

# MICAH'S BLANKY

(Knit from Bottom up, flat)

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**The Baby blanket is the perfect gift for a new baby. Just the right size for cuddling up or dragging around. Comfy and warm this blanket will be a favourite. Knit flat this blanket is cast on using the long tail method with smooth edges and Russian Bind off.**

## **Size approx 24 x 36"**

- Gauge approx. 20sts to 4" (Gauge does not have to be exact)
- 5.0mm 24" circular 8US
- 200 gms any Worsted Yarn (approx 480 yds)
- Darning needle, scissors, measuring tape.

***This pattern is versatile, (using base design 9 stitch repeat + 10 st border) tailor the finished blanky to the size you need. Use a heavier or lighter yarn, and adjust the needle size to suit.***

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Cast on 100 st using the **Long tail method**

Video Tutorial can be found here: (Thank you to verypinkknits)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sN9cNEozOLc>

Knit 10 rows of garter st, knit to the last st yf (yarn forward), slip the last st on each row (there will be 5 ridges of garter stitch)

Row 1: k5,\*yo, k2, k2tog, ssk, k2, yo, k1\* to last 5st, k4, yf , sl

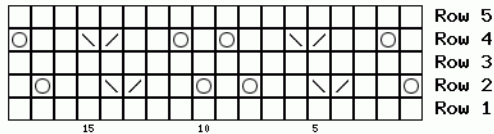
Row 2: Knit all alternate rows ending with yf, sl.

Row 3: k5,\*k1, yo, k2, k2tog, ssk, k2, yo,\* to last 5st, k4, yf , sl

Repeat pattern for 35”

Knit 10 rows of garter st, knit to the last st yf (yarn forward), slip the last st on each row (there will be 5 ridges of garter stitch) use **Russian Bind off**, darn in tails. Finished!

**Chart: (9 st repeat)**



**Legend**

- k (knit)
- yo (yarnover)
- ssk (slip, slip knit)
- k2tog (knit two together)



**Wandering Vine Lace**

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## **Techniques mentioned in this pattern can be found here**

- **Long Tail cast on** (video Tutorial by verypinkknits)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sN9cNEozOLc>
- Use a **Russian Join** (written instructions by techknitting) to hide the transition between two yarns  
<http://techknitting.blogspot.com/2007/06/working-in-ends-on-multi-color-knitting.html>
- **Russian Bind Off** (video Tutorial by stepbystepknitting):  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxC8XP8l4zA&feature=related>

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