

NEW BEGINNINGS

Chevron Blankie Challenge

Make a fun and fashionable blankie for that special new arrival in the family, or just because – but be warned: it is addictive!

Knitted Chevron Blanket

You can knit this pattern in any weight of yarn. Choose a knitting needle suitable to the yarn you are using (look on the ball band).

Abbreviations: md- mitred decrease (slip 2, k1, pull slipped stitches over knitted stitch); ssk- slip, slip, knit (slip 2 stitches knitwise, then knit them together through the back loop); yo- yarn over. See crucci.co.nz for links to videos showing these stitches.

Finished size: 60 x 60cm in 4 ply yarn – in 8 ply it will be approximately 10cm bigger in each direction.

Materials: Our sample was done in **Woolly Perfect for Babies 4 ply** Using shades 307, 302, 301 and 308. You will need one ball of each, and 2 balls of the main colour – 307 in our sample. See the colour combinations we have suggested below – have fun choosing your own!

Instructions

With dark pink, cast on 193 sts.

Row 1: knit.

Row 2: k1, ssk, k9, yo, *k1, yo, k10, md, k10, yo* repeat * to * 6 more times, k1, yo, k9, k2tog, k1.

Row 3: K, knitting into back of yo's.

Row 4: As row 2.

Row 5: As row 3.

Row 6, and every RS row: As row 2.

Row 7 and every WS row: Purl.

Keep repeating in colour sequence of your choice. We did 18 rows of each colour.

To finish off, do 4 rows of garter stitch as at start.

To adjust the size

One chevron = 24 stitches. Calculate how many repeats you would need for the size you want and multiply that with 24, then add 25. That is the number of stitches to cast on.



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Blanket Colour Suggestions

