# Garter Rib Baby Blanket

A free pattern by Orange Flower Yarn www.orangefloweryarn.com



#### **Materials:**

Yarn: DK weight: approx. 680-725 yards.

Suggested yarns: Orange Flower Yarn DK 250.

#### Needles:

US 7 or 8 /4.5-5.5mm needles for knitting flatuse whichever creates your preferred fabric density.

Notions:

Darning needle

#### **Notes:**

Finished measurements: 30 in. x 32 in. (76 cm x 81 cm) baby blanket.

This small blanket consists of garter stitch borders and a center of garter rib stripes.

#### **Abbreviations:**

BO – bind off

CO - cast on

k – knit

p – purl

st(s) - stitch(es)



#### **Instructions:**

Cast on 123 sts using the long tail method.

Work Bottom Garter Stitch Border and Set-up Row. Next Work Garter Rib Pattern until blanket measures approx. 27 inches from cast on, ending with a WS row. Finish by working Top Garter Stitch Border and Bind-off Row.

### **Bottom Garter Stitch Border and Set-up Row:**

Rows 1-5: k

Row 6 (WS) Set-up row: (k3, p3) across to last 3 sts, k3.

#### **Garter Rib Pattern:**

Row 1 (RS): k

Row 2 (WS): (k3, p3) across to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 of pattern until blanket measures approx. 27 inches from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

## Top Garter Stitch Border and Bind-off Row:

Rows 1-5: k

Row 6: (WS) bind off in k

Sew in ends and wet block.

To wet block: soak blanket in warm water with a gentle detergent. Squeeze out water and roll up in a towel. Remove from towel and lay flat on a dry towel, patting blanket into a rectangle approx. 30 in x 32 in. Air dry.



