

#SLOPPYBLANKET

Sloppy blanket



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♥ WHEN THE EVENINGS TURN COOLER, THE SLOPPY BLANKET COMES TO THE RESCUE. THE LOVELY BLANKET IS WORKED IN A LACE PATTERN - AND THE ELONGATED STITCHES MEAN THAT IT IS A QUICKER KNIT THAN YOU WOULD THINK. THE PERFECT PROJECT FOR THE ADVANCED BEGINNER OR INTERMEDIATE KNITTER - BRING ON THE COOLER WEATHER!

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)**k** = knit**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together**kfb** = Work an increase by knitting first into the front and then the back of the same stitch**p** = purl**p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together**RS** = right side**WS** = wrong side**tbl** = through the back loop(s)**tog** = together**Selv** = Selvedge stitch: Slip the first stitch of row purl-wise with the yarn held in front (without knitting it). Knit the last stitch of the row.

Designed by Vibe Ulrik

PATTERN

Cast on 110 sts on a UK size 2 [7 mm] needle. Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, beginning with a WS row, remembering to work the first and last stitch of every row as selv.

Now work in pattern as follows:

Row 6 (RS): 1 selv, *yarn over, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, k1. There are now 218 sts on the needle.

Row 7 (vrang): 1 selv, purl to the last stitch, k1. There are now 218 sts on the needle.

Row 8: 1 selv, *k2tog*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, 1 selv. There are now 110 sts on the needle.

Row 9: 1 selv, *yarn over, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, 1 selv.

Row 10: Knit to end of row.

Row 11: Purl to end of row.

Row 12: Knit to end of row.

Row 13: Purl to end of row.

Row 14: 1 selv, *yarn over twice, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, 1 selv.

Row 15: 1 selv, *purl stitch and let the yarn overs fall off the needle*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, 1 selv.

Row 16: Knit to end of row.

Row 17: Purl to end of row.

Row 18: 1 selv, *p2tog*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, 1 selv.

Row 19: 1 selv, *kfb*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, 1 selv.

Row 20: 1 selv, * yarn over twice, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, 1 selv.

Row 21: 1 selv, * purl stitch and let the yarn overs fall off the needle*, repeat from * to * to the last stitch, 1 selv.

Row 22: Knit to end of row.

Row 23: Purl to end of row.

Row 24: Knit to end of row.

Row 25: Purl to end of row.

Rows 6 – 25 forms the pattern. Repeat the pattern until the work measures approx. 140 cm.

End by working 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Bind off.

Weave in all ends and gently press according to the directions on the yarn label.

Tassels: Cut approx. 25 cm length of yarn. Group them together, so there are 3-4 in each tassel and tie them to each end of the blanket.

Optionally you can experiment with adding different yarns that you might have left over.

MEASUREMENTS

100 cm x 140 cm

YARN

Happy Fraya

44% Baby Alpaca + 32% Fine Merino + 22% Polyamid + 2% Viscose

50 g = 110 m

YARDAGE

400 g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch:

11 sts x 15 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm on UK size 2 [7 mm] needles.

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 2 [7 mm] circular needle, 80 cm

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.