

Basket Weave Lapghan/Blankets

With double strand worsted weight yarn, aprox size 17 needles...

Circular needle: Cast on 100 stitches

Or

Straight needles: Cast on 50 stitches

Knit each row (garter stitch) for 4 rows

Keeping first and last 5 stitches of every row in garter stitch (knitting each row) knit 10, purl 10 for 6 rows. On next row purl 10 stitches over previous knit stitches and knit 10 stitches over previous purl stitches. Continue for 6 rows. Repeat these 12 rows until blanket measures approximately 24" on circular needle or 48" on straight needles. At this point knit each row for 4 rows and cast off loosely.

The garter stitch worked on all four sides as described above will prevent edges from curling.