

Baby Merino Basketweave Blanket

Inspired by woven baskets, the basketweave stitch is a great choice for new knitters wanting to try out their first stitch pattern or anyone looking to add a modern twist to their project. The reversibility of the stitch means the blanket can easily be used as a throw for your lounge room or as a swaddle for a baby.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Pram	Swaddle	Cot
Width (Approx)	cm	88	100	100
Length (Approx)	cm	120	100	150
Yarn Required: Lincraft Baby 8ply Merino	50g balls	11	12	14
OR Makr Baby Soft 8ply	100g balls	5	6	8
OR Lincraft Grasslands 8ply	50g balls	11	12	14

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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NEEDLES:

A 4.00mm circular knitting needle, 80cm long. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

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NOTE: A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows, do not join to work in the round.

Border:

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 165 (215-215) sts.

Knit 20 rows of garter st (knitting every row).

Beg Pattern:

Row 1: K9, purl to last 9 sts, K9.

Row 2: (right side) K16, (P3, K7) 14 (19-19) times, K9.

Row 3: K9, P7, (K3, P7) 14 (19-19) times, K9.

Row 4: As 2nd row.

Row 5: As 1st row.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: K9, P2, K3, (P7, K3) 14 (19-19) times, P2, K9.

Row 8: K11, P3, (K7, P3) 14 (19-19) times, K11.

Row 9: As 7th row.

Row 10: Knit.

Last 10 rows form pattern.

Rep last 10 rows 27 (27-41) times, ending with a 10th pattern row ... 280 (280-420) rows of patt in total.

End Border:

Work 20 rows of garter stitch. Cast off.

ITEM A: Basketweave stitch detail shot



ITEM B: Flat lay of blanket

