

Henry's Blanket



Henry's Blanket is a simple pattern comprised of three easy stitches (seed, basket weave, and stockinette) along with an optional Fair Isle leaf pattern and an appliqued rabbit. Pattern includes a blanket diagram, a chart for the Fair Isle leaf pattern, and a template for the rabbit. A photo tutorial on how to make the rabbit can be found on my blog at www.rabbiholeknits.com. Gauge, while not critical for a blanket, is 17 stitches for every 4 inches after blocking. Dimensions are 28 X 32 inches after blocking.

Materials Required

Worsted weight yarn

- 620 yards of main color
- 30 yards total of 3 other colors
- 30 yards of white "feltable" yarn (for rabbit)

Size 6 circular or straight knitting needles

Darning needle

Sewing needle

White thread

Clear tape

Sharp scissors

Abbreviations

CO – cast on

K – knit

P – purl

ss – seed stitch

bws – basket weave stitch

sts – stockinette stitch

Pattern Instructions

CO 120 stitches

Rows 1-10) ss to end

Rows 11-50) 8 ss, 104 bws, 8 ss

Rows 51-60) 8 ss, 16 bws, 72 ss, 16 bws, 8 ss

Rows 61-65) 8 ss, 16 bws, 8 ss, 56 sts, 8 ss, 16 bws, 8 ss

Row 66) 8 ss, 16 bws, 8 ss, row 1 of Fair Isle chart, 8 ss, 16 bws, 8 ss

- Repeat row 66 10 more times until row 11 of the Fair Isle chart is completed, then work for 8 additional inches with the center panel in straight stockinette stitch.
- Begin the second Fair Isle section on the last row of the next bws pattern.
- Work rows 65 through 1 in reverse.
- Weave in loose ends, then block.
- Make a rabbit and sew onto center of inner panel with matching thread.
- Give to someone you love!

Fair Isle Chart



