

Baby Blanket - 8ply

This pattern has been kindly supplied by the Wondoflex Yarn Craft Centre for use by our kogo volunteer knitters. It is a simple but very effective baby blanket pattern.

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Baby Blanket in 8 ply/DK

This sweet baby blanket is ever so easy to knit. It starts from the corner and increases in size until half of your yarn is complete, then reduces back evenly to form the other half of your rug. The garter stitch border happens as you knit.

Whilst we have given a suggested quantity of 10 balls of 8 ply, you can make the rug bigger or smaller quite easily following the same instructions.

You will need:

10 balls 8 ply wool

6.50 mm circular needle.

Size of blanket: 1 X 1 metre approx.

Abbreviations:

Inc: Increase by knitting into front and back of stitch.

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

Blanket Instructions:

Cast on 3 stitches.

Begin increasing:

1st Row: K2, Inc in next st.

NR: K2, Inc in next stitch. Knit to end.

Repeat this row until just under half of the yarn is used. You are now at the widest point of your blanket and will now commence decreasing as follows to complete the second half of the blanket.

Begin decreasing:

K2, Knit 2 tog, knit to end.

Repeat this row until 3 stitches remain. Cast off.

Hint: Join new balls 3 sts from beginning or end of row - never in the middle of a row. This ensures a nice edge and allows yarn ends to be darned discreetly down the line where increasing/decreasing occurs.

