

Basket Weave Lapghan/Blankets

Materials:

US Size 17 straight (for lapghan) or circular (for blanket) needles
Worsted weight (#4) yarn – quantity will depend on which item you are making.
Yarn can be all the same, different colors, or lots of leftovers
Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Note:

Hold two strands of yarn together throughout

Pattern(s)

Cast on 50 stitches on straight needles for lapghan or 100 stitches on circular needle for blanket

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 prevents curling.

