

Feather and Fan Baby Blanket Pattern



Hello dear readers of the My Sweet Crochet blog, today we are going to bring here on our blog a pattern that looks like the blog, The Crochet Feather and Fan Baby Blanket Pattern. This blanket pattern, which is especially designed for our little babies, will certainly delight all of you, I hope you like it!

The Feather and Fan stitch pattern is a traditional lace motif that dates back centuries. Also known as Old Shale or Shetland Shell, it features a repeating sequence of knit and purl stitches that create a delicate wave-like design resembling feathers and fans. This pattern is versatile and can be adapted for various projects, but it holds a special place in the hearts of knitters when used for baby blankets.

The Feather and Fan Baby Blanket pattern is a timeless choice that combines elegance and simplicity, resulting in a beautifully textured and cozy blanket.

Materials:



Yarn: Worsted-weight machine-washable yarn, approximately 350-400 yards (about 150-200 grams).

Needles: Appropriate needle size (or one size larger) for the chosen yarn.

Gauge: Gauge is not crucial for this project, but select a needle size that produces a pleasing fabric in garter stitch.

Size: Baby blanket: Approximately 36" x 38" unblocked.

Optional: Digital scale, preferably one that can weigh in grams.

Instructions:

1. **Cast On (CO):** Cast on 120 stitches.
2. **Bottom Border:** Knit 10 rows (equivalent to 5 ridges).
 - *Tip #1:* Measure the length of knitting at this point to determine the length of the bottom border, ensuring the top border will be of the same size.
 - *Tip #2:* Weigh the yarn before casting on. After completing the bottom border, weigh the yarn again to determine the amount used. Optionally, add 10% for a safety margin. This weight is the amount needed for the top border. To use all the yarn, knit the body until the remaining yarn matches this weight, then knit the top border.
3. **Body:**
 - *Setup Row 1:* Slip 1, knit 4, place marker (pm), knit to the last 5 stitches, pm, knit to the end.
 - *Setup Row 2:* Slip 1, knit 4, purl to the next marker, knit 5.
 - Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once more.
 - *Row 1 (Right Side):* Pass slip (ps) 1, knit 4; knit 2 together (k2tog) 3 times; [(yarn over (yo), knit 1) 6 times, k2tog 6 times] 4 times; (yo, knit 1) 6 times, k2tog 3 times; knit 5.
 - *Rows 2 and 3:* Ps 1, knit across.
 - *Row 4 (Wrong Side):* Slip 1, knit 4, purl to marker, knit 5.
 - Repeat Rows 1-4 an additional 27 times or until the blanket is the desired length, excluding the length of the border. Ensure you finish on a Row 4.
4. **Top Border:** Knit 9 rows.
5. **Bind Off:** Bind off all stitches.

The Feather and Fan Baby Blanket pattern is a delightful choice for those seeking to create a heartfelt and timeless gift for a new baby. Its elegant design, combined with the softness of baby-friendly yarn, results in a cherished keepsake that will be treasured for years to come. Whether you're an experienced knitter or a novice, this pattern offers a satisfying project that captures the essence of handmade warmth and love.

Video Tutorial



If you prefer video tutorials, you're in luck! I recommend this video that shows how to make the Tunisian Simple Stitch. The tutorial was carefully created by Alexis Middleton Channel and you can access the video tutorial here below:

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