

Knitted Rainbowblanket



I've had two Scheepjes Colourpacks with Catona minskeins (10 grams of each color) and I've finally got around to start using them. The startingproblem has been the pure cuteness of these packs, I've just wanted to keep them as they are forever. Well, I finally decided to stop admiring the little tiny skeins and instead start a project, preferably a big one to show off as many colors as possible in the same project, so here's the first of two blankets. It's the perfect size for a kid and later on as a lapblanket, and you can easily make it bigger by adding stitches and rows (and more yarn). I've used 51 different 10 grams skeins (all different colors and 5 white skeins (50 grams each) for the border.

Material

Yarn: 51 skeins 10 grams each of Scheepjes Catona, (see colorlist below) and 5 50 grams skeins of white nr 106.

Knitting needles: Long circular needles, at least 80 cm long, 4mm.

Crochethook: 4,0 mm

Gauge: Not important

Size: Approximately. 105 x 116 cm. It's very stretchy so it's difficult to measure exactly.

Other stuff: Yarnneedle to fasten threads with.

List of color:

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You can of course use any colors and order you like, but here's the list if you want to make one exactly like mine.

130 (cast on and knit the whole skein)

263

255

414

524

264

409

252

256

114

517

258

413

251

519

222

518

246

238

398

128

282

394

526

240

113

521

508

124

527

164

201

261

247

511

384

510



173

509

402

384

253

397

146

400

401

244

391

525

514

515 Knit approximately 2 rows and then cast off.

Start:

Slip first stitch purlwise on each row. (Then it will be simple to crochet the border in these stitches.) All stitches are knit on each row=garterstitch.

With circular needles, cast on 271 stitches with color 130. Knit until you run out of yarn, and continue with next color on the list and knit until you run out of yarn and so on. I let my yarn end in the middle of rows and both on the right and wrong side, but if you want you may of course start new colors in the beginning of the right side, remember that you'll need more yarn if you do so. Cast off when you're happy with the size.



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Popcornborder



I wanted a bit heavier edge to this otherwise rather light blanket.

Use crochethook 4,0 and white yarn. I think it looks best when cutting the yarn after each round and use invisible join and to start each round with a standing stitch (either an standing sc, standing dc or standing hdc depending on pattern), but if you prefer you can of course end with a slipstitch and replace the first stitch with corresponding number of chains.

Abbreviations (US terms):

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

dc: double crochet

sl: slip stitch

ch: chain

4-pop: Make 4 dc in same stitch. Remove hook from working loop, pull hook through both loops of the first dc made, slip working loop through the loops of the first dc and end with chain. (This chain makes the popcorn look like 2 stitches but in next round, only work in one of them, thus skipping the second)

sk: skip

Round 1: 1 sc in every stitch of the round. 3 sc in each corner.

Round 2: *4-pop, 1 sc* Repeat *-* around, make 3 sc in corner.

Round 3: 1 hdc in each stitch. Please note that 4-pop might look like 2 stitches, but you should only make 1 hdc in each popcorn and then 1 hdc in sc. 2 hdc in each corner.

Round 4: Repeat round 2.

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Round 5: Repeat round 3.

Round 6: *7 dc in same st, sk 2, 1 sc* Repeat *-* around, arrange the corner so they look ok, you might have to skip only 1 stitch, but that's ok.

Fasten all threads and block if you have a large enough blockingspace.

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