

Tuck Rib Baby Blanket **CONNIEBONEKAMP**



A quick and easy blanket with no finishing to do in a fingering weight yarn that should be easy to wash and dry. Tuck stitch for neat patterning and using the double bed means no edges to finish. Could be made on bulky machine using DK weight yarn.

MACHINE

Standard gauge (4.5mm) with ribber, punchcard or electronic.

LEVEL

Beginner double bed

YARN

Maurice Brassard's Hi Bulk acrylic 2/24 double stranded throughout OR any fingering weight baby yarn, approx 24 oz.

FINISHED SIZE

80 X 130 cm, crib size.

GAUGE

Not really important. Use any tuck pattern of your choice, or use <connie.pat> from download.

NOTES

Punchard: make holes for gray squares, leave white unpunched.

Needle brought to D/E position will cancel tuck stitch and knit.

Silver/Studio/Singer: do this manually before each pass of the carriage.

Brother: use end needle selection to cancel tuck on end stitches.

As the piece gets longer, roll the fabric around the cast on comb and hang the weights on the comb in between the teeth.

BLANKET PATTERN

98-0-98 n's. Swing H. Cast on in full needle rib. T1/1, K1R. Hang comb with one weight in the middle. Set to circular (check your manual), K4R.

Cancel circular so everything knits. T5/5, K20R in full needle rib.

T7/5, program for tuck in both directions on the main bed only and add one weight on each end. Knit up to RC500. Cancel tuck and knit 20 rows in full needle rib.

T10/10, K1R. Set for circular knitting. With waste yarn, T8/8, K10R circular. T5/5, FNR, K2R. Remove from machine.

This is a method to give the cast off edge good elasticity. Block and steam, steaming WY as well, to set stitches. Remove last two rows of WY to open the end. Fold WY out. Using latch tool, start at side opposite to yarn end. Chain cast off with latch tool by picking up end stitch, put behind latch. Pick up next stitch from other side of WY and pull through. Continue going back and forth across row. At end, pull yarn end through to anchor. Remove WY. Darn in ends. Wash and dry without perfumed soap or fabric softener.

This pattern may be used for charity knitting and for Project Linus. Please do not use for re-sale.

