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 section, and a template for the rabbit. A photo tutorial on how to make the rabbit can be found on my blog at www.rabbitholeknits.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

Special Notes

- Superwash yarn is recommended for this blanket (with the exception of the rabbit) since it is designed for little ones.
- Seed Stitch is worked as:

Row 1) *P1, K1* repeat

Row 2) *K1, P1* repeat

Basket Weave Stitch is worked as:

P4, K4 repeat for 5 rows

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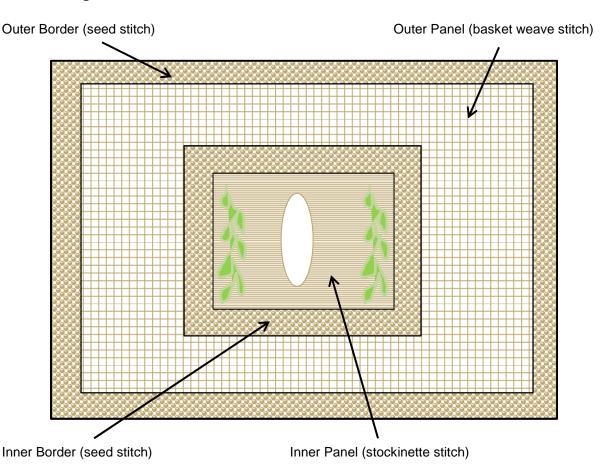
Stockinette Stitch is worked as:

Row 1) K all stitches

Row 2) P all stitches

In the Fair Isle section, the odd numbered rows are the purls, and are worked according to the chart on page 3 from left to right. The even numbered rows are the knits, and are worked according to the chart from right to left. The Fair Isle section will begin with a purl row.

Blanket Diagram



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

