



## BLOCK STITCH BABY BLANKET OR THROW (PIMA 100 VERSION)

*This soft, washable cotton yarn makes a perfect blanket for a summer newborn, a durable toddler tote-around, or a lovely throw for a porch or picnic.*

- Finished Size:** Baby blanket, approx. 27"/68.5cm square; throw, approx. 40"/102cm square.  
*Instructions given for blanket; throw in parentheses ( ).*
- Yarn:** 4 (8) skeins Berroco *Pima 100* (219 yds/200m each), or approx. 810 yds/740m (1700 yds/1555m) of an equivalent light worsted-weight yarn.
- Needles & Notions:** US 5 (3.75mm) 24–32"/60–80cm circular needle, or size to obtain gauge. *Note: Grippier needles such as bamboo or wood may result in a smoother transition between knit and purl sections in pattern stitch.*  
2 stitch markers.
- Gauge:** 22 sts/32 rows = 4"/10cm in block stitch pattern, after blocking.
- Glossary:** **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **PM** = place marker; **St(s)** = stitch(es).
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- Blanket and throw begin and end with a 12 (18) row seed stitch border; the middle section is worked in block stitch with seed stitch borders on each side. Block stitch pattern is worked in a 12 (24) stitch repeat.*
- Cast on:** Using cable cast-on method, cast on 148 (216). *Note: To make blanket or throw wider or narrower, add or subtract sts in multiples of 12 (24).*
- First seed stitch border:**  
Row 1: \*K1, P1\*, repeat between \* \* to end.  
Row 2: \*P1, K1\*, repeat between \* \* to end. Repeat these two rows 5 (8) more times.
- Middle section (block stitch):**  
Rows 1-8 (1-16): Work first 8 (12) sts in seed st as established, PM, \*K6 (12), P6 (12)\*, repeat between \* \* 10 (7) more times, PM, work last 8 (12) sts in seed st as established.  
*Note: On all subsequent rows, slip markers as you come to them.*  
Rows 9-16 (17-32): Work first 8 (12) sts in seed st as established, \*P6 (12), K6 (12)\*, repeat between \* \* to marker, work last 8 (12) sts in seed st as established.  
Repeat these 16 (32) rows 11 (8) more times or to desired length, reserving enough yarn for final seed st border, approx. 45 yds/42m (100 yds/92m).
- Final seed stitch border:**  
Row 1: Work in seed st, beginning as established, removing markers. Work 11 (17) more rows in seed st. Bind off loosely in pattern.
- Finishing:** Weave in ends as invisibly as possible (there is no 'wrong side'). Gently steam press. Or wet block in washer and dryer and pull into shape when damp.

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