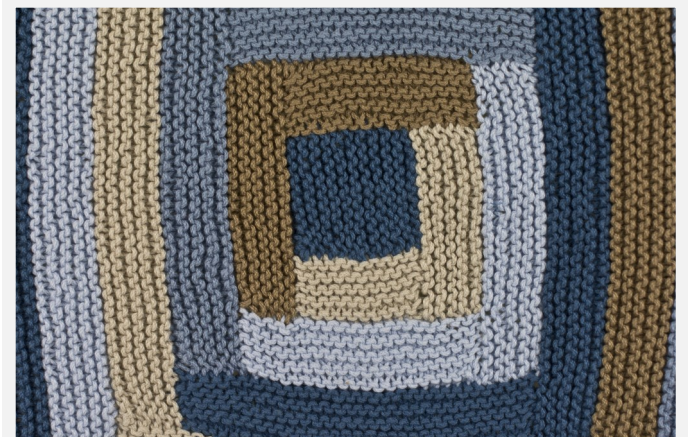


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Log Cabin pattern is based on forming a center square for the hearth and the rectangle blocks of the logs around the cabin. The log cabin blanket is knit in Garter stitch. The pattern is created by knitting required rows, binding off to the last stitch to create a log cabin block.

Skill Level:

Intermediate

Finished Size:

Approx.. 32" x 32" square

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Avalon
50% Cotton / 50% Acrylic
175 yds (160 m) - 100 g (3.5 oz)
1 skein of color #34 (Dark Denim)
1 skein of color #05 (Sandshell)
1 skein of color #06 (Tannin)
1 skein of color #20 (Heather)
1 skein of color #33 (Faded Denim)
US 8/24" circular knitting needles
Crochet hook size G for edging row.
Yarn Needle

Gauge:

18 sts = 4" (10 cm)

Abbreviations:

BO = Bind Off
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Garter St = Knit every row

Notes: You will keep the last stitch on the needle and pick up the required stitches along the next side of the center square to create the next block. As the log cabin pattern progresses, the number of stitches in the rows will increase by 5 every second row. You must always work counter clockwise and not turn at the end of the last row of each section. You will be knitting two blocks of each color as you progress around the center hearth. Pick up and knit means that you insert the right needle into the stitch and knit it as you pick it up.

Pattern:

CO 11 sts of center color #1.

Knit in Garter st for 22 rows. (There will be 11 ribs on the center block).

BO 10 sts and keep last st on the needle.

Tie a contrasting thread on this side of the center block to mark the front side, which is the side that you will always be picking up sts on as you knit counterclockwise around the square.

Change to color #2.

Pick up and Knit 11 sts along the next side of the center square moving to the left by picking up 1 st in each of the 11 garter ribs. (There will be 12 sts on the needle.)

Knit 10 rows.

BO 11 sts and leave the last one (12th st) on the needle, turn the corner and continue to work around the square counter clockwise with the right side marker facing you.

Pick up and knit 5 sts from the garter rib sts that were just bound off.

Pick up and knit 11 sts from the CO end of the center block. (There will be 17 sts on the needle).

Knit for 10 rows.

BO all but the last st.

Change to color #3.

Pick up and knit 5 sts from the Garter ribs of the last row that you just bound off.

Pick up and knit 11 sts from the center block end. (There will be 17 sts on the needle).

Knit for 10 rows.

BO off all but one st.

Pick up and knit 5 sts from the Garter ribs that you just bound off. Pick up and knit 11 sts from the end of the center block.

Pick up and knit 5 sts from the Garter ribs of color #2. (There will be 22 sts on the needle).

Knit for 10 rows.

BO all but one st.

***Note:** You have just completed the first Log Cabin square. Turn the corner in a counterclockwise direction with the right side marker facing you. The second block of color has 5 more sts than the first color block and this will be the continued pattern.*

Change to color #4.

Pick up and knit 5 sts across the end of the Garter rib rows just bound off.

Pick up and knit 11 sts from the center square Garter ribs and pick up and knit 5 sts from the end rib row. (There will be 22 sts on the needle).

Knit for 10 rows.

BO all but one st.

Turn the corner in a counter clockwise direction with the right side marker facing you.

Pick up and knit th 5 sts across the Garter rib rows just bound off.

Pick up and knit 16 sts from the center block.

Pick up and knit 5 sts from the rib sts of color #2. (There will be 27 sts on the needle).

Knit for 10 rows.

BO all but one st.

***Note:** On each of the following sets of 2 log cabin blocks, you will be picking up 5 more sts on every other side of the square, which is the second part of the color block.*

Change to color #5.

Pick up and knit 5 sts from the Garter rib rows just bound off.

Pick up and knit 21 sts from the edge of the previous block. (There will be 27 sts on the needle).

Knit for 10 rows.

BO all but one st.

Pick up and knit 5 sts from the Garter rib just bound off.

Pick up and knit 22 sts from the previous block.

Pick up and knit 5 sts from the end of the Garter rows. (There will be 32 sts on the needle).

Knit for 10 rows.

BO all but one st.

Change to color #1.

Continue to knit the Log Cabin squares in the color pattern established.

Continue to pick up sts in the established pattern.

Since you are increasing every other Log Cabin block by 5 sts, you will be picking up 5 extra sts every other Log Cabin Block.

The first block of color will be the same as the previous block in the number of sts that are picked up in the middle section.

The second block of color will have an added 5 sts at the end of the row. Therefore, there will be 5 more sts in the second block of color.

Continue in this manner of picking up additional 5 sts in the center section as the block enlarges until you have 107 sts on the last row:

Beginning 6 (1+5), center 96 and end 5.

The baby blanket will be approx. 32" square.

BO all sts.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends.

Single crochet around the blanket using a contrasting color.

Block as necessary.

