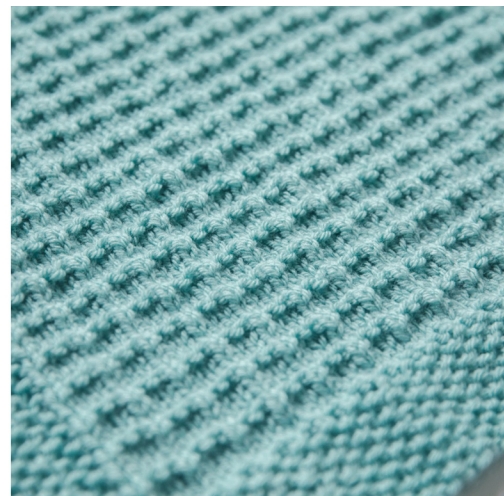


Baby Blankets

A Collection of Six Favorite Knitting Patterns





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

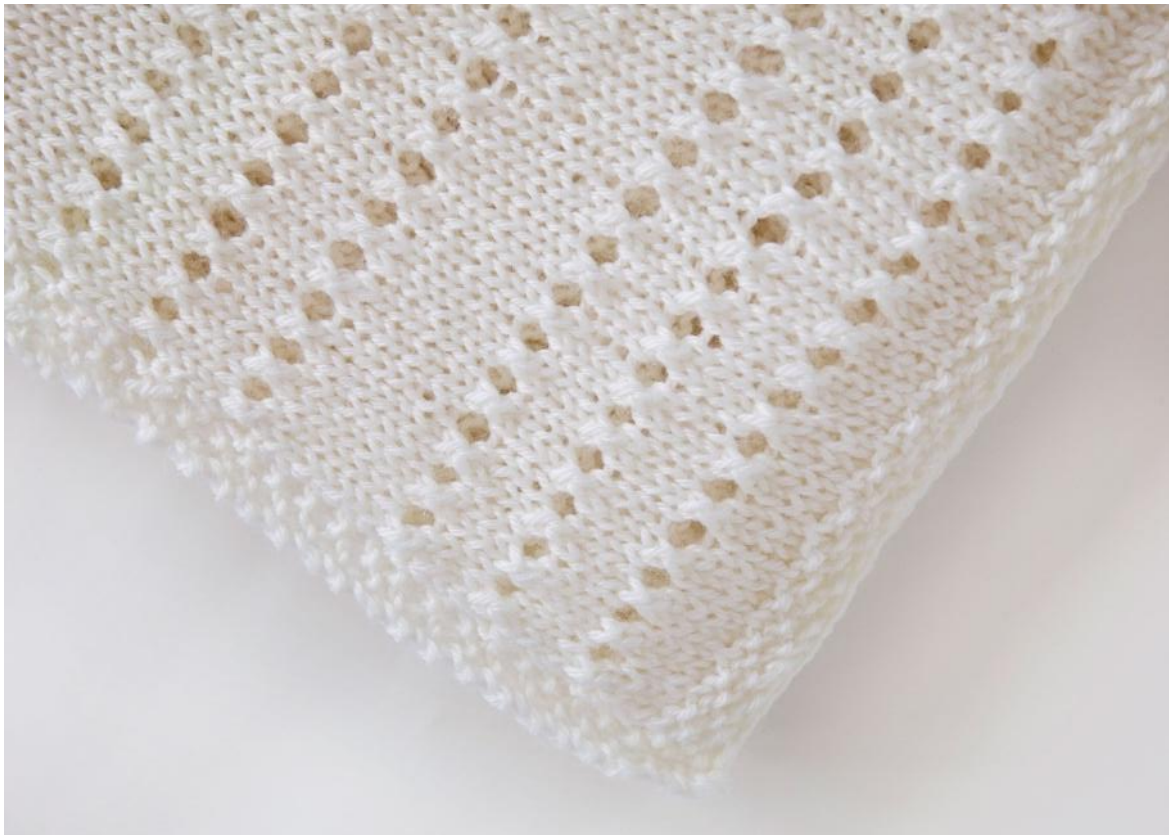
Row 19: K1, P1, K1, P1; K to last 4 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1

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/>







Textured Baby Blanket Knitting Pattern



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Yarn:

For this blanket I used 6 skeins (894 yards) of [Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky](#) in Washed Teal.

