

CRAFTWORKS

Baby Blanket



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx) 85 cms/34 ins
Length (approx) 80 cms/31 ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN

Pound of Love 1 x 400g ball

NEEDLES

A pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles
or size that give correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle.

TENSION/GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **rep** - repeat, **beg** - begin/ning, **inc** - increase, **patt** - pattern, **cont** - continue, **dec** - decrease.

CREATE

Blanket

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 113 sts.

1st row (RS) - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row for moss until work measures 9 cms/3 ins from beg, working last row on WS and inc 7 sts evenly across last row = 120 sts, thus completing lower border.

Beg patt - 1st row (RS) - K8, * P8, K8, rep from * to end.

2nd row - P8, * K8, P8, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times.

11th row (RS) - P8, * K8, P8, rep from * to end.

12th row - K8, * P8, K8, rep from * to end.

Rep 11th and 12th rows 4 times.

Last 20 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures approx 70 cms/44 ins from beg, ending with a 10th or

20th patt row and dec 7 sts evenly across last row = 113 sts.

Work in moss st (as before) for 9 cms/3 ins, working last row on WS, thus completing upper border.

Cast/bind off loosely in moss st.

Side Borders

With RS facing and using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, knit up 137 sts evenly along side edge of patt section and lower and upper borders.

Note - If this number of sts does not fit comfortably on needle, we suggest using a circular needle. Work in **rows** not rounds.

Work in moss st (as before) until side border measures 9 cms/3 ins, working last row on WS.

Cast/bind off loosely in moss st.

Work other side edge in same manner.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.