



Tip of the Month—June 2018

Blanket Sizes



Two questions I often get are—what size is a particular blanket and how much yarn do I need? I had always expected the first question would be easy to answer, but this is actually not the case. Every book and designer use different sizes for the same type of blanket. The amount of yarn is dependent not only on the size, but whether you want drape, the weight of the yarn and the type of pattern—whether dense or lacy. I pulled together the following chart of common sizes and average yarn based on no drape and a simple pattern for a blanket.

	Size - no drape (cm)	4 ply yarn (metres)	8 ply yarn (metres)
Baby	90 x 90	1500	1000
Toddler	90 x 120	1900	1500
Lap	70 x 90	1400	900
Throw/ Single	120 x 160	3000	2600
Double	130 x 180	4000	3300
Queen	180 x 190	4500	3900
King	190 x 190	4700	4100