

Skill Level: Easy

*Knitting the Natural Way*

# WARM HANDS BABY BLANKET

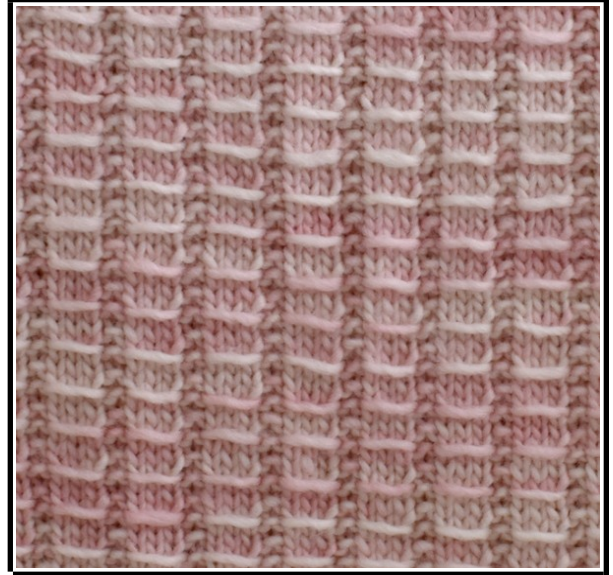
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Break out your yummiest yarn to knit a soft, warm baby blanket to donate to the children of the Warm Hands Network charity, or to cuddle your own baby, with this easy-to-follow pattern.



## Details:



### Materials Needed:

1305 yds light pink worsted weight yarn  
US 7 (4.5mm) Knitter's Pride Nova Platina 40" Circular Needle  
Tapestry Needle  
2 Stitch Markers

### Shown in Pattern:

5 hanks KnitPicks Preciosa Tonal (100% Merino Wool; 273 yds); in color #25 Ballet

### Finished Dimensions:

Width: 40 inches  
Height: 40 inches

**Gauge:** 4 stitches per inch on US 7 in Ladder Stitch

### Abbreviations:

K = Knit  
P = Purl  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
rep = repeat  
in = inches

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# The Pattern:

- Cast on 187 sts using the Single Cast On method, or the method of your choice.
- ROW 1:** K10, place marker, K until 10 sts remain, place marker, K10
- ROWS 2-18:** Knit
- ROW 19:** K10, \*bring yarn to front, slip 3 sts purlwise, bring yarn to back, K1; rep from \* until 13 sts remain, bring yarn to front, slip 3 sts purlwise, bring yarn to back, K10
- ROW 20:** K10, \*P3, K1; rep from \* until 13 sts remain, P3, K10
- ROW 21:** Knit
- ROW 22:** Repeat row 20
- Rows 19-22 form Ladder Stitch. Repeat rows 19-22 until the piece measures 38 inches, ending with Row 19.
- Remove both stitch markers. Knit 17 rows.
- Cast off using the K2tog Decrease method, or the method of your choice. Weave in all yarn ends, then block blanket to measurements; 40" x 40"

## The Warm Hands Network

This pattern was designed in collaboration with Knitter's Pride to support the children of the Warm Hands Network ([www.warmhandsnetwork.org](http://www.warmhandsnetwork.org)), a Canadian based charity providing clothing to families in the Canadian North.

When knitting baby blankets to be donated to the WHN, please be sure to follow their contribution guidelines, to ensure that your gift will be put to good use. Their guidelines ask that all baby blankets be made using wool or other animal fibers, or acrylic. Baby blankets should be at least 35" x 35" and should always be labeled with washing instructions.

You can mail your Warm Hands Network donations to this address:

**Warm Hands Network**  
240 First Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1S 2G6

If you have a Ravelry account, be sure to stop by the [Warm Hands Network](#) group to share your project and chat with other WHN contributors. If you have questions about your donation, please contact [warmhandsnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:warmhandsnetwork@gmail.com)

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