

Rice Stitch Baby Blanket


BEGINNER

40 inches x 40 inches square

A Knitting Pattern by Liz Chandler @PurlsAndPixels


MEDIUM



MATERIALS

Four 315-Yard Skeins of Caron Simply Soft
worsted weight yarn, Pistachio (or your
preferred color)

Tapestry needle

No. 8/5.0 MM 36-inch circular needles (or size
needed to obtain gauge)



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About this Pattern

A rice stitch and a broken rib stitch are two sides of the same pattern, but can be made in two ways. The rice stitch side of the blanket will have little puffs in a nice grid pattern. The broken rib stitch looks like a basic knit, purl rib, but the knit columns are a bit twisted to add visual interest to the texture. Here are instructions for making the same blanket in two ways. Either pattern you follow will result in the exact same blanket, so choose what is best for you.



Gauge

18 stitches and 24 rows in stockinette =
4 inches

Abbreviations

k = Knit.

p = Purl.

sl1pwyib = Slip one stitch purlwise with
yarn in back.

sl1pwyif = Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in front.

ktbl = Knit through the back loop.

** = Repeat the pattern between the asterisks.

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Instructions: Rice Stitch Baby Blanket

(40 inches x 40 inches)

Row 1: Cast on 163 stitches. Turn.

Row 2: sl1pwyif, *k1tbl, p* x 81 (163 stitches). Turn.

Row 3: sl1pwyib, k 162 (163 stitches). Turn.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 x 119 (240 rows total).

Row 241: Bind off with the same tension as the rest of the piece (do not bind off loosely like most other patterns call for). Cut yarn leaving an 8-inch tail and pull through.

Weave in ends.



Instructions: Broken Rib Stitch Baby Blanket

(40 inches x 40 inches)

Row 1: Cast on 163 stitches. Turn.

Row 2: sl1pwyif, *k, p* x 81 (163 stitches). Turn.

Row 3: sl1pwyib, k 162 (163 stitches). Turn.

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 x 119 (240 rows total).

Row 241: Bind off with the same tension as the rest of the piece (do not bind off loosely like most other patterns call for). Cut yarn leaving an 8-inch tail and pull through.

Weave in ends.