

There is no gauge to measure the finished size is entirely up to the knitter, but ideally 36" x 34" (90cm x 85cm) will be a sufficient size for a baby blanket.

You will need

Approx 12 oz of suitable baby yarn

Size 10 or size 11 knitting needles – depending on your knitting style you may wish to practice by knitting a square using both needles and see which size gives you the desired look.

Some knitting stitch markers – these will be used to mark your borders on your blanket.

Bottom Border - cast on 120 stitches (refer to Knit-easy casting on techniques) and knit 10 rows – this will be the bottom border of your blanket.

Blanket - the next 4 rows will establish your pattern

Row 11 - K7 stitches then place a marker (this is for the side border of your blanket) purl to the last 7 stitches, place another marker to designate your other side border – K7 the last 7 stitches.

Row 12 – Knit entire row

Row 13 – K7 stitches (or to marker) purl to last 7 stitches (or marker) and K7

Row 14 – Knit entire row

Row 15 – K7 purl to last 7 stitches – K7

You will now see your border taking shape.

Repeat rows 12 to 15 until you achieve your required length, ending with purl row.

Top Border - knit 10 rows as per bottom border then cast off as per techniques explained in Knit-easy