

Henry's Blanket

This blanket is knit in the round starting at the center. I used double pointed needles to start, followed by a circular needle. The blanket is almost a circle; it is actually eleven wedges forming a polygon. While it is fairly small, it is the perfect size for a little warmth in a stroller or baby carriage.

Materials:

- Baby Star by Laines du Nord, 3 - 50 gram skeins, 191 yards, color number 873. This will be referred to as color 1 (C1)
- Baby Ull by Garnstudio, 1 – 50 gram skein, 191 yards, color number 4. This will be referred to as color 2 (C2)
- US 4 circular & double pointed needles or size to meet gauge. I like to make sure that they are by the same manufacturer as brands can vary slightly, especially if one is a metric equivalent of a US size.
- Small crochet hook.
- Blunt yarn needle for weaving in ends.

Gauge:

24 sts x 32 rows over 4 inches x 4 inches (10 cm x 10 cm) in stockinette stitch. Both stitch and row gauge are important.



Cast on:

With C1, chain 11, join the length of chain in the first chain to form a circle. Place the loop on a double pointed needle. Pick-up 10 more stitches, one per loop, until you have 11 sts. Divide stitches evenly onto 3 double pointed needles. Feel free to add additional stitch markers as the pattern progresses. For instance the yarnover column over the V that looks like an arrow. There will never be increases at these yarnover pairs; markers might be helpful to remind you to always k2tog & ssk at these locations.

Blanket:

You will now start working in the round. When you switch from double pointed needles to circular, place a stitch marker at the end of the round. You don't need to break the yarn when you change colors if you loop the unused color around the working color every 3 or so rows. In the table below, the gray lines indicate increase rounds. Follow the graph or the written directions, as you prefer.

Round		Number of sts per repeat	Total Number of sts	Notes
1	pick-up 11 sts in crocheted loop	1	11	
2	k1, yo	2	22	
4	k1, yo, k1, yo	4	44	
6	k1, yo, 3tog, yo	4	44	
8	k1, yo, 3tog, yo	4	44	
10	k1, yo, k3, yo	6	66	
12	k1, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo	6	66	
14	k1, yo, k5, yo	8	88	

16	k1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo	8	88	
18	k1, yo, k7, yo	10	110	
20	k1, yo, k2tog, k5, ssk, yo	10	110	
22	k1, yo, k9, yo	12	132	Rounds 22 - 24 in C2
24	k1, yo, k2tog, k7, ssk, yo	12	132	
26	k1, yo, k2tog, k7, ssk, yo	12	132	
28	k1, yo, k11, yo	14	154	
30	k1, yo, k2tog, k9, ssk, yo	14	154	
32	k1, yo, k13, yo	16	176	
34	k1, yo, k2tog, k11, ssk, yo	16	176	
36	k1, yo, k15, yo	18	198	
38	k1, yo, k2tog, k13, ssk, yo	18	198	
40	k1, yo, k2tog, k13, ssk, yo	18	198	
42	k1, yo, k17, yo	20	220	
44	k1, yo, k2tog, k15, ssk, yo	20	220	
46	k1, yo, k19, yo	22	242	
48	k1, yo, k2tog, k17, ssk, yo	22	242	
50	k1, yo, k21, yo	24	264	
52	k1, yo, k2tog, k19, ssk, yo	24	264	Rounds 53 - 55 in C2
54	k1, yo, k2tog, k19, ssk, yo	24	264	
56	k1, yo, k23, yo	26	286	
58	k1, yo, k2tog, k9, k2tog, yo, k10, ssk, yo	26	286	
60	k1, yo, k2tog, k10, yo, k1, yo, k10, ssk, yo	28	308	
62	k1, yo, k2tog, k8, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k8, ssk, yo	28	308	
64	k1, yo, k2tog, k7, ssk, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k7, ssk, yo	28	308	
66	k1, yo, k8, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k8, yo	30	330	
68	k1, yo, k2tog, k6, ssk, yo, k9, yo, k2tog, k6, ssk, yo	30	330	
70	k1, yo, k7, k2tog, yo, k4, ssk, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k7, yo	32	352	
72	k1, yo, k2tog, k11, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k11, ssk, yo	32	352	
74	k1, yo, k13, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k13, yo	34	352	
76	k1, yo, k2tog, k11, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k11, ssk, yo	34	374	
78	k1, yo, k14, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k14, yo	36	374	
80	k1, yo, k2tog, k13, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k13, ssk, yo	36	396	
82	k1, yo, k2tog, k13, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k13, ssk, yo	36	396	Rounds 82 - 84 in C2
84	k1, yo, k15, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k15, yo	38	418	
86	k1, yo, k2tog, k14, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k14, ssk, yo	38	418	
88	k1, yo, k16, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k16, yo	40	440	
90	k1, yo, k2tog, k15, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k15, ssk, yo	40	440	
92	k1, yo, k17, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k17, yo	42	462	
94	k1, yo, k2tog, k15, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k15, ssk, yo	42	462	
96	k1, yo, k2tog, k15, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k15, ssk, yo	42	462	
98	k1, yo, k18, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k18, yo	44	484	
100	k1, yo, k2tog, k17, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k17, ssk, yo	44	484	
102	k1, yo, k2tog, k8, yo, k9, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k9, yo, k8, ssk, yo	46	506	

104	k1, yo, k2tog, k6, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k7, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k7, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k6, ssk, yo	46	506	
106	k1, yo, k8, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k6, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k6, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k8, ssk, yo	48	528	
108	k1, yo, k2tog, k19, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k19, ssk, yo	48	528	
110	k1, yo, k2tog, k19, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k19, ssk, yo	48	528	
112	k1, yo, k21, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k21, yo	50	550	
114	k1, yo, k2tog, k20, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k20, ssk, yo	50	550	
116	k1, yo, k22, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k22, yo	52	572	
118	k1, yo, k2tog, k21, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k21, ssk, yo	52	572	
120	k1, yo, k23, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k23, yo	54	594	Start C2 for edging
122	k1, yo, k2tog, *p1, k1* 11x, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, *k1, p1* 11x, ssk, yo	54	594	
124	k1, yo, k2tog, *p1, k1* 11x, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, *k1, p1* 11x, ssk, yo	54	594	
126	k1, yo, *p1, k1* 12x, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, *k1, p1* 12x, yo	56	616	
128	k1, yo, k2tog, k1, *p1, k1* 11x, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, *p1, k1* 11x, ssk, yo	56	616	
130	k1, yo, *k2tog, yo*, 12x, k1, yo, k1, yo, *k2tog, yo*, 12x, k1, yo	56	616	

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. Wash, lay out on a flat surface, tugging it into shape, and allow to dry.

Finished Dimensions:

31 - 32 inches in diameter at its widest point.

Ideas for Customizing the Pattern:

- You can substitute any yarn or pattern stitch as long as you get the given gauge.
- You can add more stripes.
- It could be a way to use up bits and pieces of sport weight yarn
- If you want to use a different weight of yarn check the ratio of the stitch to row gauge. For instance, this pattern calls for 24 sts x 32 rows over 4 inches. The stitch to row ratio is 24/32 or 0.75. If you are using a yarn that has a gauge of 20 sts x 27 rows, the ratio is 20/27 or 0.74. This gauge would be close enough to work with good results.

Pattern doesn't make sense? You found an error? Have a question? Contact me at miss_maia@hotmail.com.

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