



Baby Hug Boots

Newborn - 3 months

Length of sole: 3½ " (9cm)

Requirements:

DK yarn (in one, or two complementary colours)

3.75mm needles

Instructions:

(Make 2 boots the same)

Cast on 26sts

Row 1: (K1, kfb, k9, kfb,) twice, k2. 30sts

Row 2: S1, purl to last st, k1

Row 3: (K1, kfb, k11, kfb,) twice, k2 34sts

Row 4: S1, purl to last st, k1

Row 5: (K1, kfb, k13, kfb,) twice, k2 38sts

Row 6: S1, purl to last st, k1

Row 7: S1, purl to last st, k1

If you are using 2 colours – cut the yarn, and join in and use the second colour ~

Row 8: K1, purl to last st, k1

Row 9: Knit

Row 10: S1, purl to last st, k1

Row 11: Knit

Row 12: S1, purl to last st, k1

Shape the foot ~

Row 13: K17, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k17 36sts

Row 14: P16, p2tog, p2tog tbl, P16
34sts

Row 15: K15, k2tog tbl, k2tog, mk15 K15. 32sts

Row 16: P14, p2tog, p2tog tbl, p14 30sts

Row 17: K13, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k13
28sts

Row 18: P12, p2tog, p2tog tbl, P12. 26sts

Row 19: K11, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k11

24sts

Row 20: K1, purl to last st, k1

Make the cuff ~

Row 21: S1, *p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3sts, p2, k1

Row 22: S1, *k2, p2, repeat from * to last 3sts, k3

Repeat the last 2 rows 6 times more

Cast off LOOSELY (if you find this difficult – use a larger size needle – I used a 4.5mm needle)

Fold the cast on edge in half and join seam to form the sole.

Join the back seam – from the sole to the top of the cuff.

Darn away ends.

Fold down the cuff.

(Please make sure the two booties are fastened together before donating them!)

Baby Beanie Hat Pattern (Approx. 20g DK wool)

Using double knitting wool and 4mm needles cast on 64 stitches and work 14 rows in (K1 P1) rib.

Work 18 rows in stocking stitch or until work measures 11cm from cast on edge

Shape crown as follows – Row 1: *k6, k2tog. Repeat from * to end of row (56 stitches)

Row 2 and every alternate following row: Knit

Row 3: *k5, k2tog. Repeat from * to end of row (48 stitches)

Row 5: *k4, k2tog. Repeat from * to end of row (40 stitches)

Continue decreasing in this manner until (k1 k2tog) has been completed and 16 stitches remain.

Knit 1 row. Break yarn and thread through remaining 16 stitches. Pull up tightly and join sew up back seam.

Cot Blanket

The Cot Blanket is made up from Knitted (or crocheted) 6 inch squares sewn together and edged

OR knit in double moss stitch, ie. K2, P2 row 1

P2, K2, row 2



P2, K2, row 3

K2, P2, row 4 and so on.

In either case, knit sufficient rows to form a square.

Sew squares together to form a blanket, approx 1 metre square, after edging.

Edging: Cast on 12 stitches; knit enough length to go round blanket. Sew on to blanket.
(Edging can be crocheted if preferred.)

No Sewing Blanket

Using 4.00m needles and DK wool, cast on 41 stitches. Knit one row. Turn. The right side of the work is now facing you.

Knit 19, Slip 1 K1, pass slip stitch over, Knit 20

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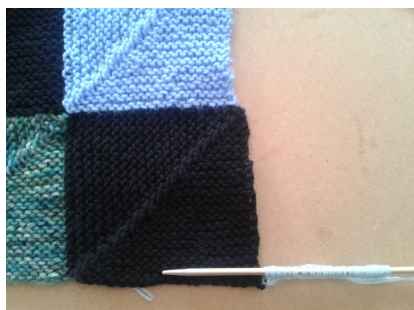
Knit 18, Slip 1 K1, pass slip stitch over, Knit 19

Knit 18, Slip 1 K1, pass slip stitch over, Knit 18

Continue in this way until 2 stitches remain, knit together and fasten off.

This is your first square and will be on the bottom left hand corner of the finished blanket with the line of slip 1, knit 1 stitches going from bottom left to top right.

(At this point, it's a good idea to put a marker on the front of the square for future reference!!! I use a safety pin so that I know which side is the FRONT! This means the diagonal lines will all go The Same Way 😊)



To make the next square, cast on 21, preferably with thumb method, and, with the stitches on the right hand needle, pick up 20 stitches along the right hand side of the first square. (1st picture) Work the second square on these stitches.

Make as many squares as you need on the bottom row.

