



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Baby Soft® Boucle®
Cuddle Bear Blankie
Pattern Number: L70290



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 18 in. (45.5 cm) long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Baby Soft® Boucle® (Art. #918)
 - 150 Cloud 1 ball (A)
 - 100 White 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Small amount of black yarn for face
Small amount of fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

13 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st on every row).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

kfb (knit into front and then back)

An increase worked as follows:

1. Knit the next st through the front loop, but do not remove the st from your left hand needle.
2. Knit the same st once more, this time inserting your needle through the back loop of the st. You will have created 2 loops (sts) on your right hand needle.
3. Drop the st from your left hand needle – you have increased 1 st.

NOTES

1. Blankie is worked in one piece, beginning at one corner, with 2 colors of yarn.
2. The bear head is seamed and then stuffed, the eyes and nose are embroidered onto the head.
3. The ears are created by simply sewing across the head.
4. Stitches for the paws are picked up along sides of Blankie.

BLANKIE

With A, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: K1, kfb, k1 – you'll have 4 sts.

Row 2: *K2, kfb, knit to end of row.

Repeat Row 2 until you have 22 sts.

On the next row, you'll begin a two color stripe pattern. No need to cut yarn between color changes, just carry the yarn color you're not using along the side edge of the Blankie.

Blankie Stripe pattern

With B, rep Row 2 for 4 times.

Continue to rep Row 2, working 4 rows with A and 4 rows with B alternately, until you have 50 sts. You should be on the last row of a B stripe.

Change to A and knit 4 rows. Place a st marker on each end of this stripe for paw placement.

Change to B.

Next Row: K2, k2tog, knit to end of row.

With B, rep last row 3 more times.

Repeat last row, working 4 rows with A and 4 rows with B alternately, until you have 28 sts. Your last row should be the second row of a B stripe.

Shape head

Next row: With B, k2tog across – you'll have 14 sts

Next row: With B, k2, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 – 16 sts

Change to A and knit 2 rows.

Change to B and knit 2 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows 3 more times.

Change to A and knit 4 rows – this stripe is the top of the head.

Change to B and knit 2 rows.

Change to A and knit 2 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows 3 more times.

Change to B and knit 2 rows.

Bind off and cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Fold head in half across top of head stripe.

With B yarn tail threaded into blunt needle, sew through both layers across bound off edge, sewing back of head to front.

Sew long straight sts through both layers across 'neck', then pull to gather neck.

Knot and fasten off.

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With B, sew one side of head closed. Sew a diagonal line of straight sts across each side of head, through both layers, to make ears.

Stuff head with a small amount of fiberfill, then sew remaining side of head closed.

Paws

With A, pick up and k7 sts along the marked A stripe on Blankie.

Knit one row with A.

Change to B and knit 2 rows.

Knit 2 rows with A, then 2 rows with B.

Repeat last 4 rows once more.

Cut B and continue with A only.

With A, knit 12 rows.

Repeat on opposite side of Blankie to make a second paw.

FINISHING

With black yarn threaded into blunt needle, embroider straight stitch eyes and nose.

Weave in ends.

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