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Baby Blanket

This ever popular baby blanket can be knitted from any 8 ply yarn you like. Achieve a different size and feel by the number of balls you use and the needle size. Our suggestions are as follows:

For a firmer, smaller blanket (approx 80cm square)

You will need:

12 balls DK (8 ply) wool (or 10 balls of Zara DK)

4.50 mm circular needle.

For a looser, larger blanket (approx 110cm square)

You will need:

6 balls of 100gm Aspire DK (8 ply)

or

10 balls of 50 gm DK (8 ply)

6.50 mm circular needle.



Abbreviations:

Inc: Increase by knitting into front and back of stitch.

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

Blanket Instructions:

Cast on 3 stitches.

K2, Inc in next stitch. Knit to end.

Repeat this row until just under half of the yarn is used.

K2, Knit 2 tog, knit to end.

Repeat this row until 3 stitches remain. Cast off.

***Hint:** Join new balls 3 sts from beginning or end of row - never in the middle of a row. This ensures a nice edge and allows yarn ends to be darned discreetly down the line where increasing/decreasing occurs.*

