

SWEETIE Baby or Doll Blanket

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The historic Old Shale lace pattern, also known as Feather & Fan, combined with a simple garter stitch border creates a pretty little blanket for a large baby doll or newborn baby. Or choose one of the larger sizes for a child's or adult afghan. Extra stitches on the side borders (short rows) ensure that the edge is neat and straight. Design is knit flat in your choice of 6 different sizes.



Materials & Supplies

Worsted weight yarn (780 yards/15oz) Sample was knit with 3 balls of 100% cotton "Sugar Babies" yarn by Lily 12" of ½" Satin Ribbon

US size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle at least 24" long for smallest size.

Finished Measurements

Width 25" (30", 36", 40", 45", 48") x Height 30" (36", 44", 48", 54", 58")

Gauge

5.25 sts = 1"

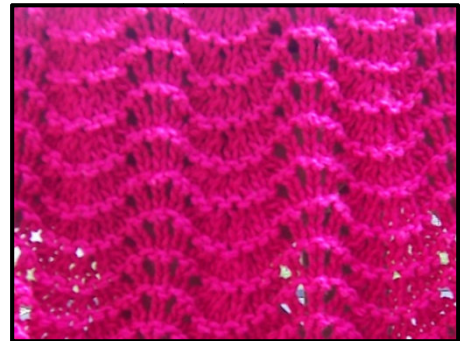


Photo & sample by Lora Love

Note

Short Rows are used on the Garter Stitch borders to keep the blanket in a true square. If you are unfamiliar with this technique, please review a knitting reference.

Cast on *loosely* 132 (156, 180, 204, 228, 240) stitches.

Lower Border

Knit 6 rows

Blanket Body Pattern

Row 1: knit

Row 2: k6, purl to last 6 sts, k6

Row 3: k6, k2tog twice, [(yo, k1) 4 times, k2tog 4 times] 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 18) times, (yo, k1) 4 times, k2tog twice, k6

Row 4: knit

Row 5: k6, wrap & turn, k6, turn, k6, work 'wrap' and next stitch together as k2tog, knit to end

Row 6: k6, wrap & turn, k6, turn, k6, work 'wrap' and next stitch together as purl 2 tog thru back loop, purl to last 6 stitches, k6

Row 7: same as row 3

Row 8: Knit

Repeat these 8 pattern rows until blanket measures 29" (35", 43", 47", 53", 57") from cast on edge ending after working a Row 3 or 7.

Upper Border

Knit 6 rows

Bind off.

Weave in ends. Tie a ribbon bow through 2 eyelet holes in top left corner.

Pattern test knit by Lora Love