

# Feather and Fan Baby Blanket



*The best kind of knitting – looks fancy, but super easy and fast to knit*

## Instructions

CO 120 sts.

### Bottom border:

Knit 10 rows (5 ridges).

*Tip #1: At this time, measure length of knitting to determine length of border so that top border will be same size.*

*Tip #2: Weigh yarn before casting on. When the bottom border has been completed, weigh yarn again and determine how much yarn was used for border. Optionally, add 10% for “good measure”. The weight of the yarn will be the amount of yarn needed for the top border. To use all your yarn, you can knit the body until your remaining yarn matches this weight, at which time you can knit the top border.*

## Materials

### Yarn

Worsted-weight **machine-washable** yarn, 350-400 yds (approx. 150-200 gm)

### Needles

Needle size appropriate (or one size larger) for yarn.

### Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project, but choose a needle size that creates a pleasant fabric in garter stitch.

### Size

Baby blanket: approx. 36” x 38” unblocked

### Optional

Digital scale, preferably one that can weigh in grams.

**Abbreviations:** **K:** knit; **K2tog:** knit 2 sts together; **P:** purl; **Pm:** place marker; **Sl:** slip st purlwise; **Yo:** yarn over; (...) repeat enclosed insts for specified number of times; [...] repeat enclosed insts as specified.

## Body:

**Setup Row 1:** Sl 1, K4, pm, k to last 5 sts, pm, k to end.

**Setup Row 2:** Sl 1, K4, p to next marker, k5.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 one more time.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1, K4; k2tog 3 times; [(yo, k1) 6 times, k2tog 6 times]4 times; (yo, k1) 6 times, k2tog 3 times; k5.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Sl 1, k across.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl 1, K4, p to marker, k5.

Repeat Rows 1-4 an additional 27 times, or until blanket is desired length, less length of border. Be sure to finish on a Row 4.

Proceed with the top border.

## Top border:

Knit 9 rows.

Bind off all stitches