

Leelee Knits
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Diamonds and Purls Baby Blanket



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Supplies/Materials:

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

- US 9/5.5 mm Straight Knitting Needles (14" long).
- 4 Skeins of [Knit Picks Mighty Stitch](#) yarn in Blush.
- Scissors.
- Tapestry/Yarn needle to weave in ends.

Finished Size:

This blanket measures: 26" wide X 30" long.

Gauge:

4.25 stitches, 5 rows = 1 Inch in stockinette stitch.

Abbreviations:

K	Knit
P	Purl

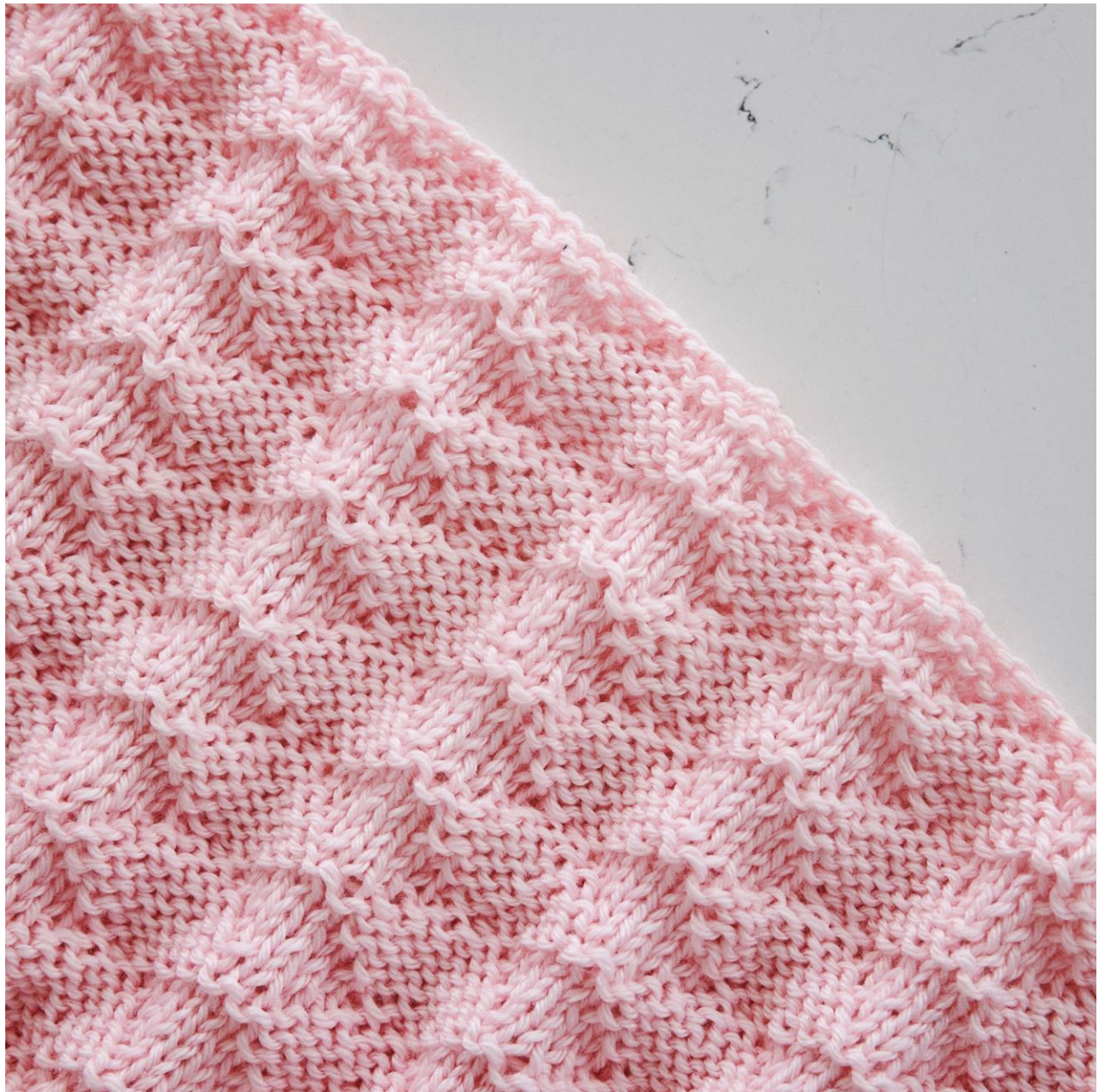
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Pattern:

Cast on 121 stitches.

Knit two rows for bottom border in garter stitch (knit all stitches for both rows). Continue to Body of Blanket.



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Body of Blanket:

Row 1: K6, *P1, K8; repeat from * to last 7 stitches, P1, K6.

Row 2: K2, P3, *K3, P6; repeat from * to last 8 stitches, K3, P3, K2.

Row 3: K4, *P5, K4; repeat from * end of row.

Row 4: K2, P1, *K7, P2; repeat from * to last 10 stitches, K7, P1, K2.

Row 5: K2, Purl to last 2 stitches, K2.

Row 6: K2, P1, *K7, P2; repeat from * to last 10 stitches, K7, P1, K2 (same as row 4).

Row 7: K4, *P5, K4; repeat from * end of row (same as row 3).

Row 8: K2, P3, *K3, P6; repeat from * to last 8 stitches, K3, P3, K2 (same as row 2).

Repeat rows 1-8 until blanket measures just under 30 inches. Knit two more rows in garter stitch for top border.

Cast off and weave in ends.

Wet block the blanket to flatten out the stitches and lengthen it to its final measurement of 26" wide X 30" long. 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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