

Midnight Mothering Shawl



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They say that necessity is the mother of invention, and this pattern sprung from a great necessity in my life. My son was born in January, so there were many winter nights that I spent up with him. When you are sitting still in the middle of the night, it gets chilly! When you have a baby in your arms, you want to keep your shoulders warm, but you don't want anything to get in the way. So, that's why I created this shawl.

Yarn:

JoAnn Sensations Rainbow Boucle, but any yarn will work. Gauge isn't critical for this pattern. Yarn is worked double throughout.

Finished dimensions:

This shawl is 18" x 48"

Gauge:

Gauge is not important to this pattern. You can adjust the number of stitches to create a shawl that suits your needs.

Needles:

You'll need size US17 needles. Straight needles tend to work better with the ripple pattern. Size M crochet hook. Yarn needle for weaving ends.

Special Stitch Pattern:

Ripple Pattern Stitch (from 365 Knitting Stitches a Year, © 2002 Martingale and Company)

Cast on a multiple of 8 sts + 6

Row 1: (RS) K6, *P2, K6, rep from * to end

Row 2: K1, *P4, K4, rep from * to last 5 sts, P4, K1

Row 3: P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to end

Row 4: P1, *K4, P4, rep from * to last 5 sts, K4, P1

Row 5: K2, *P2, K6, rep from * to last 4 sts, P2, K2

Row 6: P6, *K2, P6, rep from * to end

Row 7: Rep row 4

Row 8: K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end

Row 9: Rep row 2

Row 10: P2, *K2, P6, rep from * to last 4 sts, K2, P2

Rep these 10 rows

Pattern:

Yarn is worked double throughout.

Cast on 38 sts

Work in Ripple Pattern Stitch until shawl measures 48” from cast on edge.
End with row 10.

Bind off loosely and weave in ends.

Using a size M crochet hook, work a round of single crochet around all sides of the shawl.

Abbreviations:

st(s) – stitch(es)

K – knit

P – purl

rep—repeat

RS—right side

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If you prefer to keep your modifications or suggestions to this pattern private please contact me at the address below.

This pattern is an evolutionary work. Knitting, as any knitter knows, is an intuitive art. If you find errors, have suggestions, or modifications, you are asked under the license of this pattern to submit them so that everyone can benefit from your experience.

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