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# New Life Baby Blanket

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Technique used: Knit



YARN

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(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo):

#0005 Ocean Spray 9oz (MC)

#0007 Naturally 6oz (CC)

One pair size US 5 (3.75mm) 26" circular  
needle or size to obtain gauge

One pair size US 6 (4mm), 26" circular  
needle or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle



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## FINISHED SIZE

27 1/2" x 31 1/2"

## GAUGE

In Garter Stitch using size 5 needles, 22 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10 cm

In Slip Stitch Pattern using size 6 needles, 22 sts 48 rows = 4"/10 cm

## STITCHES USED

Garter Stitch

Knit every row.

Slip Stitch Pattern (multiple of 5 sts plus 3):

**Note:** Slip all sts as if to purl; on WS (even) rows, hold yarn in front when slipping st.

**Rows 1-4:** With MC, k1, sl 1, \*k4, sl 1; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

**Rows 5-6:** With CC. k.

**Rows 7-10:** With MC, k3, \*sl 2, k3; repeat from \* to end.

**Rows 11-12:** With CC, k.

Repeat Rows 1-12 for Slip St pattern.

### **BLANKET**

With MC and smaller size circular needle, CO 148 sts. Do not join.

(WS): With MC, k.

With CC, k 2 rows.

Change to larger circular needle and MC. Begin Slip St pattern and repeat the 12-row Slip St pattern 31times. **Note:** Blanket should measure approximately 30".

Repeat Rows 1-4 of Slip St pattern once more.

Change to smaller size circular needle.

With CC, k 2 rows.

With MC, k 1 row.

BO.

### **Edging**

With RS facing, using smaller size circular needle and CC, pick up approximately 175 sts along side edge of afghan (approximately 7 sts for 15 rows -- just under 1 st every 2 rows). Do not join.

With CC, k 1 row.

With MC, k 1 row.

BO all sts.

Repeat on other side edge of blanket.

### **FINISHING**

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

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