FREE PATTERN THE ANYTHING BLANKET

Are you looking for a doll blanket? A full-size afghan? A pattern to make crate liners for the local S.P.C.A.? By changing the size of needles and the number of stitches, this blanket pattern can be anything you want it to be! Use yarn scraps in horizontal stripes to make a reversible blanket. Vary the yarn textures, experiment and have fun with this free pattern.

Skill Level: Beginner

Abbreviations:

k knit p purlst stitch rep repeat

Materials:

Between 50 to 250 grams of yarn in the weight of your choice. Needles of your choice.

Tension: Make a tension swatch of the pattern given below.

Pattern: Worked over a multiple of 8 sts plus 4 sts.

Rows 1 and 3: *k4, p4; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Rows 2 and 4: *p4, k4; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Rows 5 and 7: *p4, k4; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4. Rows 6 and 8: *k4, p4; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat these 8 rows.

This quick doll blanket is made from chunky yarn, on 6mm needles, and 52 sts.

Measure the width of one repeat of eight stitches, and divide that measurement into the total width of the desired blanket. Our blanket's tension was 2.29 for a pattern repeat. We wanted a 14 inch wide blanket. 14 divided by 2.29 told us we needed 6 pattern repeats, (48 sts) plus the extra 4 sts, a total of 52 sts.

Blanket: Cast on the number of stitches needed. Work the pattern until piece measures desired length less four rows. Work rows 1 through 4 again. Cast off in pattern. Weave in ends. **Ktog**

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