

Bundles for Babies – Basketweave 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

Pattern

- CO 60 sts using your preferred cast on method (for example: longtail cast on)
 - Reference video for longtail cast on [here](#)
- Rows 1 – 3: *K3, P3; repeat from * across row.
- Rows 4 – 6: *P3, K3; repeat from * across row.
- Repeat rows 1 – 6 **twelve more** times.
- Repeat row 1 – 2 one more time.



Please note, the blanket pictured above did not meet the size requirements. The instructions below have been updated to ensure the pattern is large enough. Please base your knitting on the number of cast ons/repeats below. 😊

- Bind off in pattern (knitting the knits and purling the purls). Weave in all ends.
 - Reference video for binding off in pattern [here](#)