Knitting Needles:

14 inch long straight US 10.5 (6.5 mm).

Measurements:

Finished blanket measures 30" wide X 36" long.

Gauge:

4.5 rows, 4 stitches = 1 Inch in stockinette stitch.

Abbreviations:

K	Knit
P	Purl



Pattern:

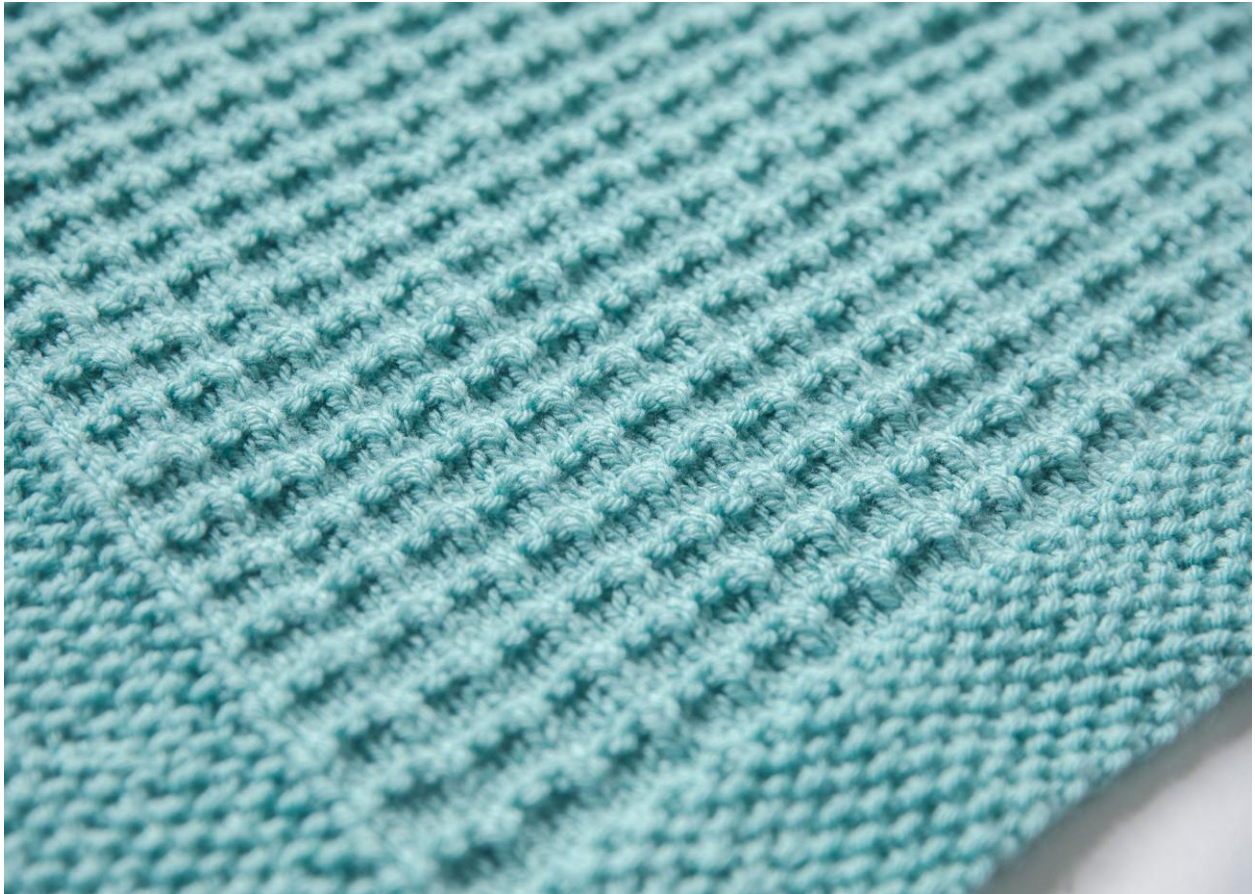
Cast on 116 stitches.

Bottom Border:

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

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

Repeat rows 1-2 five more times so that you have 12 rows of seed stitch for the bottom border. Continue to Body of Blanket.



Body of Blanket:

Row 1: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, *K1; repeat from * to last 8 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1.

Row 2: P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, *P1; repeat from * to last 8 stitches; P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1.

