

Baby Blankets in # And Field Baby Blossom Chunky

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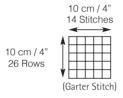
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MEASUREMENTS

Garter Stitch Blanket (approximately)	56 cm x 72 cm 22" x 28 ½"
Yarn* No Balls	3
Lace Blanket (approximately) Yarn*	58 cm x 80 cm 22 ³ / ₄ " x 31 ¹ / ₂ "
No Balls	3
Yarn	F251 Hayfield Baby Blossom Chunky, 100g, shade 350 for Garter Stitch Blanket and shade 353 for Lace Blanket
You also need	1 pair of 6½mm (UK3 – USA10.5) Knitting Needles and 1 Pair of 5½mm (UK5 - USA9) Knitting Needles

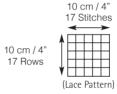
^{*}Average number of balls required when you use the specified Hayfield yarn and tension shown below

TENSION & NEEDLES





ws - wrong side





TIPS & TECHNIQUES

If you are using a shade with pink and green spots, before beginning to knit unwind a little yarn from the outside of the ball and check whether its green spots or pink spots that appear first. If you have green spots first, knit from the outside of the ball. If you have pink spots first, rewind the yarn or knit from the inside of the ball. This will ensure that the 'Flowers' appear above the 'Leaves'.

STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS

cm - centimetres

cont - continue

g - grammes

in - inch(es)

inc - increase(ing)

k - knit

mm - millimetres

patt - pattern

psso - pass slipped stitch over

rem - remain(ing)

rep - repeat

rs - right side

s1 - slip 1 stitch knitways

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog – together

yfwd - yarn forward.

GARTER STITCH BLANKET

Using 5½mm needles and thumb method cast on 1 st.

1st Row. Knit into front and back of st. 2 sts.

2nd Row. Knit in front and back of 1st st, k1. 3 sts

3rd Row. Knit into front and back of 1st st, k2 (side edge). 4 sts.

4th Row. Knit into front and back of 1st st, k3 (lower edge). 5 sts.

Last 2 rows set position of g-st (garter stitch) and incs.

Working in g-st (throughout) cont until lower edge measures 56cm, (22in) wide, ending with a ws row.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next Row. Knit.

Last 2 rows set patt.

Cont in patt until side edge measures 72cm, (281/4in), ending with a ws row.

Next Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep last row until 3 sts rem on needle.

Next Row. K3tog. Fasten off.

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Pin out blanket to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

LACE PATTERN BLANKET

Using 6½mm needles and thumb method cast on 99 sts.

1st Row. Knit.

This row will now be referred to as g-st (garter stitch).

Work 1 row more in g-st.

Next Row. K2, * yfwd, k4, s1, k2tog, psso, k4, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Next Row. K2, purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Last 2 rows set lace patt.

Work in lace patt until blanket measures 80cm, (31½in), ending with a rs row.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Cast off knitways.

TO COMPLETE

Pin out blanket to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

