

Baby Chalice Blanket

- A baby or trolley blanket in the chalice lace pattern



The top picture shows the chalice pattern in the direction of the knit.



About the pattern: Baby Chalice is a pattern for a simple baby blanket using the chalice lace pattern. The blanket is bordered by garter stitch, which provides a frame for the lace. The strong lines of the lace pattern, makes it suitable for both boys and girls.

Size: The finished blanket measures approximately 24 x 32 inches.

Materials:

- 2 skeins of Lorna's Laces Worsted
- 6mm circular needle or other needle to obtain gauge.
- optional: 6mm crochet hook

Gauge: 16 sts and 21 rows to a 4 inch square in the lace pattern.

Abbreviations:

sts – *stitches*

p – *purl*

k2tog – *knit 2 sts together*

psso – *pass slipped stitch over*

stbl – *slip 1 sts k-wise, put sts back on left needle and knit 2 sts together through back loop*

rs – *right side*

k – *knit*

yo – *yarn over*

sl 1 – *slip 1 stitch knitwise*

ws – *wrong side*

Pattern:

Cast on 83 sts on a 6mm needle. Work 9 rows of garter stitch. Then begin lace pattern. The first 5 and last 5 stitches of each row is knit, creating a garter stitch border around the lace (this is also written in the following).

Row 1 (rs): k5, k2, yo, k1, stbl, k3, k2tog, k1, *yo, k1, yo, k1, stbl, k3, k2tog, k1*, repeat ** to last 7 sts, yo, k2, k5

Row 2 and every even row (ws): k5, p73, k5

Row 3: k5, k3, *yo, k1, stbl, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k3 *, repeat ** to last 5 sts, k5

Row 5: k5, k4, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo *k5, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo *, repeat ** to last 9 sts, k4, k5

Row 7: k5, k2, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, stbl, *k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, stbl *, repeat ** to last 7 sts, k2, k5

Row 9: k5, k1, stbl, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2 *, repeat ** to last 8 sts, k2tog, k1, k5

Row 11: k5, k3, *k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, stbl, k3 *, repeat ** to last 5 sts, k5

Row 13: k5, k2, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, stbl, *k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, stbl *, repeat ** to last 7 sts, k2, k5

Row 15: k5, k1, stbl, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1 *, repeat ** to last 8 sts, k2tog, k1, k5

Row 17: k5, k3, *yo, k1, stbl, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k3 *, repeat ** to last 5 sts, k5

Row 19: k5, k3, *yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, yo, k3 *, repeat ** to last 5 sts, k5

Row 20: k5, p73, k5

Repeat these 20 rows a total of 9 times (if you want the blanket to be longer, repeat more times).
Then work 10 rows of garter stitch and cast off from the rs.

Optional finish: crochet a round of chain stitches around the entire blanket.

Weave in all ends. Wash and spread out flat to dry.

Happy knitting

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Pattern support: If you encounter any problems or have questions regarding the pattern, feel free to contact me at lykkefanten@hotmail.com and I will do my best to help you.