Row 3: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, *K1; repeat from * to last 8 stitches; K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1.

Row 4: P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, *P1, K2; repeat from * to last 9 stitches; P2, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1.

Repeat rows 1-4 until blanket measures 34 inches. Continue to Top Border.

Top Border:

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

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

Repeat rows 1 -2 five more times so that you have 12 rows of seed stitch for the top border.

Cast off in pattern. Weave in all loose ends.





Drops of Love Baby Blanket



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Materials:

Here is what you will need to make this baby blanket:

- US 10.5/6.5 mm Straight Knitting Needles (14" long).
- 5 Skeins of Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Superwash Bulky Weight Yarn in Blossom Heather
- Scissors.
- Tapestry/Yarn needle to weave in ends.

Measurements:

Finished blanket measures 27" wide X 33" long.

Gauge:

3.75 stitches, 3.5 rows = 1 Inch in stockinette stitch.



Abbreviations:

K	Knit
P	Purl
YRN	Yarn Round Needle



Pattern:

Cast on 106 stitches.

This blanket is made up of 5 identical sections. Repeat the following instructions a total of five times.

Rows 1-4: Knit all stitches.

Row 5: Knit all stitches.

Row 6: K2, YRN, P2, pass increased stitch over the P2;*P2, YRN P2, pass increased stitch over the last P2; repeat from * until last two stitches, K2.

Row 7: Knit all stitches.

Row 8: K2, P2; *YRN, P2, pass increased stitch over the last P2, P2; repeat from * to last two stitches, K2.

Repeat rows 5-8 six more times.

Finish off the blanket by knitting 4 more rows in garter stitch (i.e. knit all stitches for 4 rows). Cast off and continue to Finishing.

Finishing:

Weave in the loose ends with a yarn needle. Wet or steam block blanket so that it lies flat as the ends will curl before blocking.





Waterfall Baby Blanket



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Materials:

Here is what you will need to make this baby blanket:

- US 9/5.5 mm Straight Knitting Needles.
- 4 Skeins of Knit Picks Color Mist worsted weight yarn in Waterfall
- Scissors.
- Tapestry/Yarn needle to weave in ends.

Measurements:

Finished blanket
measures 24" wide X 33"
long.

Gauge:

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



Abbreviations:

K	Knit
P	Purl
C4F	Cable 4 Front (slip 2 stitches onto your cable needle to the front of your work, knit the next two stitches, then knit the two stitches off of the cable needle).
C4B	C4B: Cable 4 Back (slip 2 stitches onto your cable needle to the back of your work, knit the next two stitches, then knit the two stitches off of the cable needle).

Pattern:

Cast on 126 Stitches.

Row 1-6: Knit all stitches (for top border).

Row 7: Knit all stitches.

Row 8: K6; Purl to last 6 stitches, K6.

Row 9: K6; *K2, C4B; repeat from * to last 6 stitches; K6.

Row 10: K6; Purl to last 6 stitches, K6.

Row 11: Knit all stitches.

Row 12: K6; Purl to last 6 stitches, K6.

Row 13: K6; *C4F, K2; repeat from * to last 6 stitches; K6.

Row 14: K6; Purl to last 6 stitches, K6.

Repeat rows 7-14 until work measures 32 inches.

Repeat rows 1-6 to complete bottom border.

Finishing:

Weave in the loose ends with a yarn needle.





Classic Cabled Baby Blanket



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Yarn:

5 skeins (550 yards) of Knit Picks Swish Worsted Weight Yarn in Wonderland Heather.

Knitting Needles:

14 inch long straight US 10.5 (6.5 mm).

Measurements:

Finished blanket measures 24" wide X 37" long.

Gauge:

4.5 rows, 4.5 stitches = 1 inch in stockinette stitch.

Abbreviations:

K	Knit
P	Purl
C4F	Cable 4 Front (slip 2 stitches onto your cable needle to the front of your work, knit the next two stitches, then knit the two stitches off of the cable needle).
C4B	C4B: Cable 4 Back (slip 2 stitches onto your cable needle to the back of your work, knit the next two stitches, then knit the two stitches off of the cable needle).

Pattern:

Cast on 114 stitches.

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.

Row 5: K1, P1, K1, *P2, K8, P2; repeat from * to last 3 stitches; P1, K1, P1.

