

Leah's Wooleasy Blanket

The first thing I have ever designed myself. It is more an adaptation of a dishcloth, enlarged to make a soft warm and cuddly blankie ;0)

Materials:

1 skein Woolease bonus bundle Ivory Sprinkles or 2-3oz. skeins

1 circular needles size 8 (I used circs because I can hold more stitches comfortably with them)

Abbreviations:

rs: right side

ws: wrong sides

yo: yarn over (Hint: to yarn over on a purl side, wrap the yarn around the needle twice)

tog: together

Cast on 4 stitches

Row 1: knit to end

Row 2: knit 2, yo, knit 2 (rs)

Row 3: knit 2, yo, purl 1, knit 2 (ws)

Row 4: knit 2, yo, knit to end

Row 5: knit 2, yo, purl to last 2 stitches, knit 2

Repeat rows 4 and 5 until you have 120 stitches on the needles

Row 6: knit 2, yo, knit 2 tog, knit to end

Row 7: Knit 2, yo, purl 2 tog, purl to last 2 stitches, knit 2

Repeat rows 6 and 7 for 60 rows (half the amount of stitches on the needles)

Row 8: Knit 1, knit 2 tog, yo, knit 2 tog, knit to end

Row 9: Knit 1, knit 2 tog, yo, purl 2 tog, purl to last 2 stitches, knit 2

Repeat rows 8 and 9 until only 4 stitches remain on the needles

Bind off and sew in ends

This blanket came out big enough for a comfortable lapghan, or a decent sized baby blanket. To make it bigger, just keep increasing until you have the desired amount of stitches on the needle, then do half that amount before the decrease.

I hope everyone enjoys this as much as I do

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