



Sweet Dreams Throw

by Knit Picks Design Team

Jazz up a dull sofa or bed with this soft and colorful throw. This garter stitch blanket is an ideal housewarming or wedding gift.

Follow our color scheme given here or make up your own: this cozy alpaca blend yarn comes in a wide range of colors. Use one of the hand-dyed versions for an even more colorful result.

Notes

Each strip needs to be the same length; make sure to count the garter stitch ridges on the right side as you knit.

Do not use the yarn tails on the strips to sew the afghan together; this will cause some sections of the afghan to be tight.

Directions

Strip 1 (Make two)

CO 30 sts.

Work in the following color sequence:

26 rows A
16 rows B
26 rows C
16 rows A
26 rows B
16 rows C
26 rows A
16 rows B
26 rows C
16 rows A
26 rows B
16 rows C
BO loosely.

Strip 2 (Make two)

CO 30 sts.

Work in the following color sequence:

26 rows B
16 rows C
26 rows A
16 rows B
26 rows C
16 rows A
26 rows B
16 rows C
26 rows A
16 rows B
26 rows C
16 rows A

BO loosely.



Finished Size:

50" x 60"

Yarn:

Knit Picks Suri Dream (74% Suri Alpaca/22% Wool/4% Nylon; 143 yds/50 g):

Color A: Twilight 23678, 3 balls.

Color B: Fern Heather 23675, 3 balls.

Color C: Blueberry Heather 23676, 3 balls.

Needles

US10½ (6.5 mm): Circular or straights

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Notions:

Yarn needle

Gauge:

10 sts/20 rows = 4" in Garter St on US 10½.
Check your gauge before you begin.



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Strip 3 (Make one)
CO 30 sts.

Work in the following color sequence:

26 rows C
16 rows A
26 rows B
16 rows C
26 rows A
16 rows B
26 rows C

16 rows A
26 rows B
16 rows C
26 rows A
16 rows B

BO loosely.

Finishing

Weave in the ends on each strip; block to size (10" x 60"). Using mattress stitch, sew the strips together in this order: Strip 1, Strip 2, Strip 3, Strip 2, Strip 1.

Work in all ends; block again if desired.

Abbreviations		CO	cast on	pat	pattern	sl st	slip stitch(es)
"	inches	cont	continue	pm	place marker	sl1k	slip 1 kwise
()	rep inst bet ()'s as many times as noted afterward	dec	decrease(es)	pop	popcorn	sl1p	slip 1 pwise
*	rep inst foll single * as directed	dpn	double pointed needles	pr	previous row	ssk	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
**	rep inst bet **'s as many times as noted after	fl	front loop(s)	prev	previous	sssk	sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts tog
[]	rep inst bet []'s as many times as noted after	foll	follow(s)(ing)	pssso	pass slipped stitch over	st st	stockinette stitch
alt	alternate	inst	instructions	pwise	purlwise	sts	stitch(es)
approx	approximately	K, k	knit	R	row	tbl	through back loop
beg	begin/beginning	k2tog	knit two sts together	rem	remain(ing)	tfl	through front loop
bet	between	kwise	knitwise	rep	repeat	tog	together
BO	bind off	LH	left hand	Rev st st	reverse stockinette stitch	WE	work even
CC	contrast color	lps	loops	RH	right hand	WS	wrong side
cm	centimeter(s)	m	meter	rnd(s)	round(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
cn	cable needle	M1	make one stitch	RS	right side	wyif	with yarn in front
		mm	millimeter(s)	sk	skip	yd(s)	yard(s)
		ndl(s)	needle(s)	sk2p	sl 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over	yfwd	yarn forward
		oz	ounce		k2tog; 2 sts dec	yo	yarn over
		P up	pick up	skp	sl, k, pssso: 1 st dec	yon	yarn over needle
		P, p	purl	sl	slip	yrn	yarn around needle
		p2tog	purl 2 sts together				