

Snuggly felted blanket for Blythe and other 1:6 scale (playscale) dolls

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MATERIALS

- One ball of Noro Kureyon 100% Aran (10ply) weight yarn in colourway of your choice
- 1 pair of 6mm knitting needles
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

GAUGE

Published gauge: 18 stitches per 10cm/4" using 4.5-5.5mm needles

FINISHED SIZE

The finished blanket measures approximately 24cm square after felting. Before felting it was larger.

SKILL LEVEL

Beginner

INSTRUCTIONS

To achieve a good colour change effect on this small scale project, I divided the ball of yarn into 5 fairly evenly sized balls so I could mix up the colours more.

Feather and fan pattern (multiples of 24 stitches)

Row 1 (RS): knit

Row 2: knit

Row 3: knit

Row 4: purl

Row 5: *[k2tog] 4 times, [yo, k1] 8 times, [k2tog] 4 times; rep from * to end

Row 6: knit

CO 48 sts with 6mm needles (I use the cable cast on method).

Row 1 (RS): knit

Row 2: knit

Row 3: work row 1 of pattern

Row 4: work row 2 of pattern

Row 5: work row 3 of pattern

Row 6: work row 4 of pattern

Row 7: work row 5 of pattern

Row 8: work row 6 of pattern

Row 9 and subsequent rows: repeat the 6 pattern rows (ie rows 3-8 above) until blanket measures desired length, allowing for felting if desired. Work last repeat as indicated below.

Final repeat

Row 1: work row 1 of pattern

Row 2: work row 2 of pattern

Row 3: work row 3 of pattern

Row 4: work row 4 of pattern

Row 5: work row 5 of pattern

Row 6: work row 6 of pattern

Row 7: knit

Row 8: knit

Row 9: knit

BO stitches.

Changing colours

As your ball of Noro will be unique, I can't prescribe exact directions for changing colours. However, as a guide I changed colours/balls on the following rows:

- 2, 4, 7, 9, 13, 15, 18, 19, 24, 26, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 49, 50, 52, 56

FELTING AND BLOCKING

I felted my blanket using very hot water and dishwashing detergent. This caused shrinkage, which is what I wanted. After felting I blocked the blanket so the edges were straight.

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ABBREVIATIONS

BO = Bind off. Knit two stitches as normal and lift the first stitch over the second. Continue until only one stitch remains on the RH needle. Cut thread and slip through remaining stitch.

CO = Cast on

K = Knit

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

P = Purl

YO = Wrap the yarn over the RH needle



The blanket before felting