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Perfectly sized for baby, this ultra-easy blanket is knit with a classic basket weave pattern in super-soft yarn to provide warmth and comfort. Makes a wonderful gift and is a perfect first project!



Pattern Note: If desired, place stitch markers between each pattern repeat to help keep track of stitch placement.

DIRECTIONS

Cast on 42 sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Begin Blanket Basket weave Pattern with garter stitch edges, as follows:

Rows 1-4: K3, *k6, p6; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 5-8: K3, *p6, k6; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep Rows 1-8 four more times for a total of 5 pattern row repeats.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k-knit; p-purl; rep-repeat; sts-stitches

SIZES

One Size: Approximately 36" (91 cm) square

MATERIALS NEEDED

- #6 super bulky weight yarn: we used Bernat® Baby Blanket (100% polyester), 3.5 oz (100 g), 86 yd (78 m) – 4 balls #3615 Yellow
- Boye® 24" (61 cm) or longer circular knitting needles US size 11 (8 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

6 sts & 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Basket weave Pattern. Gauge is not critical for this project.