

Super Simple Afghan

Materials:

150g (or a little more) each of 2 colors of a Medium (4) yarn – Bernat Pop, Red Heart Super Saver or Red Heart Comfort are good examples

5mm knitting needles (or size suggested for your yarn)

yarn needle

scissors

crochet hook (optional)

measuring tape (optional)

Block instructions:

Cast on 20 stitches.

Knit every row (garter stitch) until the block is a square.

Cast off.

(Optional: blocks can be knit in any stitch pattern)

Knit 19 blocks of color A & 17 blocks of color B, for a total of 36.

Weave in ends.

Lay out blocks:

Row 1: 2 blocks A, 2 blocks B, 2 blocks A

Row 2: 1 B, 2 A, 2 B, 1A

Row 3: 2 B, 2 A, 2 B

Row 4: 1 A, 2 B, 2A, 1 B

Row 5: 2 A, 2 B, 2 A

Row 6: 1 B, 2 A, 2B, 1 A

(Or lay out in any pattern you like. Adjust number and color of blocks as wished)

Stack each column from row 1 (at the top) to 6 (at the bottom)

Use ladder stitch to sew seams.

Weave in ends

(Optional: use whipstitch or cross stitch, or crochet blocks together, and/or add a crochet border.)