



LION BRAND® BABYSOFT®
Geometric Baby Afghan



INTERMEDIATE**SIZE**

30 x 40"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Babysoft
- 1 ball each #157 Pastel Yellow (A)
- #156 Pastel Green (B)
- #106 Pastel Blue (C)
- #101 Pastel Pink (D)
- #144 Lilac (E)
- #100 White (F) or colors of your choice
- Size 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed needles (dpns) – 1 set of 5
- Size 5 (3.75 mm) – 16" and 36" circular needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch markers
- Large-eyed yarn needle

GAUGE

24 sts + 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette St (k every rnd). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto the left needle. Work this new stitch through the back loop.

SQUARE PATTERN (make 12)

Beg at center with A, cast on 8 sts. Divide evenly with 2 sts on each of 4 dpns. Join, being careful not to twist, and k 1 rnd.

Rnd 2 *K 2, M1; rep from * on each needle – 12 sts.

Rnd 3 *K 3, M1; rep from * on each needle – 16 sts.

Rnd 4 *K 4, M1; rep from * on each needle – 20 sts.

Rnd 5 *P 5, M1; rep from * on each needle – 24 sts.

Rnds 6 – 8 Continue in this manner, p one stitch more before the M1 at end of each needle as above until there are 36 sts.

Rnds 9 – 12 With B, k one stitch more before the M1 at end of each needle as above – 52 sts.

Rnds 13 – 16 P one st more before the M1 at end of each needle as above – 68 sts.

Change to circular needle, as needed and mark for beg of rnd and incs. Continue to work, 8 rnds (4 rnds k as above, 4 rnds p as above) of each color, in the following color sequence: C, D, and E; then with F, k 4 rnds as above and p 2 rnds as above. Bind off as if to purl, AND AT SAME TIME, mark every 47th st for ease in sewing seams.

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FINISHING

Sew together 3 across by 4 down.

BORDER

With A and longer circular needle, pick up 1 st in every stitch and mark each corner of afghan for inc. Work in rnds of Garter St (K 1 rnd; P 1 rnd), inc as above in each corner for 9 rnds; change to B and work 2 rnds; change to F and work 2 rnds. Bind off.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
inc(s) = increase(e)(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	

Babysoft (Article #920) Prints and Pompadour come in 4 oz/367 yd balls; solids come in 5 oz/459 yd balls.

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