# NEWCASTLE BABY BLANKET

#### Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

# at yarn's length



The Newcastle Baby Blanket is a beautiful, bright blanket with a touch of sparkle. The blanket is soft and densely knitted, yet breathable.

#### SIZE

36" x 36"

# GAUGE

11 sts x 14 rows = 4" x 4" in Stockinette stitch

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

BO - bind off CO - cast on k - knit p - purl st(s) - stitch(es)

### MATERIALS

#### YARN

2 skeins of Lion Brand Truboo Yarn in *Slate* (A) 2 skeins of Lion Brand Truboo Yarn in *Silver* (B)

- 2 skeins of Lion Brand Truboo Yarn in Light Pink (C)
- 2 skeins of Lion Brand Truboo Yarn in Thistle (D)

125 yards of Sequinicity by Ella Rae in *Sand Castle* (optional)

NEEDLES US #13/9.00 mm (40" circular recommended)

NOTIONS finishing needle

# NOTES

The Newcastle Baby Blanket is worked back and forth from the top down. It is reversible.

Yarn is held tripled while working (chain-plying). Watch the video tutorial to learn this technique.

#### **SETUP**

With Color A held tripled, CO 98 sts.

### BODY

Work rows 1 to 8 of the stitch pattern twice. The blanket now measures 4.5" from the cast-on edge.

Change to Color B and, holding yarn tripled, work rows 1 to 8 twice.

The blanket now measures 9" from the cast-on edge.

Change to Color C and, if desired, carry along sequined thread. Holding yarn tripled, work rows 1 to 8 twice. The blanket now measures 13.5" from the cast-on edge.

Change to Color D and, holding yarn tripled, work rows 1 to 8 twice. The blanket now measures 18" from the cast-on edge.

Repeat these 64 rows once more.

#### STITCH PATTERN

<u>Row 1</u> - k1, \*p5, k1, p1, k5\* to last st, k1

Row 2 - k1, \*p4, k2, p2, k4\* to last st, k1

Row 3 - k1, \*p3, k3\* to last st, k1

<u>Row 4</u> - k1, \*p2, k3, p1, k1, p3, k2\* to last st, k1

# <u>Row 5</u> - k1, \*p1, k3, p2, k2, p3, k1\* to last st, k1

Row 6 - k1, \*k3, p3\* to last st, k1

<u>Row 7</u> - k1, \*k2, p4, k4, p2\* to last st, k1

Row 8 - k1, \*k1, p5, k5, p1\* to last st, k1

#### **FINISHING**

Loosely BO all sts. Weave in ends and block lightly if desired.

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