

SWEET LIKE BLANKET EASY 5MM (8US) NEEDLES

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS NOW



Nothing will make you happier than holding your finished project.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

GET YOUR TOOLS READY.

Everything you need to get

Everything you need to get making.

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES.

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.

Before you start your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

WOOL SCHOOL

Pick up your needles & yarn and make the magic happen! For a little extra help, check out our Wool School at:

www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to

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When you're done - let the world know.

LET'S GET KNITTING

Tool kit

- 3 balls of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton
- 1 Sweet Like Blanket pattern
- 1 pair of 5mm (US 8) knitting needles
- 1 sewing needle

Tension

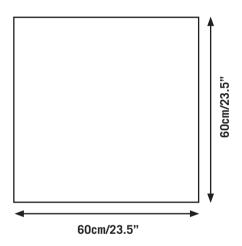
To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the tension given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is **tighter**. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is **looser**. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

Moss stitch

10 cm/4" = 18 stitches 10 cm/4" = 26 rows

All knitting techniques can be found at the back of the pattern.

MEASUREMENTS





Help's only a stitch away. Watch the video tutorials online at www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to

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HOW TO KNIT YOUR SWEET LIKE BLANKET

- 1 Cast on 109 stitches using the cable cast on technique.
- 2 Slip the first stitch purl wise, work in moss stitch to the end of the row.
- Repeat step 2 until your piece measures 60cm/23.5" from the cast on edge. (Approx. 156 rows.)
- 4 Cast off and weave in any loose ends.

KNITTING TECHNIQUES

Work! Work! Work!

There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

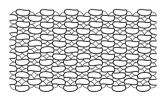
Cable cast on / Online video tutorial

Create a slip knot on the left hand needle. Knit on one stitch, creating two stitches on the left hand needle. Now insert the right needle between the two stitches, wrap and bring through. Transfer the newly created stitch onto the left hand needle. Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern.

Moss stitch / Online video tutorial

A simple stitch pattern where you alternate between knit and purl stitches on every row. When worked over an uneven number of stitches, repeat this row:

Row 1: Knit one stitch, then purl one stitch, repeat these two stitches until you have one stitch left of your row, knit the last stitch.



Adding a new ball of yarn / Online video tutorial

When your ball of yarn runs out, tie a loose knot on to the tail with the new ball of yarn and slide it up to the needle. Tighten the knot. Continue knitting with the new yarn.

Slipped edge stitch

To create neat edges, slip the first stitch of each row. To slip purl-wise: hold the yarn in front of the work (towards you) and insert the needle purlwise, and slip the stitch onto the right needle without knitting or purling it.

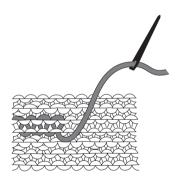
Casting off / Online video tutorial

When you complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Now pull on the last loop until the ends pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Weaving in ends / Online video tutorial

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle. Weave the yarn along the edge of your knitting as shown in the diagram. Where you have started a new ball, weave one tail in one direction and the other tail in the opposite direction. Weave in approximately 10 cm/4", then cut the tail.



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YOUR PROJECT DESERVES SOME SEXY YARN



CRAZY SEXY WOOL

100% Peruvian Wool



HEAL THE WOOL

100% Recycled Wool



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100% Recycled Wool



JERSEY BE GOOD

98% Cotton 2% Flastane



MIXTAPE YARN

80% Cotton 20% Polyester



BILLIE JEAN

100% Upcycled Denim



TAKE CARE MOHAIR

78% Kid Mohair 13% Wool / 9% Polyamide



FEELING GOOD

70% Baby Alpaca 7% Merino / 23% Nylon



SHINY HAPPY COTTON

100% Peruvian Pima Cotton



SUGAR BABY ALPACA

100% Baby Alpaca



TINA TAPE YARN

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