

The Crosswise Free Baby Blanket Pattern



Yarn

Project shown with Hobby Lobby's Aran Weight **I Love This yarn** in the colorway "Fruit Salad".

How much yarn do I need?

Assuming a gauge of 4.5 stitches to the inch:

- Stroller: 400 yards for 24 x 24
- Baby: 700 yards for 30 x 30
- Small: 1000 yards for 36 x 36
- Medium: 1300 yards for 42 x 42
- Large: 1600 yards 48 x 48

With Size US8 circular needles and a 24" or 32" cord:
Cast on 5 stitches. Knit 1 row.

Next row Knit 4, yo, knit to end.

Repeat this row until the 2 sides (not the diagonal) are 24" (30", 36", 42", 48") wide

Begin Decreases

Next Decrease Row Knit 3, k2tog, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

Repeat this row until there are 5 stitches on needle.

Bind off 5 stitches.

Weave in Ends