

R O W A N

Blankie

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YARN

Baby Merino Silk DK

A Sky 676

5 x 50gm

B Straw 671

5 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

EXTRAS

20 x 00401 buttons. Piece of thick polyester wadding
52 cm x 65 cm.

FINISHED SIZE

Completed blanket measures 52 cm (20½ in) by 65 cm
(25½ in).

TENSION

22 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm measured over garter stitch

using 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

SQUARES

(make 20 using yarn A and 20 using yarn B)

Using 3¼mm (US 5) needles, cast on 29 sts.

Beg with a RS row, work in g st until square meas
13 cm.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Do NOT press.

Using photograph as a guide, sew squares together in a
checkerboard style to make two rectangles, each 4
squares by 5 squares. Sew these rectangles together along
3 sides. Insert wadding inside knitted pieces and close
4th side. Stitching through all layers, sew a button onto
centre of each square. Using yarn A and stitching through
all layers, oversew along all seams on top of blanket.
Using yarn B, oversew over all previous oversewing to
form 2 colour cross st