

SWIRLS  
Diagonal Knit Baby Blanket ©2008  
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This is a simple knit blanket worked diagonally. It may be done with any yarn, just adjust needle size to accommodate yarn. I worked with a variegated and a solid but any two colors will create an interesting effect

Materials (as Pictured)

Worsted Weight Yarn approx 600 yards- one solid color and one variegated color  
Size 7 u.s. circular needle to accommodate large number of stitches

Cast on 3 Stitches using solid yarn

Row 1(RS)-solid yarn- K2, YO, knit to end of the row

Row 2-solid yarn- K2, YO, Knit to end of the row

Row 3-variegated yarn- K2, YO, Knit to the end of the row

Row 4-variegated yarn-K2,YO, purl to last 3 stitches, K3

Continue to repeat rows 1 & 2 in solid yarn and rows 3 & 4 in variegated yarn until squared edge of blanket measures 22 inches or desired width (do not measure by stitches on the needle) end with row 4

#### TURNING THE LOWER CORNER

Row 1-solid yarn-K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, knit to the end of row (one stitch decreased)

Row 2-solid yarn-K2, YO, K to end of row

Row 3-variegated yarn-K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, knit to end of row

Row 4-K2, YO, Purl to last 3 stitches, k3

Repeat above until short side measures 6 inches ending with row 4

Blanket will now measure as follows- Long edge-28"...Width Edge-22"...Short Edge-6"

## TOP EDGE

Row 1-Solid yarn-K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, knit to end of row

Row 2-solid yarn-K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, knit to end of row

Row 3-variegated yarn-K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, Knit to end of row

Row 4-variegated yarn-K1, K2tog, YO, P2tog, Purl to last 3 stitches K3

Repeat until only 3 stitches remain on needle

Cast off remaining 3 stitches

