The Boulevard Blanket

Knitting Pattern

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Yarn Used Lion Brand Hometown

Super Bulky Color: Washington Denim #108

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SKILL LEVEL - Beginner / Easy

SIX BLANKET SIZES

Approximate sizes:

Baby: 28" wide x 28" long Small: 35" wide x 40" long Medium: 38" wide x 46" long Large: 44" wide x 50" long XL: 47" wide x 55" long XXL: 53" wide x 60" long

See page 3 for size modification tips.

SUPPLIES

Super Bulky #6 Weight Yarn:

Baby: 320 - 330 yards Small: 590 - 600 yards Medium: 730 - 740 yards Large: 925 - 940 yards XL: 1100 - 1150 yards XXL: 1350 - 1400 yards

• US size 13 or 15 circular knitting needles, 28" - 38" in length (or needle size best suited for your yarn & knitting tension)

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Garter stitch with size 13 or 15 needles: about 8.5 sts & 14.5 rows = 4"

Exact gauge is not essential. However, knitting should be fairly tight for desired appearance. Select needle size that gives the best appearance for your choice yarn and your knitting tension.

DIRECTIONS

Directions for size Baby, with changes for sizes Small, Medium, Large, XL and XXL in parentheses.

With US size 13 or 15 circular needles cast on 57 sts for Baby size blanket (Small: 69 sts; Medium: 75 sts; Large: 87 sts; XL: 93 sts; XXL: 105 sts).

Work back & forth on long circular needles to accommodate large number of stitches.

Work as follows:

Row 1: *K3, P3; repeat from *, end K3

Row 2: same as Row 1

The pattern is made up of these 2 rows. Repeat rows 1 and 2 until blanket is 28" long for Baby size (**Small:** 40" long; **Medium:** 46" long; **Large:** 50" long; **XL:** 55" long; **XXL:** 60" long)...or desired length.

Yarn Suggestions

Pattern designed for **super bulky** weight yarn. On yarn label look for the "6" symbol.



For best appearance, use a yarn with good stitch definition. Chenille yarns are <u>not</u> the best option for this pattern because the stitch definition is too soft. *Click to learn more*

about these suggested yarns:

Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick

Lion Brand Hometown

Lion Brand Re-Spun Thick & Quick

See more options on my website: bit.ly/12SuperBulkyYarnsForBlanketKnitting5410

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit
P purl
st stitch
sts stitches

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FINISHING

Bind off in pattern when work is desired length. Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. With a tapestry needle, carefully weave in ends on the wrong side. Block finished blanket, if desired.

Click here to see blocking tips on my website: fiftyfourtenstudio.com.

SIZE MODIFICATIONS

For wider blanket, increase number of stitches cast on in sets of 6. Adding 6 stitches will increase width by about 3". **For a smaller blanket**, decrease number of stitches in sets of 6.

Or calculate the number of stitches: 3 x any odd number = number of stitches to cast on

For a longer blanket, simply knit additional rows as desired or until you run out of yarn. You may bind off on any row. Be sure to purchase additional yarn for a larger blanket. Approximate yardage needed for each additional 2" in length for each blanket size:

NEED EXTRA HELP?

Sometimes knitters have challenges getting on track with this pattern.

If you need assistance, see my **free tutorial** that addresses the most common questions:

Click here to download my *free* Boulevard Blanket tutorial.

If you have any questions, contact Mary Lee at: FiftyFourTenStudio@gmail.com

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It's reversible! The Boulevard Blanket looks exactly the same on both sides.

Inspiration for Pattern Name: The subtle stripes of *The Boulevard Blanket* remind me of the beautiful streets in Kansas City... my hometown. An old promotional slogan for Kansas City proclaimed: "More boulevards than Paris, more fountains than Rome." I can't confirm if either of these statements are accurate but the tree lined boulevards, as well as the fountains, are special features of my hometown.

I hope you enjoy using this pattern! See my other knitting patterns at FiftyFourTenStudio.com.

