

Special for
Babies
double knitting

Free
pattern



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Blanket in Special for Babies DK

MEASUREMENTS

Blanket approx 70cm, 27½in, wide x 91cm, 36in, long

YOU WILL NEED

Blanket			
Special for Babies	100g balls	3	
Colour used	Baby Cream 1245		
Alternative Yarns	Wondersoft DK, Bambino DK. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the quantities needed may vary.		

A pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - US3) knitting needles, a pair of 4mm (UK8 - US6) knitting needles, stitch holders, stitch markers.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately	g grammes in inch(es)	patt pattern rem remaining	st-st stocking stitch tbl through back of loops
beg beginning	inc increase(ing)	rep repeat	tog together
cm centimetre(s)	k knit	rs right side	ws wrong side
cont continue	m marker	sm slip marker	yo yarn over
dec decrease(ing)	mm millimetre(s)	st(s) stitch(es)	
fol following	p purl		

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1 make a st: pick up the horizontal strand lying between the sts and k into the back of it, twisting it.

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension. 21 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stripe pattern on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to larger needles. Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

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BLANKET

Using 4mm needles, cast on 170 sts loosely.

Row 1 (rs): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end. These 2 rows form k2, p2 rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 6cm, 2½in, ending with a rs row.

Dec row (ws): Rib 20, rib 2tog, (rib 6, rib 2tog) 16 times, rib to end. 153 sts.

Row 1 (rs): (K2, p2) 4 times, place a marker on needle, k121, place a marker on needle, (p2, k2) 4 times.

Row 2: (P2, k2) 4 times, slip marker, k121, slip marker, (k2, p2) 4 times.

These 2 rows set a border of 16 sts of k2, p2 rib at each side of centre panel (between markers). Cont to work the borders in rib as set while working 121 sts of centre panel between markers as foll:

Row 3: K to end.

Row 4: P to end.

Row 5: K1, *p3, k3; rep from * to end.

Row 6: *P3, k3; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 7: As row 5.

Row 8: P1, *k3, p3; rep from * to end.

Row 9: *K3, p3; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 10: As row 8.

Row 11, 12 and 13: K to end.

Row 14: P to end.

Row 15: K3, *p1, k5; rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Row 16: P2, *k1, p1, k1, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 17: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 18: As row 16.

Row 19: As row 15.

Row 20, 21 and 22: P to end.

Row 23: K to end.

Row 24: K1, *p5, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 25: P2, *k3, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k3, p2.

Row 26: P1, *k2, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 27: K2, *p3, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, p3, k2.

Row 28: P3, *k1, p5; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, p3.

These 28 rows form the stripe patt. Cont in patt on centre panel with 16 sts of k2, p2 rib at each side until centre panel measures approx 79cm, 31½in, ending with row 12 of patt.

Inc row (rs): Rib to marker, remove marker, k5, M1, (k7, M1)16 times, k4, remove marker, rib to end. 170 sts.

Starting with a ws row, work in k2, p2 rib until rib border measures 6cm, 2½in, ending with a ws row.

Cast off in rib

Pin out blanket to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



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