

Triangles Baby Blanket

This blanket has a completely reversible pattern, with a pattern of triangles and garter stitch borders.

Finished size: 36" wide x about 40" long

Materials

Circular needle 29" or longer (70 or 80 cm) in size 6 Canadian (5.0 mm), or size to achieve gauge
Quantity: about 10 oz. (282 g), or 700 yards (658 m) of a light-weight 3-ply sport yarn such as TLC Baby
Please use only new, soft, washable yarn.

Gauge: 18 sts and 25 rows = 4" or 10 cm

Directions

Cast on 153 sts. and work 6 rows of garter stitch (knit every row).

Triangles pattern:

Note: you will have a 5 sts. garter stitch border on each side.

Row 1: k.20, *p.1, k.15, repeat from * to last 5 sts., k.5

Row 2: k.6, p.13, *k.3, p.13, repeat from * to last 6 sts., k.6

Row 3: k.5, p.2, k.11, *p.5, k.11, repeat from * to last 7 sts., p.2, k.5

Row 4: k.8, p.9, *k.7, p.9, repeat from * to last 8 sts., k.8

Row 5: k.5, p.4, k.7, *p.9, k.7, repeat from * to last 9 sts., p.4, k.5

Row 6: k.10, p.5, *k.11, p.5, repeat from * to last 10 sts., k.10

Row 7: k.5, p.6, k.3, *p.13, k.3, repeat from * to last 11 sts., p.6, k.5

Row 8: k.12, p.1, *k.15, p.1, repeat from * to last 12 sts., k.12

Row 9: same as Row 8

Row 10: same as Row 7

Row 11: same as Row 6

Row 12: same as Row 5

Row 13: same as Row 4

Row 14: same as Row 3

Row 15: same as Row 2

Row 16: same as Row 1

Repeat these 16 rows until you have worked about 39" from the cast-on edge, ending after a completed pattern. (Flatten it out to measure it, as it will flatten out after it has been pressed.)

Work 6 rows of garter stitch the same as at the beginning. Cast off. Weave in the cast-on and cast-off ends and any joins. Press.

Tip: When you cast on and off, be sure that your work is not too tight, so you'll have a nice stretchy edge on top and bottom. Here is an easy way to do that: When you cast on, use a circular needle that is one size larger than you'll use for the blanket (for the lighter blanket, that would be size 5 Canadian or 5.5 mm), and then switch to the proper-sized one when you knit your first row. When you cast off, you can use a single needle of that larger size, or your larger circular needle again.