



We ♥ Koigu Baby Blanket



Finished measurements

33" x 36" after blocking

Yarn

Koigu KPPPM – 11 skeins
(160 m - 175 yds, 100% Superwash Merino)

Please note that each skein of Koigu is unique and the weight/yardage ratio may vary slightly from colour to colour. Therefore, each section in the main body of the blanket may not be equal but the main body should measure approximately 27" in total before blocking.

Colours

2 skeins #P632 – (Colour A)
2 skeins #2200 – (Colour B)
2 skeins #1521 – (Colour C)
1 skein #P123B – (Colour D)
1 skein #P926 – (Colour E)
1 skein #P107B – (Colour F)
1 skein #P637 – (Colour G)
1 skein #1014 – (Colour H)

Needles

3.5 mm / US 4 knitting needles – or size needed to obtain gauge

Tension / gauge

22 sts = 4" / 10cm in garter stitch after blocking

Pattern Description

This is a garter stitch blanket with the first stitch of every row slipped purlwise with the yarn in front to allow for easy picking up of stitches along each side to create a log cabin style border.

Always change to new colours on the same side (i.e. right side).

Pattern

Main Body:

With **colour A** cast on 154 stitches and knit for approximately 9" from cast-on edge, always slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front.

Change to **colour B** and knit until piece measures approximately 18" from cast-on edge always slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front.

Change to **colour C** and knit until piece measures approximately 27" from cast-on edge always slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front.

Bind off.

Borders:

Right Side Border

Beginning at the bottom right-hand corner on the right side, with **colour D** pick up one stitch for every slipped stitch and knit for 3" always slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bind off.

Top Border

Beginning at the top right-hand corner on the right side, with **colour E** pick up one stitch for every slipped stitch of colour D then continue picking up stitches along bind off edge and knit for 3" always slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bind off.

Inner Left Side Border

Beginning at the top left-hand corner of the blanket on the right side, with **colour F** pick up one stitch for every slipped stitch and knit for 1" always slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. *Put stitches on hold.*

Bottom Border

Beginning at the bottom left-hand corner of the blanket on the right side, with **colour G** pick up one stitch for every slipped stitch of **colour F** then continue picking up stitches along cast on edge, then continue picking up one stitch for every slipped stitch of colour D and knit for 3" always slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bind off.

Outer Left Side Border

Beginning at the top left-hand corner of the blanket on the right side, with **colour H** knit the stitches on hold, then pick up one stitch for every slipped stitch of **colour G** and knit for 2" always slipping the first stitch purlwise with yarn in front. Bind off.

Sew in ends and block!

Enjoy!

Blanket schematic:

