

Simple Baby Blankets

Please ensure there are no holes, hard ridges or anything to catch tiny fingers and that all ends are sewn in securely.

Materials: Approx. 150gm of very soft DK baby yarn per blanket in any colour. Strong colours welcome; we are always short of boy colours.

Basket Weave

With 4mm needles (UK size 8) cast on 140 sts.

Rows 1-10 Knit

Rows 11-20 Knit 10, *Knit 10, Purl 10* repeat * to * until last 10 sts, Knit 10

Rows 21 - 30 Knit 10, *Purl 10, Knit 10* repeat * to * until last 10 sts, Knit 10

Continue with this pattern until blanket measures approx. 26".

Knit final 10 rows. Cast off.

Triangles

With 4mm needles (UK size 8) cast on 102 sts. Knit 18 rows.

Knit the first and last 9 sts of each row to create a garter stitch border, while working the following pattern on the centre 84 sts:

Row 1 - Knit 11, Purl 1

Row 2 - Knit 2, Purl 10

Row 3 - Knit 9, Purl 3

Row 4 - Knit 4, Purl 8

Row 5 - Knit, 7 Purl 5

Row 6 - Knit 6, Purl 6

Row 7 - Knit 5, Purl 7

Row 8 - Knit 8, Purl 4

Row 9 - Knit 3, Purl 9

Row 10 - Knit, 10 Purl 2

Row 11 - Knit 1, Purl 11

Row 12 - Purl 11, Knit 1

Repeat pattern and garter stitch borders until work measures approx. 26".

Knit 18 rows. Cast off.

Diamonds

With 4mm needles (UK size 8) cast on 101 sts. Knit 20 rows

Knit 10 sts at the beginning and each of each row to create garter stitch borders while working the following pattern on the centre 81 sts:

Row 1 *Purl 1, Knit 9* to last st, Purl 1

Row 2 Knit 2, *Purl 7, Knit 3* to last 9 sts, Purl 7, Knit 2

Row 3 Purl 3, *Knit 5, Purl 5* to last 8 sts, Knit 5, Purl 3

Row 4 Knit 4, *Purl 3, Knit 7* to last 7 sts, Purl 3, Knit 4

Row 5 Purl 5, *Knit 1, Purl 9* to last 6 sts, Knit 1, Purl 5

Row 6 Knit 4, *Purl 3, Knit 7* to last 7 sts, Purl 3, Knit 4

Row 7 Purl 3, *Knit 5, Purl 5* to last 9 sts, Knit 5, Purl 3

Row 8 Knit 2, *Purl 7 Knit 3* to last 9 sts, Purl 7, Knit 2

Repeat pattern and garter stitch borders until work measures approx. 26".

Knit 20 rows. Cast off.