

# BABY BLANKET

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## MEASUREMENTS

Blanket measures 75cm x 75cm

## PATONS BIG BABY 8 PLY 100g balls

Quantity (2561 Banana) 3

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair of 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 4.00mm needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

With correct yarn and tension, your blanket will look like our photograph.

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## CENTRE SECTION

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 114 sts.

**Beg Patt –**

**1st row** (right side) – Knit.

**2nd row** – Purl.

**3rd row** – P2, \* P2tog, yon, K1, yrn, P2tog, P2, rep from \* to end.

**4th row** – Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 51cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast off.

## SIDE BORDERS

With right side facing, using 4.00mm needles, knit up 114 sts evenly along one edge of Centre Section.

**1st row** (wrong side) – Purl.

**2nd row** – Inc knitways in first st, knit to last 2 sts, inc knitways in next st, K1 ... 116 sts.

**3rd row** – Inc knitways in first st, purl to last 2 sts, inc purlways in next st, K1 ... 118 sts.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 7 times ... 146 sts.

**18th row** – K1, purl to last st, K1.

Cast off loosely.

Work same border on each rem side edge.



## EDGING

Using a flat seam, join edges of side borders to form mitred corner seams.

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 10 sts.

**1st row** (right side) – Sl 1, K2, yfwd, K2tog, \* (yfwd) twice, K2tog, rep from \* once, K1 ... 12 sts.

**2nd row** – K3, (P1, K2) twice, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**3rd row** – Sl 1, K2, yfwd, K2tog, K2, \* (yfwd) twice, K2tog, rep from \* once, K1 ... 14 sts.

**4th row** – K3, P1, K2, P1, K4, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**5th row** – Sl 1, K2, yfwd, K2tog, K4, \* (yfwd) twice, K2tog, rep from \* once, K1 ... 16 sts.

**6th row** – K3, P1, K2, P1, K6, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**7th row** – Sl 1, K2, yfwd, K2tog, K11.

**8th row** – Cast off 6 sts, knit to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1 ... 10 sts.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt for edging.

Cont in patt until edging fits around entire outer edge of Blanket, easing around corners and ending with an 8th patt row. Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join ends of edging, then sew edging in place around outer edge of blanket.



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