



Irish Eyes Baby Blanket

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FREE



INTERMEDIATE

SIMPLY
SOFT®

DESCRIPTION SIZING

Elegant and simple. A baby blanket for both boys and girls.

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

**Finished
Measurements**

Approx.
40"/101.5cm x
40"/101.5cm

MATERIALS

Irish Blanket

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)



Contrast A Off White (9702)

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One circular size US 8 (5mm) needle, 29"/73.5cm long Cable needle (cn)
Stitch markers Yarn needle

GAUGE

In cable patterns, 22 sts = 4"/10cm.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cable Panel A (over 40 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P3, *C4F, [k2, p3] twice; repeat from * once, C4F, k2, p3.

Row 2: K3, *(p6, k3, p2, k3) 2 times, p6, k3.
Row 3: P3, *k2, C4B, p3, C2F, p3; repeat from * once, k2, C4B, p3.
Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
 Repeat Rows 1–4 for Cable Panel A.
Cable Panel B (over 48 sts)
Row 1 (RS): [C4F, C4B] 6 times.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: [C4B, C4F] 6 times.
Rows 6–8: Repeat Rows 2–4.
 Repeat Rows 1–8 for Cable Panel B.

NOTES

- Blanket contains five panels: 3 of Cable Panel A (40 sts) and 2 of Cable Panel B (48 sts), with 5 border sts at each edge, for a total of 226 sts in each row. Panels alternate: A, B, A, B, A.
- Markers are used to separate the borders and cable patterns. Slip markers as you come to them.

BLANKET

CO 226 sts.

Border

Row 1 (RS): K5, place marker (pm), *k1, p1; repeat from * to last 5 sts, pm, k5.
Row 2: P1, [k1, p1] twice, sl marker (sm), *k1, p1; repeat from * to marker, sm, p1, [k1, p1] twice.
 Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until border measures 1 1/2.5cm, ending with a WS row.

Body Pattern

Row 1 (Set Up): K5, sm, [work Row 1 of Cable Panel A, pm, work Row 1 of Cable Panel B, pm] twice, work Row 1 of Cable Panel A, sm, k5.
Row 2 and all WS rows: P1, [k1, p1] twice, sm, [work Row 2 of Cable Panel A, sm, work Row 2 of Cable Panel B, sm] twice, work Row 2 of Cable Panel A, sm, p1, [k1, p1] twice.
Row 3: K5, sm, [work Row 3 of Cable Panel A, sm, work Row 3 of Cable Panel B, sm] twice, work Row 3 of Cable Panel A, sm, k5.
Row 5: K5, sm, [work Row 1 of Cable Panel A, pm, work Row 5 of Cable Panel B, pm] twice, work Row 1 of Cable Panel A, sm, k5.
Row 7: Repeat Row 3.
Row 8: Repeat Row 2.
 Repeat Rows 1–8, slipping markers as you come to them, until blanket measures approximately 39"/99cm from beg, ending with Row 8.

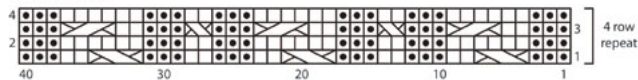
Border:

Work border same as beginning border.
 BO loosely.

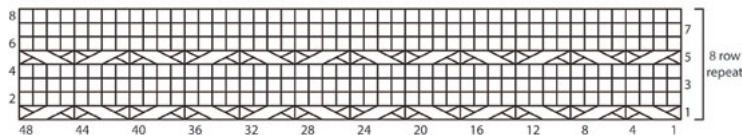
FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in yarn ends.

Cable Panel A



Cable Panel B



□ k on RS, p on WS

▣ p on RS, k on WS

▤ C2F: Knit 2nd st on needle, then knit first st, sl both sts off needle at same time

▥ C4B: Sl 2 sts onto cable needle (cn) and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cn

▦ C4F: Sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cn