

# BLANKET WITH ASTRAKAN STITCH

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Project Linus St-Eustache (<http://pages.videotron.com/danielp/linus/>)

## Size:

About 25 1/2 X 25 1/2 inches (for preemie size) or 25 1/2 X 30 inches (for newborn size)

## Materials:

1 circular needle or 2 needles, 5 mm or 8 US  
300 gr of Sport yarn

## Instructions:

Cast on 150 stitches.

Knit 8 rows.

Work in pattern like that:

Row 1 (right side of work): K5, P140, K5.

Row 2: K5, \* (K1, P1, K1) in the next stitch, P3 tog \*, repeat \* to \* until 5 stitches remaining, K5.

Row 3: K5, P140, K5.

Row 4: K5, \* P3 tog, (K1, P1, K1) in the next stitch \*, repeat \* to \* until 5 stitches remaining, K5.

Repeat these 4 rows until you have 24 1/4 inches for preemie size and 28 3/4 inches for newborn size.

Knit 8 rows.

If you prefer a crochet border all around the blanket, you can to knit this blanket in removing the 8 rows at the beginning and the end of the blanket and knitting only 1 stitch at each side.

Mrs Claire Dénomée offered this stitch. Claire has found this stitch in the book " Guide pratique du tricot" of Mrs Debbie Bliss and she has made a beautiful blanket. Thank you Claire for this pattern.