To make the left hand square on the next row, pick up 20 stitches along the top of the first square then cast on 21 stitches, using a 'knitting on' technique so you are going left to right. (2nd picture) Work the square on these stitches .

For the next, and all subsequent squares on that row, pick up 20 stitches on the top of the square below, one stitch right in the corner and 20 stitches up the right hand side of the previous square. Make as many rows as you need to make the 36"x36" square plus border.



Weave in as many ends as you can while working, fasten off any remaining ends.

To finish it off really neatly, use a long double pointed needle and pick up 20 sts

along each square on one side. Knit 3 or 5 rows and cast off all but the last stitch. Pick up 3 or 5 sts along the side you have just knitted then 20 sts along each square on the next side and repeat. Do the same for the remaining two sides. Alternatively, I found it easier to crochet the edging.



The pictured blanket is 7 squares wide x 8 squares long.

You can cast on 61 stitches to make larger squares and then adjust the pattern accordingly - the squares are approximately 6" square and that works well too.



Corner to Corner Blanket Pattern

This 'Corner2Corner' blanket can be rectangular or square, has an edging as part of the pattern and can be as large or as small as you wish. It suggests using a circular needle but smaller blankets can be knitted using two needles without a problem. The only sewing needed is to weave in any ends of yarn. It's certainly my kind of pattern! Here it is, straight from YouTube!

MATERIALS NEEDED

4mm Circular knitting needle long enough to accommodate the longest section of the blanket (150cm is ideal - for a 60x80cm baby blanket I used 2 x 100g Balls. Long 4mm straight needles can also be used.)

Scissors

Tapestry needle for sewing in ends

k - knit stitch

kfb - knit front/back (increase stitch)

k2tog - knit 2 together

INCREASE SECTION

Cast on 4 stitches.

Row 1: k all stitches.

Row 2: K1, kfb, k2.

Row 3: K2, kfb, k remaining stitches.

Repeat Row 3 until project is as wide as you want the short edge of your rectangle to be. (If you are making a square blanket then knit until its as wide as you want it and then skip the "middle section" part of this pattern and head straight to the decrease).

MIDDLE SECTION:

Row: 1: k2, k2tog, k all stitches.

Row 2: k2, kfb, k remaining stitches.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until the longer edge of your project is as long as you want the long edge of your rectangle to be.

DECREASE SECTION:

Row 1: k2, k2tog, k all remaining stitches. TURN

Repeat Row 1 until you have 4 stitches remaining.

Cast Off & sew in ends

<https://youtu.be/rjPlv1cXg1k>

DARE Bear Knitting Pattern

Double knitting wool.

Size 10 (3.25mm) needles.

Wool colour: avoid white.

Main colour for head and paws:
yellow, brown, or cream.

Trouser, jumper, scarf colour: any bright colour

Cast on 10 stitches, main colour,
and knit 10 rows, Garter stitch. Change to trouser colour, knit 26 rows

Make another leg in the same way.

Knit across all 20 stitches and work 16 rows.

Change to jumper colour and knit 22 rows

Change to main colour for head and change to stocking stitch:
work for 5 inches (approx. 44 rows).

Change to jumper colour. Continue remainder of Teddy in reverse order.

Stitch down the sides of the head.

With jumper colour, pick up 7 stitches either side of neck join (14 stitches in all) and knit 19 rows.

Change to main colour and knit 10 rows for paws.

Sew up Teddy, leaving opening in crotch. Sew diagonal top corners for ears, before stuffing.

Please stuff Teddy with only polyester or other healthy padding. Please do not use foam rubber as babies may chew it.

Run a thread through the knitting around the neck to draw it in.

Sew happy face on Teddy. For mouth, please use stem stitch or back stitch.

Scarf:

Cast on 60 stitches.

Knit 4 rows and cast off.

Tie scarf on Teddy and sew firmly to back of neck.



Baby Cardigan

You will need: one pair size 4mm (8) and one pair 3 1/4 mm (10) needles four buttons
four balls double knitting wool

Abbreviations.

Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; dec = decrease; inc = increase; in = inches; k = knit; p = purl; pssso = pass slipped stitch over; rep = repeat; sl = slip; st = stitch; sts = stitches; st st = stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); tbl = through back of loop; tog = together; yf = yarn forward.

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 57 stitches.

First row (right side) K1* p1, k1, rep from * to end

Second row P1* k1. p1, rep from * to end

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more.

Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until back m inches) - 30 rows

Shape raglan armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows

Third row K1, sl1, k1. pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Fourth row purl

Rep last 2 rows until 21 sts remain, ending with the purl row. Next row, K1, sl1, k2tog,

pssso, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1 Next row, purl

Cast off remaining sts.

Left Front

Using smaller needles, cast on 32 sts.

