



## MODERNE LOG CABIN BLANKET

This lightweight blanket in a sophisticated wool/silk yarn proves that a log cabin can go to the Big City. There is no “center patch,” and there are blocks of color instead of concentric strips. Drape it over a Barcelona chair, or your shoulders, and enjoy.

**SIZE:** 60" x 50" (150 cm x 124 cm)

**MATERIALS:** Silky Wool by Elsebeth Lavold, [1.76 oz (50 g) balls, each approx 192 yds (176 m), wool/silk]  
A: cream 4 balls  
B: brown 5 balls

C: light purple 5 balls

D: dark purple 5 balls

Size 6 (4mm) needles

**GAUGE:** 22 sts + 44 rows = 4" (10 cm) in garter stitch.

Note: Throughout pattern, always pick up and bind off stitches on the RS.

**BLOCK 1:** Using A, CO 76 sts. Knit 66 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 2:** Using B, pick up 66 sts from the row ends along the right selvedge of Block 1. Note: Pick up one st from each

row end. Knit 33 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 3:** Using C, pick up 109 sts from row ends of Block 2 and bound-off edge of Block 1. Knit 66 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 4:** Using D, pick up 132 sts along bound-off edge of Block 2 and row ends of Block 3. Knit 66 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 5:** Using B, pick up 175 sts along row ends of Block 4 and bound-off edge of Block 3. Knit 33 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 6:** Using B, pick up 165 sts along bound-off edge of Block 4 and row ends of Block 5. Knit 33 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 7:** Using C, pick up 208 sts along row ends of Block 6 and bound-off edge of Block 5. Knit 66 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 8:** Using A, pick up 231 sts along cast-off edge of Block 6 and row ends of Block 7. Knit 66 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 9:** See diagram. This block creates two rectangles side by side. Use the intarsia technique of lifting one color over the other when changing colors, to avoid a hole where the colors change.

Turn work so that the edge containing Blocks 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 is at top, RS facing. Count 33 row ends of Block 4 and place marker at this center point of Block 4. You will be picking up along cast-on edge of Block 1 and row ends of Blocks 2, 4, 6, and 8. Using B, pick up 142 sts to marker. Join D and pick up 132 sts. Knit 99 garter ridges, lifting one color over the other when changing colors. BO.

### Border

Using D, make border as instructed on page 75.

### Finishing

Sew in all ends on the back of the work. Lightly press with steam.

## MODERNE BABY BLANKET

This is a crib-sized, easy-care version of the Moderne Log Cabin Blanket, for the modern baby.

**SIZE:** 38" x 28" (98 cm x 70 cm)

**MATERIALS:** Calmer by Rowan Yarns, [1¾ oz (50 g) balls, each approx 175 yds (160 m), cotton/acrylic/microfiber]

A: cream 3 balls

B: celery green 3 balls

C: sage green 3 balls

D: teal 3 balls

Size 6 (4 mm) needles

**GAUGE:** 21 sts + 42 rows = 4" (10 cm) in garter stitch.

Note: Throughout pattern, always pick up and bind off stitches on the RS.

**BLOCK 1:** Using A, CO 42 sts. Knit 36 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 2:** Using B, pick up 36 sts from the row ends along the right selvedge of Block 1. Note: Pick up one stitch from each row end. Knit 18 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 3:** Using C, pick up 60 stitches from row ends of Block 2 and bound-off edge of Block 1. Knit 36 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 4:** Using D, pick up 72 stitches along bound-off edge of Block 2 and row ends of Block 3. Knit 36 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 5:** Using A, pick up 96 stitches sts row ends of Block 4 and bound-off edge of Block 3. Knit 18 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 6:** Using A, pick up 90 sts along bound-off edge of Block 4 and row ends of Block 5. K 18 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 7:** Using B, pick up 114 sts along row ends of Block 6 and bound-off edge of Block 5. Knit 36 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 8:** Using C, pick up 126 sts along bound-off edge of Block 6 and row ends of Block 7. Knit 36 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 9:** (Note: See diagram. This block creates two squares side by side. Use the

intarsia technique of lifting one color over the other when changing colors, to avoid a hole where the colors change.)

Turn work so that the edge containing Blocks 9, 1, 3, 5, and 7 is at top, RS facing. Place marker between Block 3 and Block 7. Using D, pick up 54 sts along cast-on edge of Block 1 and row ends of Block 3, ending at the marker. Joining B, pick up 54 sts along row ends of Blocks 5 and 7 (108 sts). Keeping colors consistent, K 54 garter ridges. BO.

**BLOCK 10:** Turn work so that the edge containing Blocks 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 is at

top, RS facing. Place marker between Block 4 and Block 6. Using C, pick up 150 sts along row ends of Block 9, cast-on edge of Block 1, and row ends of Blocks 2 and 4, ending at the marker. Joining D, pick up 54 sts along row ends of Blocks 6 and 8. Keeping colors consistent, Knit 18 garter ridges. BO.

### Border

Using A, make border as instructed on page 75.

### Finishing

Sew in all ends on the back of the work. Lightly press with steam.

