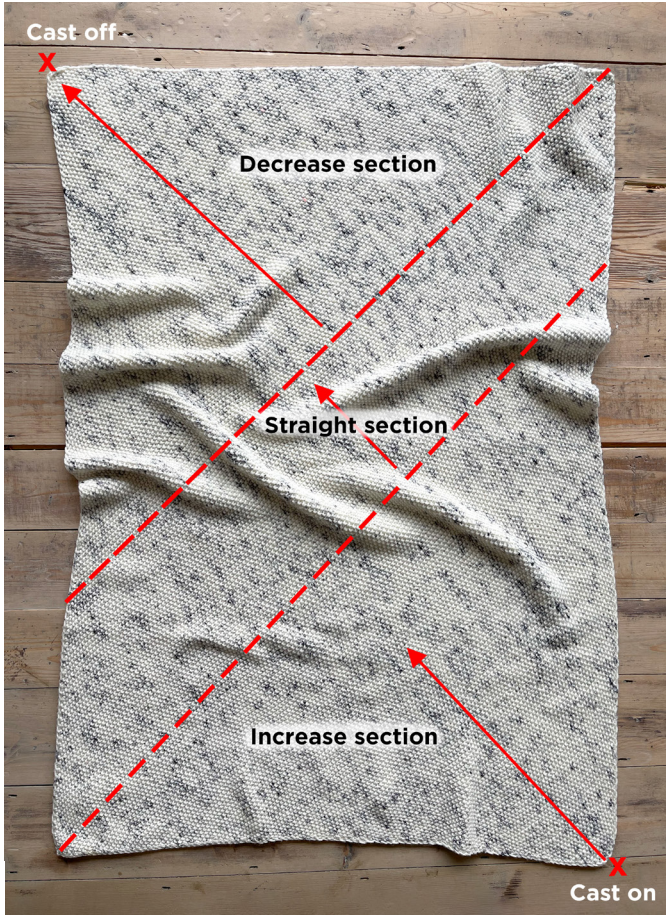


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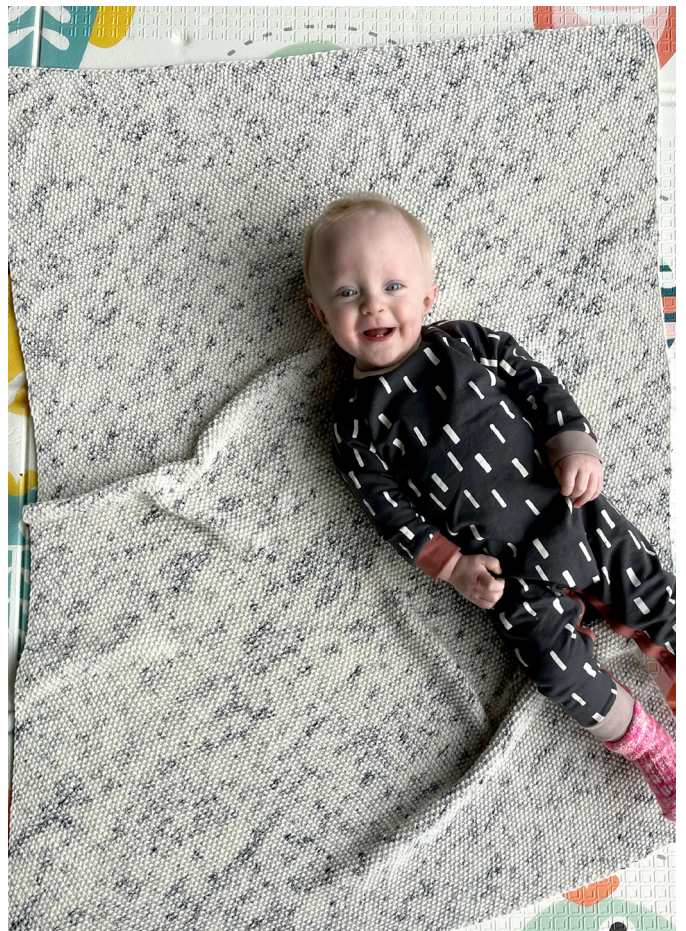
LABOUR OF LOVE BABY BLANKET

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TYPEWRITER IS A SIMPLE, CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL BABY BLANKET. SEED STITCH LENDS A WONDERFUL TEXTURE. THE BLANKET IS EASY AND BEGINNER FRIENDLY. I KNITTED THIS WHILE PREGNANT WITH MY SON AND I REMEMBER IT FONDLY. I HAD A SERIOUS CASE OF BABY BRAIN AND THIS WAS THE PERFECT PROJECT.



ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

p - purl

k2tog - knit two stitches together, decreasing one stitch

k3tog - knit three stitches together, decreasing two stitches

m1 - make one stitch using backwards loop method, increasing one stitch

sl1 wyif - slip one purlwise, with yarn in front

sl1 wyib - slip one purlwise, with yarn in back

OVERVIEW

YARN	Hedgehog Fibres Merino Aran in Typewriter, 7 skeins, (Approx 1160 meters)
NEEDLE	4.5mm needle, circular needle with a long cable might be preferable, though the blanket is knitted flat
GAUGE	19 stitches and 35 rows = 10cm in seed stitch
DIMENSIONS	Approx. 80cm by 120cm
< 4 TOOLS	Darning needle, stitch marker
SKILLS REQUIRED	Increases, decreases
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INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 3 stitches.

WS: Row 1: sl1 wyib, m1, k1, m1, p1
RS: Row 2: sl1 wyib, p1, k1, p1, k1

It might be helpful to mark RS using a stitch marker.

Increase section

WS: Row 3: sl1 wyif, m1, (p1, k1) to last 2, p1, m1, k1
RS: Row 4: sl1, wyif, (k1, p1) to last 2 st., k2
WS: Row 5: sl1 wyif, m1, (k1, p1) to last 2, k1, m1, k1
RS: Row 6: sl1 wyif, (p1, k1) to end

Repeat these 4 rows until your row gets approx. 110cm/43in wide (or to desired width).

Straight section

WS: sl1 wyif, m1, (p1, k1) to last 2, k2tog
RS: sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to last 2, k2
WS: sl 1 wyif, m1, (k1, p1) to last 2, k2tog
RS: sl1 wyif, (p1, k1) to end of row

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Repeat these 4 rows for approx. 40cm/15in. For a square blanket skip this section altogether.

Decrease section

WS: sl1 wyif, k2tog, (p1, k1)* to last 2, k2tog
RS: sl1 wyif, (k1, p1) to last 2, k2
WS: sl1 wyif, k2tog, (k1, p1) to last 2, k2tog
RS: sl1 wyif, (p1, k1) to last 2, k2

Continue in pattern until last 3 stitches remain, k3tog, cut yarn and fasten off.

Finishing

Block lightly and weave in any ends.

Recommended blocking process

Soak the blanket in cold water with a drop of washing up liquid until fully saturated. Don't squeeze out any excess water, put your project into a pillowcase or a delicates bag and into your washing machine on a spin cycle only. This is usually the shortest cycle -7-10min. Lay out flat to dry. Do not hang, as the knitting might stretch under it's own weight.



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