

SOFTLY WRAPPED

Create a butter-soft blanket using simple intarsia, and make baby's nap time a dream time. By **Monica Russel**

GREAT
GIFT
idea!



* BABY BLANKET



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YOU WILL NEED

- Sirdar Supersoft Aran (100% acrylic, 100g/236m)
2 balls of each:

Yarn A Denim (870)

Yarn B White (830)

Yarn C Pretty Blue (844)

- A pair of 5mm needles
- 9 wool bobbins

For yarn stockists contact
Sirdar <https://sirdar.com>

TENSION

17 sts and 24 rows to measure
10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using
5mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

81x120cm (32x47in)

ABBREVIATIONS

See www.gathered.how

TOP TIP

Always read through your pattern to start to finish before you begin knitting, looking out for any unfamiliar stitches or patterns, then research them before you cast on your project.



The garter stitch borders on this baby blanket help to make it lie flat – garter stitch is excellent at preventing edges from curling up

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Note Intarsia technique is used. Use bobbins to hold yarn for the garter stitch borders, edgings and the striped parts of the pattern.

Cast on 167 sts using 5mm needles and Yarn A.
Work in garter stitch for 10 rows.

Row 11 K7A, K25B, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25C, K7A, K25B, K7A.
Row 12 K7A, P25B, K7A, P25C, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25B, K7A.
Row 13 K7A, K25B, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25C, K7A, K25B, K7A.
Row 14 K7A, P25B, K7A, P25C, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25B, K7A.
Row 15 K7A, K25C, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25C, K7A, K25C, K7A, K25C, K7A.
Row 16 K7A, P25C, K7A, P25C, K7A, P25C, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25C, K7A.
Row 17 K7A, K25C, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25C, K7A, K25C, K7A, K25C, K7A.
Row 18 K7A, P25C, K7A, P25C, K7A, P25C, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25C, K7A.
Repeat Rows 11 to 18 three more times.

Rows 43 to 52 Knit using Yarn A.

Row 53 K7A, K25C, K7A, K25C, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25C, K7A, K25C, K7A.
Row 54 K7A, P25C, K7A, P25C, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25C, K7A, P25C, K7A.
Row 55 K7A, K25C, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25B, K7A, K25C, K7A.
Row 56 K7A, P25C, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25B, K7A, P25C, K7A.
Repeat Rows 53 to 56 seven more times.

Repeat the last 84 rows once more and then Rows 1 to 42 again.

Cut off Yarns B and C.

Knit 10 rows using Yarn A.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew in all loose ends. Block, following any care instructions on the ball band. 🧶