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Thank you for offering to knit for Hope Memory Boxes Baby Blanket with Lace Border Options

You will need about 200 gm of **White** [or **Cream**] Double Knit Wool and 4 mm [size 8 UK] needles.

There are 3 options:

- 1] Basic Blanket measuring 24 square inches without a lace border
- 2] Basic Blanket measuring 22 inches square with a lace border to 1 edge
- 3] Basic Blanket measuring 20 inches square with a lace border to all 4 edges

BASIC BLANKET

Cast on 1 stitch

Next row – Make the one stitch into two stitches.

Next row – Knit 1, into the next stitch make another, 3 stitches on needle.

Continue to knit - ALWAYS knit the first stitch and into the 2nd stitch make another stitch. Only increase this way at the BEGINNING of a row.

Continue until the side of the blanket from the cast-on corner to the needle, measures either 20 inches, 22 inches or 24 inches, depending on which of the 3 options you have chosen to knit.

Next row – Knit 1 row plain.

Next row – Knit 1, Knit 2 together, Knit to end of row.

Continue this way, always knit the 1st stitch then decrease into the next stitch by knitting 2 together until 1 stitch remains.

You should now have a neat square with each side measuring either **20 inches**, **22 ins.** or **24 ins.**

OPTIONAL LACE BORDER/EDGING

Using same Double Knit wool and same needles 4.5 mm [size 8 UK].

Cast on 8 stitches

Row 1 [Wrong side] Slip 1, Knit 1 [Yarn fwd knit 2 Tog] twice, Yarn fwd Knit 2 [9 sts]

Rows 2, 4, and 6 Slip 1 Knit to the end.

Row 3 Slip 1, knit 2 [yarn fwd knit 2 tog] twice. Yarn fwd Knit 2 [10 sts]

Row 5 Slip 1, knit 3 [yarn fwd knit 2 tog] twice. Yarn fwd Knit 2 [11 sts]

Row 7 Slip 1, knit 4 [yarn fwd knit 2 tog] twice . Yarn fwd Knit 2 [12 sts]

Row 8 Slip 1, Knit 11 sts.

Row 9 Cast off 4 Sts. Knit to the end [8 sts]

Row 10 Slip 1, Knit to the end [8 sts]

These 10 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until it is long enough to fit one edge, or all around, as you wish. Sew onto the blanket.

Please bring the finished blankets to:

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