



## Simple Eyelet Baby Blanket



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### Yarn:

6-7 skeins (650-700 yards) of Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Worsted Weight Yarn in White.

### Knitting Needles:

14 inch long straight US 9 (5.5 mm).

## Measurements:

Finished blanket measures 30" wide X 41" long.

## Gauge:

5 rows, 5.5 stitches = 1 inch in stockinette stitch.

## Abbreviations:

K	Knit
P	Purl
YO, SSK	Yarn Over, Slip, Slip, Knit.



## Pattern:

This blanket is worked from the top down. Cast on 110 Stitches and continue to **Top Border**.

### Top Border:

Create the top border border of the blanket in seed stitch.

Row 1: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 2: \*P1, K1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 3: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 4: \*P1, K1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Continue to **Body of Blanket**.



## Body of Blanket:

Work rows 1-22 nine times (or more for a bigger blanket) to create the body of the blanket.

Row 1: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 2: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 3: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 4: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 5: K1, P1, K1, P1; \*YO, SSK; repeat from \* to last 4 stitches, K1, P1, K1, P1 (note that your yarn will be at the front already for the first repetition of the YO, SSK - do not wrap it around the needle again).

Row 6: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 7: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 8: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 9: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 10: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 11: K1, P1, K1, P1; \*YO, SSK; repeat from \* to last 4 stitches, K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 12: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 13: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 14: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 15: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 16: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1



Row 17: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 18: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 19: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 20: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 21: K1, P1, K1, P1; \*YO, SSK; repeat from \* to last 4 stitches, K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 22: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Continue to ***End of Body and Bottom Border.***



## End of Body and Bottom Border

To finish the blanket, we will make the bottom mirror the top:

Row 1: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 2: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 3: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 4: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 5: K1, P1, K1, P1; \*YO, SSK; repeat from \* to last 4 stitches, K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 6: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 7: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 8: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 9: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

Row 10: P1, K1, P1, K1; P to last 4 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1

Row 11: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 12: \*P1, K1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 13: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 14: \*P1, K1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Cast off in pattern and continue to **Finishing**.

## Finishing:

Weave in the loose ends with a yarn needle.

Wet block the blanket to flatten out the stitches and lengthen it to its final measurement of 30" wide X 41" long. After wet blocking, the stitches will also look more defined and evenly spaced. Below is a photo of how the blanket will look before and after wet blocking. If you are not familiar with wet blocking, refer to the following article on the Leelee Knits blog on how to wet block your knitting: <http://www.leeleeknits.com/wet-block-knitting/>



