

# BRAIDED NICU BLANKET



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## **Materials**

- 2 skeins of any yarn from the Knots of Love required yarn list.
- Size US 8 (5mm) knitting needles.
- Tapestry needle

**Finished Size: 24" x 30"**

## **Instructions:**

Cast on 150 (Multiple of 4 plus 2).

## **Pattern:**

**First Edge:** Knit 4 rows.

**Row 1:** K4, p2, \*[k2, p2], repeat from \* across until you reach the last 4 stitches. K4.

**Row 2:** K4, k2, \*[p2, k2], repeat from \* across until you reach the last 4 stitches. K4.

**Row 3:** K4, p2, \*[k2tog and without dropping the stitches off your left-hand needle, knit the first stitch. Drop both stitches. p2]. Repeat from \* across until you reach the last 4 stitches. K4.

**Row 4:** K4, k2, \*[p2, k2]; repeat from \* across until you reach the last 4 stitches. K4.

**Repeat Rows 1 - 4** until the desired blanket reaches at least 30" in length.

**End with row 3.**

**Second Edge:** Knit 4 rows.

**Finishing:** Bind off and weave in ends.



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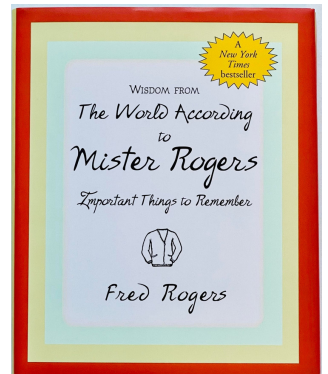
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