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# Quick Knit Panels & Bows

FIVE KNIT PANELS FORM A BABY BLANKET WITH A TWIST. THE DROPPED STITCHES ON THE EDGE OF THE PANELS REVEAL CONNECTING LOOPS FOR A CHANGE OF PACE IN ASSEMBLING. IT'S QUICK TO KNIT!

**Skill Level**   
INTERMEDIATE

## Finished Size

Approx 34 x 43 inches

## Materials

- Super bulky weight yarn\* (50 yds/85g per skein): 4 skeins soft pink #0011 (A), 3 skeins each soft blue #0010 (B), soft green #0008 (C), orchid #0009 (D)
- Size 11 (8mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Small stitch holders or safety pins
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook
- Size K/10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook
- Stitch holders
- Row counter (optional)



\*Sample project was completed with Simply Soft Quick (100% acrylic) from Caron International.

## Gauge

10 sts and 15 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat.  
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

## Pattern Stitches

**Square St** (multiple of 5 sts + 4 + 2 edge sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit across.

**Row 2:** P5, \*k1, p4; rep from \* to last st, end p1 (edge st).

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Rows 5 and 6:** Knit across.

Rep Rows 1–6 for Square St pat.

**Butterfly St** (panel of 16 sts)

**Row 1 (WS):** P8, sl 5 sts purlwise wyib, p3.

**Row 2 (RS):** Knit across.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 6:** K3, k2 (first 2 sl sts), insert needle under 3 sl strands below, then knit next st (center st of sl sts from previous row), pulling lp around strands (butterfly motif made), knit to end.

**Row 7:** P3, sl 5 sts purlwise wyib, p8.

**Row 8:** Knit across.

**Rows 9 and 10:** Rep Rows 7 and 8.

**Row 11:** Rep Row 7.

**Row 12:** K10, insert needle under 3 sl strands below, then knit next st (center st of sl sts from previous

row), pulling lp around strands (butterfly motif made), knit to end.  
Rep Rows 1–12 for Butterfly St pat.

## Pattern Notes

Blanket is worked in 5 panels plus crocheted border.

Panels are joined by unraveling edge stitches, then lacing stitches from 2 adjoining panels, using crochet hook. Sample uses A for border; if another color is desired, border will require 2 skeins, and blanket will use only 2 skeins of A.

## Panels 1, 3 & 5

**Make panel 1 with B, panel 3 with C & panel 5 with D**

Using appropriate color, cast on 21 sts (19 sts + 2 edge sts).

**(RS):** Beg with a RS row, work even in Square St, working [Rows 1–6] 24 times.

**Panel 1 (B):** Place first st on holder for joining edge, bind off rem 20 sts.

**Panel 3 (C):** Place first and last sts on holders, bind off center 19 sts.

**Panel 5 (D):** Place last st on holder for joining edge, bind off rem 20 sts.

## Panels 2 & 4

### Make panels 2 & 4 with A

Cast on 16 sts (14 sts + 2 edge sts).  
Beg Butterfly St; work even until a total of 19 motifs are completed, end with Row 10 of pat. Place edge sts (first and last sts) on holders, bind off center 14 sts.

## Assembly

Referring to Fig. 1 and photo, lay panels side by side. Remove holders and unravel side sts of 2 adjoining panels, creating large lps on edges to be joined. With larger crochet hook, \*alternately latch 2 lps from Panel 1 through 2 lps from Panel 2; rep from \* to end. Fasten off securely.

Join rem panels in same manner.

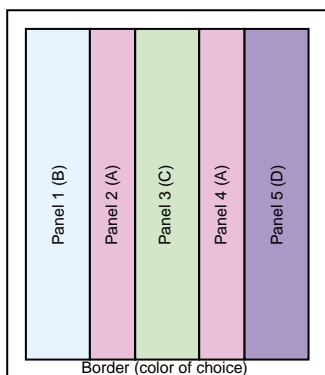


Fig. 1



## Border

**Note:** With smaller hook and A (or color of choice), join yarn with sl st in 1 corner of blanket.

**Rnd 1:** Sc evenly around entire blanket, being careful to keep work flat;

join with a sl st to first st. Change to larger hook.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (counts as sc, ch-1), \*sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1; rep from \* around, join with sl st in beg ch-2.

**Rnd 3:** \*Ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep

from \* around, join with sl st in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

## Blocking

Lay blanket on flat surface, spray with water, let dry. ■

