

Baby Blanket with Lace Border Options



Thank you for offering to knit for Sands Precious Memory Boxes

You will need about 200 gm of White Double Knit Wool and 4 mm (size 8 UK) needles.

There are 3 options:

- 1) Basic Blanket measuring 24 **square inches** without a lace border
- 2) Basic Blanket measuring 22 **inches square** with a lace border to **1 edge**
- 3) Basic Blanket measuring 20 **inches square** with a lace border to **all 4 edges**

BASIC BLANKET

Cast on 1 stitch

Next row - Make the one stitch into two stitches.

Next row - Knit 1, into the next stitch make another, 3 stitches on needle.

Continue to knit - ALWAYS knit the first stitch and into the 2nd stitch make another stitch. Only increase this way at the BEGINNING of a row.

Continue until the side of the blanket from the cast-on corner to the needle, measures either 20 inches, 22 inches or 24 inches, depending on which of the 3 options you have chosen to knit.

Next row - Knit 1 row plain.

Next row - Knit 1, Knit 2 together, Knit to end of row.

Continue this way, always knit the 1st stitch then decrease into the next stitch by knitting 2 together until 1 stitch remains.

You should now have a neat square with each side measuring 20 **inches, 22 ins. or 24 INS.**

OPTIONAL LACE BORDER/EDGING

Using same Double Knit wool and same needles 4 mm (size 8 UK).

Cast on 8 stitches

Row 1 (Wrong side) Slip 1, Knit 1 (Yarn fwd knit 2 tog) twice, Yarn fwd Knit 2 (9sts)

Rows 2, 4, and 6 Slip 1 Knit to the end.

Row 3 Slip 1, knit 2 (yarn fwd knit 2 tog) twice. Yarn fwd Knit 2 (10sts)

Row 5 Slip 1, knit 3 (yarn fwd knit 2 tog) twice. Yarn fwd Knit 2 (11sts)

Row 7 Slip 1, knit 4 (yarn fwd knit 2 tog) twice. Yarn fwd Knit 2 (12sts)

Row 8 Slip 1, Knit 11 sts.

Row 9. Slip 1 Knit 11 sts

Row 10 cast off 4 Sts Knit to the end (8sts)

These 10 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until it is long enough to fit one edge, or all around, as you wish. Sew onto the blanket.

N.B. Rows 9 and 10 have been corrected on advice of the Crafts Beautiful Forum.

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