**

CO - Cast On

St(s) - Stitch(es)

RS - Right Side

K - Knit

Yo - Yarn Over

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together

WS - Wrong Side

#### **Pattern Notes**

The blanket is worked in squares. Each square begins with a small number of stitches that are then increased to a designated stitch count, stitches are then decreased on either side to create the second half.

Blocks are worked using three colors. The first half of each triangle is worked with color A, B, or C. The second half of each triangle is worked by striping the two remaining colors not used in the first half. Yarn should be carried up the side.

# **PATTERN**

Note: Work this half of the triangle using either A, B, or C.

CO 3 sts

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2 (RS): K1, yo, k1, yo, k1.

Row 3 and all odd rows: Knit across.

Row 4: K1, yo, k3, yo, k1.

Row 6: K1, yo, k5, yo, k1.

Row 8: K1, yo, k7, yo, k1.



Continue in this manner, increasing 1 stitch at each end every other row until you reach 33 sts, end after working a WS row. Fasten off color.

Note: This half of the square is worked in stripes using two remaining colors. Change colors every RS row.

Next Row (RS): Join next color, K1, k2tog, knit across to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next Row (WS): Knit across.

Repeat these two rows until 5 sts remain, end after working a WS row.

Next Row (RS): K1, slip 1 st as if to purl, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over stitch just made, k1.

Next Row (WS): Knit across.

Bind off the remaining stitches. Fasten off both colors.

Weave in all ends.

# **Assembly**

Once all blocks are complete, sew together in the desired pattern. If desired, add a border to complete the blanket. I decided to go with a crochet border working single crochets into each row end!

Block to measurements.

