

Luscious Chenille Basketweave Blanket **EASY KNIT**

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 bed throw

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Pram	Swaddle	Cot
Width (approx)	cm	75	100	130
Length (approx)	cm	100	100	110
Yarn Required: Ficio Luscious Chenille	100g balls	2	3	6

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 & EQUIPMENT:

A pair of 5.50mm knitting needles. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

17 sts and 24 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.50mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

Knit K: P: Purl

BLANKET

This pattern is written for our Cot sized blanket, the sample shown and all other stitch counts and sizes are written in the brackets for easy reference and are as follows Cot (Swaddle – Pram).

NOTE: A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows not rounds.

Using 5.50mm circular knitting needles, loosely cast on 165 (**125** - 95) Knit 20 rows of garter st, knitting every row.

Beg Pattern:

Row 1: K19, Purl to last 19 sts, K19

Row 2 (RS): K26, (P3, K7), 12 (8 - 5) times, K19

Row 3: K19, P7, (K3, P7), 12 (8 - 5) times, K19

Row 4: As Row 2

Row 5: As Row 1

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: K19, P2, K3, (P7, K3), 12 (8 - 5) times, P2, K19

Row 8: K21, P3, (K7, P3), 12 (8 - 5) times, K21

Row 9: As 7th row.

Row 10: Knit

Last 10 rows form pattern.

Repeat last 10 rows 19 (17 - 17) more times, ending with a 10th patt row ... 200 (180 - 180) rows of patt in total. Work 20 rows of garter st.

Cast off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and joins.

ITEM A: Stitch Detail Shot



ITEM B: Folded Blanket