Row 6: P1, K1, P1, *K2, P8, K2; repeat from * to last 3 stitches; K1, P1, K1.

Row 7: K1, P1, K1, *P2, K8, P2; repeat from * to last 3 stitches; P1, K1, P1.

Row 8: P1, K1, P1, *K2, P8, K2; repeat from * to last 3 stitches; K1, P1, K1.

Row 9: K1, P1, K1, *P2, C4B, C4F, P2; repeat from * to last 3 stitches; P1, K1, P1.

Row 10: P1, K1, P1, *K2, P8, K2; repeat from * to last 3 stitches; K1, P1, K1.

Repeat rows 5-10 until your work measures approximately 26 inches long.

Repeat rows 1-4 to finish off the border.

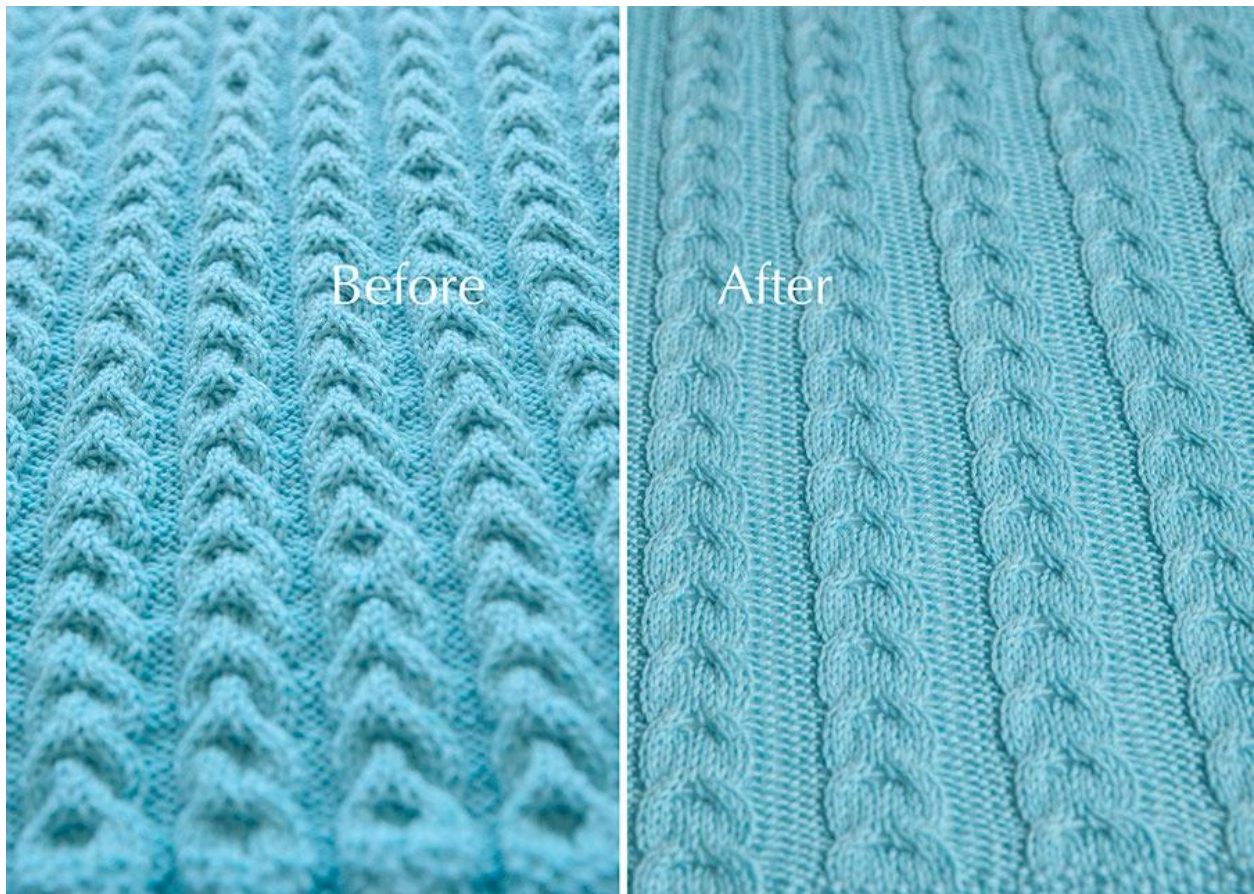
Cast off your stitches in pattern.



