

# CARON COUNTRY QUILT BABY BLANKET | KNIT



#### MATERIALS

Caron <sup>®</sup> Simply Soft <sup>®</sup> (6 oz/170 g; 288 yds/315 m)		
Contrast A Bone (9703)	3	balls
Contrast B Sage (9705)	1	ball
Contrast C Robins Egg (9780)	1	ball
Contrast D Persimmon (9754)	1	ball

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [75 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Pair of size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles for I-cord edging.



#### MEASUREMENT

Approx 41" [104 cm] square.

### GAUGE

17 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st. Pinwheel Motif = Approx 12" [30.5 cm] square

#### INSTRUCTIONS

**Pinwheel Motif** With Color 1, cast on 25 sts.

#### Triangle 1

**1st and 2nd rows:** Knit. **3rd row:** (RS). K24. W&T. **4th and alt rows:** Knit. **5th row:** K23. W&T. **7th row:** K22. W&T.

Cont as established, knitting 1 less st every RS row, until 24 sts have been wrapped, ending on a WS row. Break Color 1. **Do not** cast off.

## Triangle 2

With Color 2, cont as follows:
1st row: K1. W&T (st will have 2 wraps).
2nd and alt rows: Knit.
3rd row: K1. Pick up Color 2 wrap of next

st and place on left-hand needle. Knit wrap tog with next st. W&T.

**5th row:** K2. Pick up Color 2 wrap of next st and place on left-hand needle. Knit wrap tog with next st. W&T.

Cont as established, knitting 1 more st every RS row, until 24 sts have been wrapped and ending on a WS row. Break Color 2. **Do not** cast off.

## Triangles 3 to 8

Work as given for Triangles 1 and 2 -3 times more. Cast off. Sew cast on and cast off edges tog.

## Blanket

Make 3 Pinwheel Motifs with B as Color 1 and A as Color 2. Make 4 Pinwheel Motifs with C as Color 1 and A as Color 2 Make 2 Pinwheel Motifs with D as Color 1 and A as Color 2



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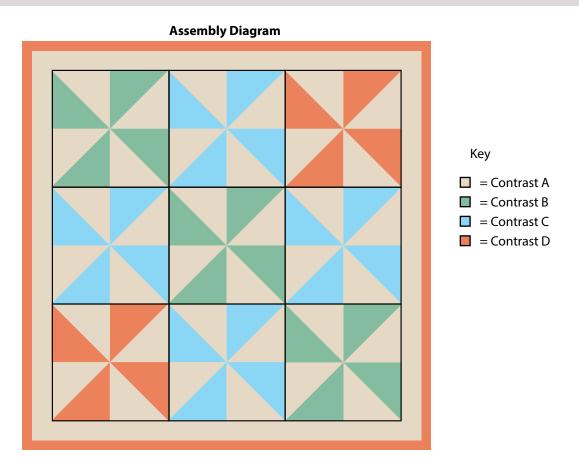
Sew Motifs tog as shown in Assembly Diagram.

Top and Bottom Border: With RS facing, A and circular needle, pick up and knit 152 sts across top edge of Blanket. Knit 18 rows (garter st). Cast off. Rep for Bottom Border.

Side Borders: With RS facing, A and circular needle, pick up and knit 168 sts across right side edge of Blanket. Knit 18 rows (garter st). Cast off. Rep for left side edge.

#### **Applied I-cord Border**

With D and pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 3 sts onto right-hand needle. With RS facing and using lefthand needle, \*pick up and knit 1 st from edge of Blanket. Slide 4 sts over to right end of needle. Bring yarn to back of work, K2. K2togtbl. Rep from \* around all edges of Blanket. When you reach the end, Sl1. K2tog. psso. Sew beg and end of applied l-cord tog.



#### ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Alt = Alternate(ing) Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Cont = Continue(ity) K = Knit K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together K2togtbl = Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops Psso = Pass slipped stitch over RS = Right side Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = Together W&T = Wrap and turn: Bring yarn to front. Slip next stitch purlwise. Bring yarn to back. Slip same stitch back onto left-hand needle. Turn. WS = Wrong side