

## Basketweave Blanket and Hat for Newborn

**SIZE:** Newborn

**Blanket** 18 1/2 x 24 in. (47 x 61 cm)

**Hat** 0-9 months

**Hat, finished circumference** About 16 in. (40.5 cm)

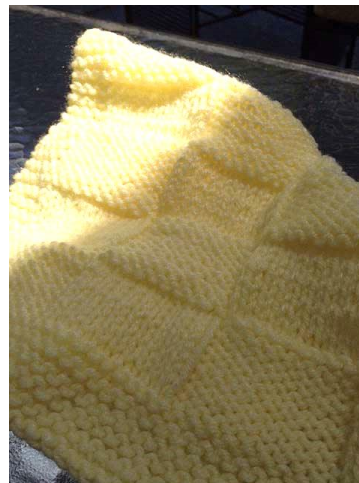
### MATERIALS

~1000 yards #4 soft acrylic yarn in baby color.

(1 skein Lion Brand Pound of Love Yarn works well)

Knitting Needles - Size US #7 (straight for hat and 24" circular for blanket)

Tapestry Needle



### GAUGE:

19 stitches = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter stitch

### BLANKET

Cast on 88 stitches. Knit 10 rows. Then, begin working in pattern stitch as follows:

**Row 1:** Knit 4, \*knit 10, purl 10; repeat from \* to last 4 stitches, knit last 4 stitches.

**Rows 2-12:** Repeat Row 1.

**Row 13:** Knit 4, \*purl 10, knit 10; repeat from \* to last 4 stitches, knit last 4 stitches.

**Rows 14-24:** Repeat Row 13.

Repeat Rows 1-24 five more times. Knit 10 rows.

Bind off and weave in ends.

### HAT

Cast on 48 stitches in worsted weight (#4) yarn using US size 7 needles.

Work in garter stitch, knitting every row, until hat length measures approximately 7 to 7 1/2 inches.

Decrease across the next two rows by knitting 2 stitches together across. You will have 24 stitches left after the first decrease row and 12 stitches after the second. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. A good rule for estimating tail length is about 3 - 3 1/2 times the overall length of the seam.

Bind off 12 stitches by threading the tail through remaining stitches and cinch up tight. Then sew seam remembering to switch sides for sewing about 1.5" up from bottom edge to allow for brim, weave in ends, and fold up brim.

