



## Mini Alpaka baby blanket

This is my go-to blanket for dear friends who are expecting. It also uses up sample balls of what I have kicking around, so you could use other fingering weight yarns. It is a simple domino square, so you can add rows to make it bigger.

**Yarn:** Mini Alpaka 100% machine-washable alpaca. 8 balls, one of each colour.

**Needles:** 3mm ndls.

**Measures:** 6 rows of 5 squares each. Approx 80 x 100cm.

CO 69 sts. Work in garter st. Every right side decrease working with middle 3 sts: s1, k2tog, pss0. Continue until 1 st left. Pull through.

For first row of 5 sqs after first one: pick up 35 along top edge of square, CO another 34 sts.

For next 5 rows: first sq CO 35 sts, pick up 34 along previous row of squares. Then all other sqs pick up 35 from bottom and 34 from side.

