Arm Knit Mermaid Blanket

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Approximate measurements for adult size: Blanket body measures 42" long. Blanket fin measures 17" long. Total length of blanket from top of body to bottom of fin is 59”

Materials:

7 skeins Couture Jazz in Lavender
1 skein Couture Jazz in Shy Blush
1 skein Couture Jazz in Celadon
You can purchase these at PremierYarns.com

Pattern:

Blanket Body-

- Cast on 18 stitches with Lavender
- Knit 22 rows
- Row 23 - Knit 2 stitches together, knit 2 stitches together, knit to last 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2 stitches together
- Row 24 - Knit 2 stitches together, knit 2 stitches together, knit to the last 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2 stitches together
- Bind off and cut the tail leaving at least 2 feet of tail for sewing the body to the fin

Blanket Fin-

- Cast on 15 stitches with Shy Blush
- Knit 2 rows
- Row 3: Knit 2, knit 2 stitches together, knit 7, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2
- Row 4: Knit 2, knit 2 stitches together, knit 5, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2, cut shy blush yarn 3 inches from last stitch
- Row 5: Attach Celadon yarn by tying a triple knot as close as you can to the last stitch and trim the excess, then knit all stitches in this row with the new color
- Row 6: Knit 2, knit 2 stitches together, knit 3, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2
- Row 7: Knit 2, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2

- Row 8: Knit all stitches
- Row 9: Knit 2, knit 2 stitches together, knit 3
- Row 10: Knit all stitches
- Bind off and cut the tail leaving 6 inches to weave in

Assembling Your Blanket:

- Fold the bottom two edges of the blanket body inward to form a circle. Sew the folded end of the body to the fin using the long purple tail. Make sure you sew through the front and back of the blanket as well as the top of the fin.
- Sew 12 inches of the back side edges of the body together using the lavender yarn. (This is optional. You can leave the entire backside as is.)
- Weave in your ends and trim any excess on the ends and knots.

Size Variations:

This is a teen to adult size blanket. To make a child size blanket, simply cast on fewer stitches and knit fewer rows on the body.

I suggest casting on around 15 stitches for the body and knitting around 20 rows. You can keep the tail the same size for a smaller blanket.

TIPS:

-Remember to keep your stitches as tight as possible to avoid large holes and loose stitches.

-When tightening the first stitch of every row, push up on the "knot" and pull on the working yarn to tighten as much as possible.

-To attach a new skein I like to tie a triple knot and trim the excess to the shape of the knot.

-Tighten the knots where you attach the new skeins as tight as you can to make sure it never comes unraveled.

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