

Knitting Tutorial

Memory Blanket Pattern

Task: To make two identical blankets for babies that pass away. Families are able to keep one with the baby and keep an identical one in the keepsake box we provide.

Material: Please use baby soft wool or yarn.

You'll need Paton's big baby 8 ply, 100 grams x 2 balls or Paton's dreamtime 8 ply, 50 grams x 6 balls.

Suitable colours: White, cream, lavender, pastel pink, pastel green or pastel blue. Please do not use yellow, the colour is not suitable due to some babies being very jaundiced.



Instructions

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 110 sts.

Work 9 rows garter st.

10th row (wrong side) – K14, inc in next st, (K19, inc in next st) 4 times, K15 ... 115 sts.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

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Work rows 1 to 8 incl from written instructions as folls.

1st row (right side) – K9, * P1, K7, rep from * to last 10 sts, P1, K9.

2nd row – K5, P3, * K1, P1, K1, P5, rep from * to last 11 sts, K1, P1, K1, P3, K5.

3rd row – K7, * P1, K3, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

4th row – K5, P1, * K1, P5, K1, P1, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

5th row – K5, * P1, K7, rep from * to last 6 sts, P1, K5.

6th row – As 4th row.

7th row – As 3rd row.

8th row – As 2nd row.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until blanket measures approx. 59cm from beg, ending with a 1st or 5th patt row.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Next row (wrong side) – K14, K2tog, (K19, K2tog) 4 times, K15 ... 110 sts.

Work 9 rows garter st.

Cast off knitways (on wrong side).

To make up:

DO NOT PRESS.

Sew in ends.