

2026 Pin wheel blanket

I used the Diana Sullivan Technique for this blanket and wrote myself a cheat sheet. You can find her pattern on youtube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBS4w3kLwII>

My blanket came out about 30 inches across. It will be the base for a small bloomie blanket. My sister is going to crochet and sew flowers to the green edging. You should be able to pick it up from the middle and gather the edges to make a bouquet. It's small, for her granddaughter, but also it takes fewer flowers. :)

I wrote some key steps so I wouldn't have to keep watching the video.





Yarn: Loops and Threads Soft Classic from Michaels, (worsted weight acrylic)

Edging yarn: Macchiato Cakes by Caron

Tension: Bulky 8.2

Diana made 12 wedges. For alternating colors, you would need an even number of wedges. I removed a wedge so it would lie flat.

I cast on from L47 to R 47 as I was aiming for a 30" round.

Cast on waste yarn and knit about 8 rows. End with COR.

Knit with blanket yarn from Right to left. COL

*Put carriage in Hold mode.

**Pull the needle on the carriage side to hold.

Knit to right.

Pull another needle (away from the carriage, next to the other needle on hold) out. Knit to the left.**

Continue between ** until COR and only one needle is left in work.

Put carriage on N to knit all needles. Change the color here if desired. Knit all stitches to the left.*

Start from * and continue until there are 11 or 12 wedges.

Leave a long tail to kitchener the seam. Scrap off then sew up the center before doing the seam so you only have two ends to sew in.

Pie crust edging.

Hang blanket with three needle prongs with wrong side facing you.

Knit 8 rows.

Pick up next three stitches to the right (I picked up two new stitches and the last from the first three) from the right and hang them on the first three stitches.

Knit 8 rows and repeat all around.