

Bundles for Babies – Ladder Blanket Pattern

Getting Started

This blanket is an easy skill-level creates a simple, small blanket that meet the Bundles for Babies size requirements (12"-14" wide and 12"-14" long). Please reference <https://www.makebundlesforbabies.org/how-to/> for instructions to mail your completed blankets.

Materials:

- Worsted Weight Yarn 
- US Size 8 Knitting Needles (5 mm)
- Crochet hook or tapestry needle to weave in ends

Gauge:

- 18 stitches & 23 rows = 4"
- Gauge is not extremely important for this pattern; however, you will want to ensure that your final product is 12"-14" wide and 12"-14" long. It does not need to be a perfect square.

Abbreviations:

CO	Cast On
K	Knit
P	Purl
Sts	Stitches
Wyib	With yarn in back
Wyif	With yarn in front

Pattern

- CO 52 sts using your preferred cast on method (for example: longtail cast on)
 - Reference video for longtail cast on [here](#)
- Rows 1 – 4: Garter stitch. This means to knit across each row.



- Row 5: K across row
- Row 6: P across row
- Row 7: K4, *slip 1 wyib, K2, repeat from * until 5 sts remain. Slip 1 wyib, K4
- Row 8: K4, *slip 1 wyif, K2, repeat from * until 5 sts remain. Slip 1 wyif, K4.
- Rows 9 – 64: Repeat rows 5 – 8 **sixteen more** times.
- Rows 65 – 68: Repeat rows 1 – 4 one more time.
- Bind off using your preferred method. Weave in all ends.
 - Reference video for cast off [here](#)