Pacific®

Monkey Business Blanket

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: Approx. 29” wide x 36” long

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Pacific®
40% Superwash Wool / 60% Acrylic
100 g (3.5 oz) / 213 yds (195 m)
1 skein color #504 (Nightshade)
A - 2 skeins #33 (Cactus)
B - 3 skeins #65 (Denim Heather)
C - 1 skein #59 (Chocolate)
D - 1 skein #01 (Cream)
US 7/32” Circular Knitting Needle
US 7 Double Pointed Needles
Crochet Hook size G/6
Embroidery Needle
6 - ¼” blue 2 holed buttons
Cream Thread

Gauge:
20sts x 26 rows = 4” (10 cm). Knit in Stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
P = Purl
RS = Right Side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette Stitch
WS = Wrong Side

Begin Blanket:
With A, and circular needle, CO 136 sts.
Work in Garter st (K every row) for 10 rows.

Note: WORK 5 STS GARTER BORDER IN “A” AT BEGINNING AND END OF EACH ROW FOR ENTIRE BLANKET. WORK BODY OF BLANKET IN ST ST.

With A, K5 sts border, join B and work 6 rows in St st, end K5 sts border A.
On RS, K5 sts A, work 19 sts B, join D and work Row 1 of 35 sts Chart #1, join B and work 72 sts, end K5 sts border A.

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Continue in this manner until 58 rows of Chart #1 are complete.
On RS, with A only, work in Garter st for 8 rows.
With A, K5 sts border, join B and work 6 rows in St st, end K5 sts border A.
On RS, K5 sts A, work 39 sts B, join D and work Row 1 of 47 sts Chart #2, join B and work 40 sts, end K5 sts border A.
Continue in this manner until 55 rows of Chart #2 are complete.
On RS, with A only, work in Garter st for 8 rows.
With A, K5 sts border, join B and work 6 rows in St st, end K5 sts border A.
On RS, K5 sts A, work 68 sts B, join D and work Row 1 of 35 sts Chart #1, join B and work 23 sts, end K5 sts border A.
Continue in this manner until 58 rows of Chart #1 are complete.
On RS, with A only, work in Garter st for 8 rows.
BO on WS.

Finishing:
Block piece to measurement.

For Eyes (6):
With embroidery needle and cream thread, attach as indicated on chart.

For Ears (6):
With crochet hook and strand of D, form 16 st chain.
Tack in swirl and attach as indicated on chart.

For Mouth (3):
With embroidery needle and strand of C, form chain stitch as indicated on chart.

For Belly Button (3):
With embroidery needle and thin strand of C, form French knot as indicated on chart.

For Hands (2):
With D, and US 7 needles, CO 6 sts.
Work 4 rows in St st.
On RS, cut strand and thread through remaining sts.
Pull tight and tack on WS.
With embroidery needle and strand of D, form chain stitch around outer edge for finishing. Attach at top of first and third green bands as indicated on chart.

For Tails (3):
With C, and US 7 double pointed needles, CO 5 sts and work 9” in i-cord.
Cut strand and thread through remaining sts.
Attach as indicated on chart and in photo tack tail (in back) to blanket to keep shape.

Chart Key
- Color D
- Color B
- Color C

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