

Knit Me



MAYBE BLANKET

GLOSSARY

- This versatile piece makes for a perfect lap/baby/park blanket, can be folded and worn as a triangle shawl, or used decoratively as a chair/table cover. Or my personal favourite, thrown over your head to hide from the sun.
- The pattern begins on DPNs or magic loop at the centre, and is worked entirely in the round. While the setup is a bit fiddly, the project works up quickly once established.
- The finished project is a ~24x24” square after blocking.

WHAT YOU’LL NEED

- 4mm DPNs or circular needles for magic loop setup
- 4mm circular needles with 24 or 32” cord for main body
- 100g fingering weight yarn
- 4 stitch markers

Gauge: 5.5 stitches x 7 rows per inch in stockinette

NOTES

CD (centred decrease): insert the needle into the second and first as though to k2tog, slip them onto the right needle, then knit them together through the back loop. This decreases the stitch count by one.

CDD (centred double decrease): insert the needle into the second and first as though to k2tog, and slip them onto the right needle. Knit the next stitch, then pass the first two stitches together over the knit stitch. This decreases the stitch count by two.

Setup

Co 8, join in round

R1: kfb all. [16 stitches]

R2: k all.

R3:*p, k, p, yo, k, yo* to end. [24 stitches]

R4: *p, k, p, k3* to end.

R5: (p, k, p, yo, k3, yo, pm)x4. [32 stitches]

- if using DPNs, divide the stitches this way over 4 needles instead of using markers.

R6 and all even rounds: *p, k, p, k to m* to end.

NOTE

Switch to 24" or 32" circulars whenever your work is big enough.

Pattern

R1: (p, k, p, yo, k to m, yo)x4.

R3: (p, k, p, yo, cd, k, yo, k, yo, k, cd, yo)x4.

R5: (p, k, p, yo, cd, k2, yo, k, yo, k2, cd, yo)x4.

R7, 9: (p, k, p, yo, k to m, yo)x4.

R11: (p, k, p, yo, k3, cd, k2, yo, k, yo, k2, cd, k3, yo)x4.

R13: (p, k, p, yo, repeat *k, yo, k2, cdd, k2, yo* to last st before m, k, yo)x4.

R15, 17: (p, k, p, yo, k to m, yo)x4.

R19: (p, k, p, yo, cd, k, yo, repeat *k, yo, k2, cdd, k2, yo* to 4 st before m, k, yo, k, cd, yo)x4.

R21: (p, k, p, yo, cd, k2, yo, repeat *k, yo, k2, cdd, k2, yo* to 5 st before m, k, yo, k2, cd, yo)x4.

R23, 25: (p, k, p, yo, k to m, yo)x4.

R27: (p, k, p, yo, k3, cd, k2, yo, repeat *k, yo, k2, cdd, k2, yo* to 8 st before m, k, yo, k2, cd, k3, yo)x4.

Repeat R13-28 three more times, then repeat R13-14.

Bindoff

Knit two stitches, then knit these stitches together through the back loop. Knit the next stitch and repeat to end. Cut yarn and feed tail through the final stitch, pulling tight to close.

Block to desired size, then weave in ends.