# **Bold Striped Blanket**

Finished Measurements 36" x 42"

### **MATERIALS**

Cascade Pacific (40% superwash wool/60% acrylic; 3.5 oz, 213 yards)

3 skeins *each* of your choice of three colors (A, B, and C)

US size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

# **GAUGE**

 $18 \text{ sts } \times 26 \text{ rows} = 4$ " in St st

Gauge is not highly important for this project, as it is a blanket. However, it is always a good practice to test your gauge before beginning any project.

## STITCH GUIDE

Garter stitch: Knit every row.

# **PATTERN NOTE**

The instructions are written to make a blanket with three wide stripes of color. However, you can use more or fewer colors and vary the width of the stripes to make your own design. A total of 1900 yards of Cascade Pacific yarn is needed.

### **MAKING THE BLANKET**

With color A, cast on 160 sts. Work in garter stitch for 3" for border.

**Row 1 (rs):** Knit 15, place marker, knit to last 15 sts, place marker, knit to end. You will slip markers as you come to them. These will help you keep track of your border as you work.

**Row 2**: Knit to marker, slip marker, purl to marker, slip marker, knit to end.

Row 3: Knit all.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 14", ending with a row 2.

Switch to color B. Knit row 3, then repeat rows 2 and 3 until entire piece measures 28" ending with a row 3.

Switch to color C. Repeat rows 2 and 3 until entire piece measures 39".

Work in garter stitch for 3" for border. Bind off loosely. Weave in your ends.

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