First row (right side) *K1, p1, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6

Second row K5, p1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more, increasing one st at end of last row (33 sts) Change to larger needles and keeping garter stitch border correct, work in st st starting knit until front measures same as back to armholes, ending at side edge

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Second row K5, purl to end

Third row K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5

Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st inside garter stitch border as before on every alt row twice more, then every following 4th row 5 times (9 sts remain). Keeping neck edge straight, continue raglan decs on every alt row as before until 7 sts remain.

Next row K5, p2tog tbl.

Next row K2tog, k4, 5 sts remain.

Work 20 rows in garter stitch on remaining 5 sts. Cast off.

Right Front.

Using smaller needles cast on 32 sts.

First row K6, * p1, k1, rep from * to end

Second row *P1, k1, rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5y

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row (buttonhole) K1, k2tog, yf, k3, *p1 k1, rep from * to end

Work 5 more rows in garter stitch and rib, increasing 1st at beg of last row (33 sts)

Change to larger needles, and keeping garter stitch border correct and making button holes to match markers on right side rows as before, working st st until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row

Next row K5, sl1, k1, pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 Complete to match Left Front reversing shapings

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 33sts and work 10 rows in k1, p1 rib, as given for back. Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit. Increase 1 st at each end of next and every following 5th row until there are 43 sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 15 cm (6in)

Shape Raglan Top.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.i

Work 2 rows straight

Next row K1, sl1, k1, pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Next row purl

Rep last 4 rows twice more.

Rep last 2 rows only until 15 sts remain, ending with the purl row. Next row K1, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1

Next row purl

Rep last 2 rows once more

Cast off

To finish

Join raglan, side & sleeve seams. Join ends of neckband and sew in place across back neck. Press seams. Sew on buttons.



Sweater with Rolled Collar (Shawl Collar) (Four Sizes)



2 x 3.25mm (UK10) needles
2 x 4.5mm (UK 7) needles
Approx. 150g DK Yarn [175g], [200g], [250g]

FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 58 [64, 70, 76] sts.
Work 14 [16, 18, 20] rows in K.1 P. 1 rib, inc 1 st. at end of last row (59 [65, 71, 77] sts.).

Change to 4.5mm needles and proceed in rib pattern as follows:-

1st row - *P.1, K.2, rep. from * to, last 2 sts., P.1, K.1.

2nd row - * K.2, P.1, rep. from * K.2.

These 2 rows form the pattern.

Continue in patt. until work measures 6 [7.5, 9, 10] inches from the beginning, finishing at end of 2nd row of patt.

Keeping patt. correct, **shape raglan** as follows:-

1st row and 2nd rows - Cast off 4 [4, 5, 5], patt. to end.

3rd row - K.1, K.2 tog. t.b.l. patt to last 3 sts., K.2 tog. K.1.

4th row - K.1, P.1, patt. to last 2 sts., P.1, K.1. **

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 3 [4, 5, 6] times more (43 [47, 49, 53] sts.)

Shape Neck

Next row - K.1, K.2 tog t.b.l, patt. 11[12, 12, 13], cast off 15 [17, 19, 21], patt. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

Proceed on each group of stitches as follows :-

Dec. 1st. at armhole edge on every alternate row as before until 1 st. remains.

Work 0 [0, 1, 1] row. Fasten off.

BACK

Work as front to **

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows until 17 [19, 21, 23] sts. remain, ending on a 3rd [3rd, 4th, 4th] row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 30 [32, 34, 36] sts.

Work 13 [15, 17, 19] rows in K.1, P.1 rib.

Next row - Rib 4 [3, 3, 2] (inc. in next stitch, rib 2) 7 [8, 9, 10] times, inc in next st., rib to end (38 [41, 44, 47] sts.)

Change to 4.5mm needles and proceed in rib pattern as on back, inc. at both ends of 5th [5th, 5th, 7th] row following and every following 6th [8th, 8th, 10th] row until 48 [51, 56, 59] sts remain.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 7 [8.5, 10.5, 12.5] inches from beg., finishing at end of a 2nd row.

Shape top by working 1st to 4th row of raglan shaping as on back, then repeat 3rd and 4th rows until 6 [5, 6, 5] sts. remain, finishing at end of a 3rd [3rd, 4th, 4th] row. Cast off.

COLLAR

Using 4.5mm needles cast on 14 [16, 18, 20] sts. Work in garter stitch until work measures 12.25 [13.25, 14.25, 14.25] inches from beginning. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine backstitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams and flat- stitch Sleeves and Collar into position.

Variations: *This pattern can be a) knitted in stocking stitch b) stripes can be introduced c) the raglan section can be knitted in garter stitch (as in photo) and no buttons are needed.*