

Box Stitch Premie Baby Blanket



Measures: 16" (40cm) x 14" (36cm).

Materials :

Yarn: Bernat Softee Baby/100% Acrylic. 5oz/140g 362yd/331m.

Colors of your choice – 2 skeins.

US10 (6mm) 16" (40cm) circular needle; or needle size to get gauge.

Stitch markers: 2.

Gauge: 15 sts = 4" (10cm) in box stitch pattern (rows 1 – 4) holding 2 strands of yarn together.

◆◆**Pattern notes:** The 16" (40cm) circular needle is used to comfortably hold the stitches, however you will be working straight (not in rounds).

Both stands of yarn will be held together throughout.

You will only be placing the markers on the first row of your knitting. After you knit the first row you will be slipping markers as you come to them.

♥**To make a larger blanket:**

Cast on a multiple of 4 extra stitches until you like the width.

For example; if you want the blanket to be 4 inches wider you would cast on 16 more stitches (I am getting that number from the stitch gauge).

If you want the blanket to be 8 inches wider you would cast on 32 more stitches.

Then you would work the pattern until it is the length you want.

PATTERN:

CO 60 sts holding 2 strands of yarn together.

Knit 6 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K3, pm, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, pm, k3.

Row 2 (WS): K3, sm, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to marker, sm, k3.

Row 3 (RS): Repeat row 2.

Row 4 (WS): Repeat row 1.

Repeat rows 1 - 4 until piece measures 13" (33cm) from cast on edge.

Knit 6 rows.

BO

Weave in ends.

◆◆KEY

K- knit

P- purl

CO- cast on

BO- bind off

sts- stitches

RS- right side

WS- wrong side

pm- place marker

sl- slip marker

