

Mormors Regnbue

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Baby blanket 80 x 110 cm with 10 repeats and 24 colours.
Add repeats and/or colours as you like.

Materials:

Wollmeise Twin or Pure or any other fingering weight yarn.

MC: about 400 m (125 g Twin or 115 g Pure)

CC: 24 different leftovers, about 13 g Twin or 12 g Pure each (= 40 m each colour)

Cable-needles 100 cm 3,5 and 3,25 mm, adjust to your yarn if necessary.

Gauge: not necessary. 1 repeat in my blanket is 7,5 cm wide and 4,5 cm high.

Abbreviations:

MC = Main Colour

CC = Contrasting Colour

k = knit

M1L = make 1 left

M1R = make 1 right

CDD = centered double decrease: slip 2 stitches at the same time as if to knit to the right needle, knit 1, then pass the slipped stitches over the knit stitch (2 stitches decreased)

Chevron-Pattern:

front rows: k1, M1L, k8, CDD, k8, M1R

back rows: purl

Pattern:

Cast on 203 stitches with MC and long tail cast-on very loosely, take a larger needle if necessary (*add 20 stitches for every extra repeat*). Change to smaller needle and knit 6 rows.

Row 7 (change to CC1 and larger needle): knit 1, Chevron-pattern over 10 repeats, k2

Row 8: purl

repeat rows 7+8 4 times (10 rows CC1 in total), cut CC

(You can lift MC in every front row by crossing it with CC, or cut if you prefer a blanket without border and weave in ends later)

rows 17-20: change to MC and knit 4 rows

repeat rows 7-20 as often as you like, stop at the end of a row 16 (last row CC)
Change to MC and knit 1 row

Border:

Change to smaller needle. Turn work 90° to the left, front side facing. Pick up 219 stitches from the left border (9 sts each colour block - 7 CC + 2 MC rows - plus 3 cast-on border). Knit 6 rows, bind off loosely in a back row by controlling the tension carefully. Don't cut yarn.

Turn work 90° clockwise, back side facing, cast on 3 stitches from the left border and continue knitting the upper border about 5 rows. Cast off loosely in a back row, ending at the right corner, cut yarn. Turn work to front side, pick up 222 stitches from the right border, knit 6 rows and bind off loosely.

Weave in ends, wash and let dry flat or block if wanted.