

Twinkle Toes Baby Blanket Knitting Pattern

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Above shown with Hobby Lobby “I Love This Yarn” in
Arctic Ice, Ivory and Metallic White

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Twinkle Toes is a sweet and simple baby blanket designed with ease in mind. The stitch pattern is rhythmic and calming, with a subtle touch of sparkle that adds gentle interest without distracting from the softness of the blanket. The result is a cozy, practical piece that is both beautiful and timeless. An ideal project for new knitters and a thoughtful gift for any baby.

Skill level: Easy

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Needles

US Size 8 (5.0 mm) circular needles with at least a 24" or 32" cord (with worsted weight yarn). I always recommend using the needle size recommended on the yarn sleeve which may differ from US 8.

Gauge:

Approx. 4.5 stitches per inch in garter stitch

When knitting a baby blanket exact gauge is not essential. Using a larger needle will yield a lighter, airier blanket while a smaller needle will give you a denser, smaller size. Also, if you prefer to use a chunkier yarn or DK yarn, that's just fine... just change the needle to the size recommended by the yarn and choose 1 or 2 sizes larger for DK yarn and 1 or 2 sizes smaller for chunky to approximate the sizes given for Worsted Weight Yarns.

Yarn

Worsted Weight Yarn, acrylic or superwash wool or wool blend recommended

Choose Main Color (MC), Contrasting Color (CC) and Sparkly Yarn

Assuming a gauge of 4.5 stitches to the inch (estimates are approximate depending on your tension)

Stroller: 280 yards each of MC and CC/ 40 yards of Sparkly for for 22 x 28

Baby: 360 yards each of MC and CC/ 60 yards of sparkly for 28 x 36

Small: 600 yards MC and CC/ 80 yards of sparkly for for 38 x 42

Medium: 850 yards each of MC and CC/ 80 yards of sparkly for 48 x 60

Large: 1100 yards each of MC and CC/ 100 yards of sparkly for 60 x 80

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Miscellaneous

Tapestry Needle
Stitch Markers (2)

Stitch Dictionary

K - Knit
P - Purl
RS - Right side
WS - Wrong side
YO - yarn over
K2tog - Knit 2 together
MC - Main Color
CC - Coordinating Color

Notes

This pattern looks best when worked with two contrasting solid colors paired with one skein of a coordinating sparkly yarn. Choose colors with enough contrast to let the texture stand out while allowing the sparkle to blend in naturally.

When changing colors, it is easier to carry the yarn up the sides rather than cutting it each time if you prefer. This helps keep the number of ends to a minimum and makes finishing much quicker.

The top and bottom borders are knit in garter stitch (knit every row). The rest of the blanket is stockinette stitch (Knit the front, purl the back, keeping garter stitch outside borders) except for the lace rows as described in the pattern instructions.

Odd rows are right side (RS) rows and even rows are wrong side (WS) rows.

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Instructions

Section 1: Main Color Garter Border

With worsted weight yarn and size US 8 needles and MC:
For stroller (baby, small, medium, large) cast on 100 (128, 172, 216, 272)

Knit 12 rows

On the last row, as you knit it, place a stitch marker after the first 8 stitches and before the last 8 stitches

Section 2: Main Color Block, Stockinette

Continuing with MC:

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2 (WS): K8, purl to last 8 stitches, K8

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 five more times for a total of 12 rows in stockinette, keeping a garter stitch border (knit the first 8 stitches and last 8 stitches of every row)

At the end of this section you will have 12 rows of MC stockinette

Section 3: Stripe, Sparkle, Eyelets:

Cut MC and pick up CC

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K8, purl to last 8 stitches, K8

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 two more times for a total of 6 rows, keeping a garter stitch border (knit the first 8 stitches and last 8 stitches of every row)

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Drop CC and pick up Sparkly Yarn

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: K8, [YO, k2tog] * repeat * down the row to the last 8 stitches, K8

Cut sparkly yarn and pick up CC

Row 9: Knit

Row 10: K8, purl to last 8 stitches, K8

Repeat Rows 9 and 10 two more times for a total of 6 more rows

At the end of this section there will be a total of 14 rows. 6 stockinette rows, 2 eyelet rows and 6 more stockinette rows

Section 4: Main Color Block

Cut CC and pick up MC

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2 (WS): K8, purl to last 8 stitches, K8

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 five more times for a total of 12 rows in stockinette, keeping a garter stitch border (knit the first 8 stitches and last 8 stitches of every row)

Section 5: Thinner stripe, sparkles

Cut MC and pick up CC

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K8, purl to last 8 stitches, K8

Drop CC and pick up Sparkly yarn [carry CC up the sides for less weaving later]

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: K8, purl to last 8 stitches, K8

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Cut Sparkly yarn and pick up CC

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: K8, purl to last 8 stitches, K8

Cut CC and pick up MC

Repeat Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 until desired length, ending on Section 2 with MC

TOP Border Section:

With MC, knit 12 rows in garter stitch (knit every row)

Bind off with a stretchy bind off method and weave in ends.

Stretchy Method of Binding Off

Knit the first 2 stitches

Insert the left needle into the 2 stitches on the right needle and knit them together

With one stitch on the needle, knit the next stitch, and then knit these 2 stitches together

Continue this until all stitches are off your needles

Cut the yarn, pull through the last loop

Weave in ends



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