

Apple Tree Blanket

by Martin Storey



YARN

RYC Cashsoft Baby DK
7 x 50gm
(photographed in Chicory 804)

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles
Cable needle

FINISHED SIZE

Completed blanket measures 61 cm (24 in) wide and 94 cm (37 in) long.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Cr4R = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then P1 from cable needle; **Cr4L** = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P1, then K3 from cable needle; **Cr2R** = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1, then P1 from cable needle; **Cr2L** = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P1, then K1 from cable needle; **MB** = (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) all into next st, turn, P5, turn, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, turn, P3, turn, slip 2 sts, K1, pass 2 slipped sts over.

Pattern note: The number of sts varies whilst working chart. Chart begins with 40 sts, increases to 48 sts, and then decreases back down to 40 sts.

BLANKET

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 134 sts.
Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.
Row 1 (RS): K7, work next 40 sts as row 1 of chart, K40, work next 40 sts as row 1 of chart, K7.

Row 2: K7, work next 40 sts as row 2 of chart, P40, work next 40 sts as row 2 of chart, K7.

These 2 rows set the sts.

Cont as set until all 54 rows of chart have been completed.

Row 55 (RS): K47, work next 40 sts as row 1 of chart, K47.

Row 56: K7, P40, work next 40 sts as row 2 of chart, P40, K7.

These 2 rows set the sts.

Cont as set until all 54 rows of chart have been completed.

Rep last 108 rows once more, then rows 1 to 54 again, ending with RS facing for next row.

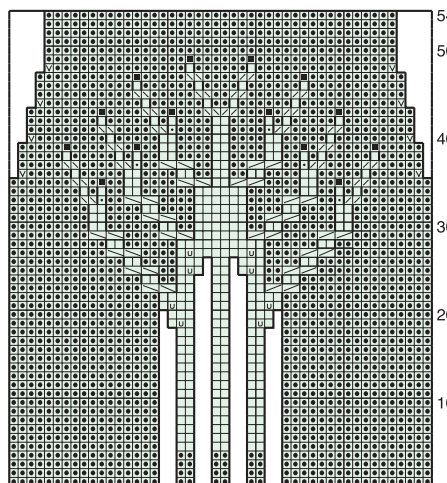
Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Work in g st for 7 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on WS).

MAKING UP

Press.



Key

- K on RS, P on WS
- ▣ P on RS, K on WS
- ▣ M1
- ▣ Cr4R
- ▣ Cr4L
- ▣ Cr2R
- ▣ Cr2L
- ▣ K1 tbl
- ▣ MB
- ▣ K2tog
- no stitch