Finishing:

Weave in the loose ends with a yarn needle.

At this point, the blanket will measure 19" wide X 27" long. You will need to wet block the blanket in order for it to lengthen to its final measurement of 24" wide X 37" 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/):
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Sweet Dreams Baby Blanket Pattern



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Materials:

- US 10.5/6.5 mm Straight Knitting Needles.
- 4.5 Skeins Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky Yarn in Dusty Rose (Colour A).
- 1.5 Skeins Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky Yarn in Champagne White (Colour B).
- Tapestry/Yarn needle to weave in ends.
- Scissors.



Measurements:

This blanket measures 28" Wide X 38" Long.

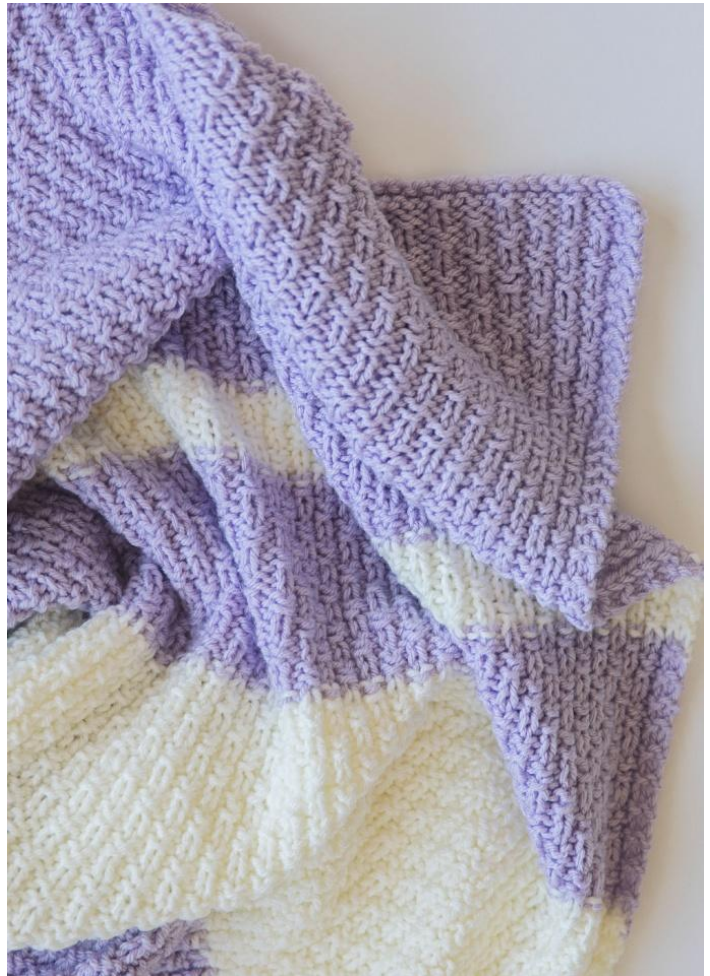
Abbreviations:

K: Knit

P: Purl

Gauge:

14 stitches, 18 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch.



Pattern:

With Colour A cast on 107 Stitches.

Row 1: Knit all stitches.

Row 2: Knit all stitches

Row 3: K2, *P3, K1 to last 5 stitches, P3, K2.

Row 4: K2, *K3, P1 to last 5 stitches, K5.

Row 5: K2, *P1, K1, P2 to last 5 stitches P1, K1, P1, K2.

Row 6: K2, *K1, P1, K2 to last 5 stitches K1, P1, K3.

Repeat Rows 3 through 6 eleven times (44 rows).

Switch to Colour B

Repeat Rows 3 through 6 twice (8 rows).

Switch to Colour A

Repeat Rows 3 through 6 five times (20 rows).

Switch to Colour B

Repeat Rows 3 through 6 nine times (36 rows).

Switch to Colour A

Repeat Rows 3 through 6 five times (20 rows).

Switch to Colour B

Repeat Rows 3 through 6 twice (8 rows).

Switch to Colour A

Repeat Rows 3 through 6 eleven times (44 rows).

Last two rows: Knit all stitches.

Cast off and weave in all ends.

