

St. Ann's Baptismal Blanket

Use #10 round needles

Use Lion Brand Pound of Love or Caron Pound

Cast on 100 Sts. Knit until piece measures 2 ½ inches

Beginning rows

Row 1: K 10, place marker on needle, P 80, place marker, K 10

Row 2 K across row.

Repeat these two rows until piece measures 8 inches, ending with Row 2.

Begin cross pattern:

Row 1 K 10, P 35, Place marker, K 10, Place marker, P 35, K 10

Row 2 K 45, P 10, K 45.

Repeat these two rows until whole piece measures about 20 inches. The cross will be about 12 inches at this point. End on knit row.

Begin cross bar:

Row 1 K 10, P 15, K 50, P 15, K 10

Row 2 K 25, P 50, K 25

Repeat these two rows 6 times. (Cross bar will be 12 rows)

To complete the top of the cross, return to cross pattern above. Work for 4 more inches.

Complete top:

Repeat beginning rows in reverse (plain field with 10 stitch knit border.)

Work for about 4 inches.

Begin top border: K all rows for 2 1/2 inches. Bind off.

Please note:

Measurement does not have to be exact. The ending size will be approx. 28x32.

I have recommended the use of markers because it eliminates the need to count each row and keeps the border and the cross even.