

Garter Checks Baby Blannket



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Gauge

Gauge is not really important. Aim for a supple fabric to allow for shrinkage.

Materials

Yarn: Cestari Cotton 2ply, 4 skeins for a finished square, 5 skeins for a finished rectangle. (See note below on size.)

Needles: Size US #6 (4.00mm), 24" (or longer) circular needle

Size

28" by 28" (using 4 skeins)

Note that your blanket will shrink more in length than in width; my square blanket was rectangular before washing.

Abbreviations

K = Knit; **P** = Purl.

Instructions

Cast on 165 stitches.

Row 1: (WS): K5, *P5, K5, repeat from * to end

Row 2: (RS): K

Row 3: K5, *P5, K5, repeat from * to end

Row 4: K

Row 5: K5, *P5, K5, repeat from * to end

Row 6: K

Row 7: K5, *P5, K5, repeat from * to end

Row 8: K

Row 9: P5, *K5, P5, repeat from * to end

Row 10: K

Row 11: P5, *K5, P5, repeat from * to end

Row 12: K

Row 13: P5, *K5, P5, repeat from * to end

Row 14: K

Row 15: P5, *K5, P5, repeat from * to end

Row 16: K

Repeat these 16 rows until the blanket reaches the desired length. I was able to work four repeats of the 16-row pattern with each skein of yarn.

Weave in ends. Machine-wash and -dry blanket to full and finish it.