

Ridged Lace Baby Blanket or Afghan

From tiny doll size to full sized adult afghan, it just depends on yarn size and how many multiples you do of the pattern.

Baby Blanket for tiny 3" baby doll

Using <u>Aunt Lydia's Bamboo Crochet (Size 10)</u> and US 3/0 (1.5mm) needles, Cast on 61 stitches. Knit 3 rows. Purl 1 row.

Row 1: k3, p2tog twice, *(YO, p1)3X, YO, (p2tog)4X, repeat from * to last 7 stitches, p2tog twice, k3.

Row 2: k3, p to last 3sts, k3.

Row 3: k across.

Row 4: k3, p to last 3sts, k3.

Repeat the 4 pattern rows to desired length, ending with a Row 4. Purl 2 rows. Cast off and sew in ends. Block piece so that the sides are straight and the ends from waves. Be aware when blocking that one end will "valley" where the other end will "hill".

For large afghans of human proportions simply use larger needles, thicker yarn, and more multiples of 11 stitches in the lace portion.