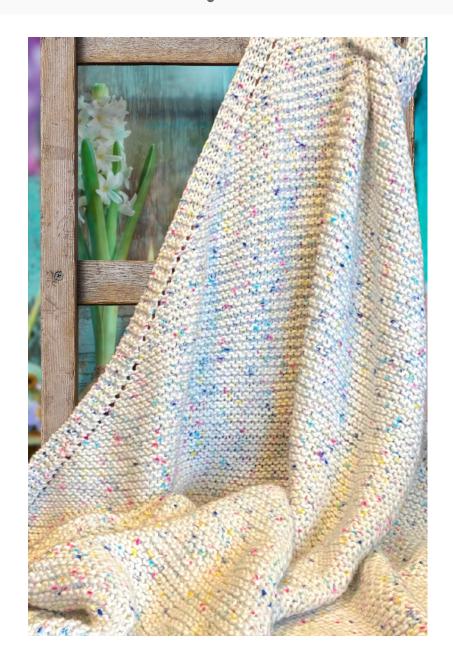
## The Crosswise Baby Blanket Pattern



## Yarn

Project shown with Hobby Lobby's Aran Weight I Love This yarn in the colorway "Fruit Salad".

## How much yarn do I need?

Assuming a gauge of 4.5 stitches to the inch:

• Stroller: 400 yards for 24 x 24

• Baby: 700 yards for 30 x 30

• Small: 1000 yards for 36 x 36

• Medium: 1300 yards for 42 x 42

• Large: 1600 yards 48 x 48

With Size US8 circular needles and a 24" or 32" cord: Cast on 5 stitches. Knit 1 row.

**Next row** Knit 4, yo, knit to end.

Repeat this row until the 2 sides (not the diagonal) are 24" (30", 36", 42", 48") wide

## **Begin Decreases**

Knit 3, k2tog, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

Here is a video I posted on Instagram illustrating the decreases Repeat this row until there are 9 stitches on needle.

Then: k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k1 Bind off 5 stitches.

Weave in Ends

Find lots of color combinations here www.candylou.com