



Tickled Pink

A multitude of pinks forms the bricks and cream is the mortar in this sweet slip-stitch afghan.

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Knitted Measurements

Approx 33" x 32"/83.5cm x 81cm

Materials

■ 2 3½oz/100g balls (each approx 220yd/200m) of Cascade Yarns 220 *Superwash* (superwash wool) in #910A winter white (A)

■ 1 ball each in #1940 peach (B), #834 strawberry pink (C), #903 flamingo pink (D), and #838 rose petal (E)

■ Size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 32"/80cm long, or size to obtain gauge

Blanket

With A, cast on 143 sts.

Row 1 (RS) With A, knit all sts.

Row 2 *K5, k1 wrapping yarn 3 times around needle; rep from * to last 5 sts, end k5.

Row 3 Join B, *k5, sl 1 wyib, dropping extra wraps; rep from * to last 5 sts, end k5.

Row 4 Purl, slipping A sts wyif.

Row 5 Knit, slipping A sts wyib.

Row 6 Purl, slipping A sts wyif.

Rows 7 and 8 Rep rows 5 and 6.

Row 9 With A, knit all sts.

Row 10 With A, k2, *k1 wrapping 3 times around needle, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k1 with 3 wraps, k2.

Row 11 Join C, k2, *sl 1 wyib, dropping extra wraps, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, end sl 1 wyib, dropping extra wraps, k2.

Row 12 Purl, slipping A sts wyif.

Row 13 Knit, slipping A sts wyib.

Row 14 Purl, slipping A sts wyif.

Rows 15 and 16 Rep rows 13 and 14.

Row 17 With A, knit all sts.

Row 18 Rep row 2

Row 19 Join D, *k5, sl 1 wyib, dropping extra wraps; rep from * to last 5 sts, end k5.

Row 20 Purl, slipping A sts wyif.

Row 21 Knit, slipping A sts wyib.

Row 22 Purl, slipping A sts wyif

Rows 23 and 24 Rep rows 21 and 22.

Row 25 With A, knit all sts.

Row 26 Rep row 10.

Row 27 Join E, k2, *sl 1 wyib, dropping extra wraps, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, end sl 1 wyib, dropping extra wraps, k2.

Row 28 Purl, slipping A sts wyif.

Row 29 Knit, slipping A sts wyib.

Row 30 Purl, slipping A sts wyif.

Rows 31 and 32 Rep rows 29 and 30.

Rep rows 1–32 six times more. Rep rows 1–16 once more.

BORDER

Join A, knit 1 row, dec 10 sts evenly across row—133 sts.

Work 7 more rows in garter st (k every row). Bind off.

With A, pick up 137 sts along left side of blanket. Knit 7 rows garter st. Bind off.

With A, pick up 137 sts along bottom of blanket. Knit 5 rows garter st. Bind off.

With A, pick up 141 sts along right side of blanket. Knit 7 rows garter st.

Bind off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block lightly to measurements. ■

Gauges

19 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle.

17 sts and 30 rows to 4"/10cm over pat st using size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle. *Take time to check gauges.*

