

## “Swaddle Me” Baby Blanket

### Materials:

**Yarn:** Machine-washable worsted weight (#4) yarn, about 800 yards

**Needles:** US size 8 (5mm) circular, 29" long

**Notion:** Tapestry needle to weave in ends

**Measurements:** approx. 31 ½ by 34"

**Gauge:** 17 stitches and 32 rows=4" (10cm) in garter stitch (knit every row)

**Making the Blanket** (please note that you will be working back and forth on a circular needle. A circular is being used to accommodate the number of stitches. You will NOT be joining the work after the cast on)

Cast on 132 stitches.

**Rows 1-16:** Knit.

### Begin pattern:

**Row 1 (right side):** Knit.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Knit 8, (purl 8, knit 4) 9 times, purl 8, knit 8.

**Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11:** Repeat row 1.

**Rows 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12:** Repeat row 2.

**Rows 13-18:** Knit.

Repeat pattern (rows 1-18) 11 times more. Repeat rows 1-12 once more. Knit 16 rows for border. Bind off, and weave loose ends to wrong side of work.

