



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Babysoft®**  
**Checkers Baby Blanket**  
Pattern Number: L0227



This classic basketweave pattern is one you'll come back to again and again.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner

**SIZE:** One Size

35 ½ x 40 in. (90 x 101.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Oct 3, 2013)

**SIZE:**

~~32~~ 35 ½ x 40 in. (~~81-5~~ 90 x 101.5 cm)

**MATERIALS**

- 920-156 Lion Brand Babysoft  
Yarn: Pastel Green  
4 Balls
- Lion Brand Size 11 [8 mm]  
29-inch [75 cm] Circular  
Knitting Needles
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt  
Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Babysoft® (Article #920). 60% Acrylic, 40% Polyamid; package size: **Solids:** 5 oz/141g; 459 yd/420m balls,  
**Prints:** 4 oz/113g; 367 yd/336m balls.*



**GAUGE:**

13 1/2 sts + 18 1/2 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in checkers pattern, with 2 strands of yarn held together.  
EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO THIS PROJECT.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

**NOTES:**

1. Blanket is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.
2. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.

**BLANKET**

With 2 strands held tog, cast on 134 sts.

**Rows 1-16:** Knit.

**Row 17:** Knit 12, \*purl 10, knit 10; repeat from \* 4 more times, purl 10, knit 12.

**Row 18:** Knit 12, \*knit 10, purl 10; repeat from \* 4 more times, knit 22.

**Rows 19-28:** Repeat Rows 17-18.

**Row 29:** Knit 12, \*knit 10, purl 10; repeat from \* 4 more times, knit 22.

**Row 30:** Knit 12, \*purl 10, knit 10; repeat from \* 4 more times, purl 10, knit 12.

**Rows 31-40:** Repeat Rows 29 and 30.

**Rows 41-148:** Repeat Rows 17-40 four more times, then repeat Rows 17-28 once more.

**Rows 149-164:** Knit.

Bind off all sts.

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