A Baby Blanket for Izzy

Dawn Slugg created this baby blanket that Nell is knitting for Izzy's baby in *Angora Alibi*.

Yarn: worsted weight. Approximately 1200 yards
Needles: #10
Cable needle
Gauge: approximately 4 sts = 1 inch

Seed stitch: K1, P1 across the row. On the next row, knit over the purl sts and purl over the knit sts.

Section 1:
Cast on 78 sts. Work in seed stitch for 16 rows.
Row 1: Keep the first 12 sts in seed stitch, K12, P1, K16, P1, K12, P1, K16, P1, K6
Row 2: P6, K1, P16, K1, P12, K1, P16, K1, P12, keep the last 12 sts in seed stitch.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 11, 13: same as row 1
Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14: same as row 2
Row 9: seed st on first 12 sts. K12, slip 8 sts to a cable needle and hold in back. K8, k8 from the cable needle, P1, K12, P1, slip 8 sts to cable needle and hold in back, K8, knit 8 from cable needle, P1, K6.
Repeat rows 1 through 14, 12 times (or desired length). Work rows 1 - 4 and finish with 16 rows of seed stitch.

Section 2:
Cast on 60 sts. Work 16 rows of seed stitch.
Row 1: K6, P1, K16, P1, K12, P1, K16, P1, K6
Row 2: P 6, K1, P16, K1, P12, K1, P16, K1, P6
Rows 3, 5, 7, 11, 13: same as row 1
Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, 12,14: same as row 2
Row 9: K6, P1, slip 8 sts to the cable needle and hold in back, K 8, K8 from the cable needle, P1, K12, P 1, slip 8 sts to the cable needle and hold in back, k8, K 8 from the cable needle, P1, K6.
Repeat rows 1 through 14 12 times or desired length. Work rows 1 through 4 and finish with 16 rows of seed stitch.

Section 3:
Same as section 1 but do the seed stitch on the opposite edge so you will have a seed stitch border all the way around when finished.

Finishing: Lay your strips out making sure you have all the cast on edges at the same end. From the right side, do the mattress stitch to connect the panels. Do not go in too far on the edge so you will not have a big ridge on the wrong side of the seams.