

BUBBLES BABY SHAWL

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■■■ Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

Diameter (approx) 135cm

PATONS DREAMTIME MERINO 4 PLY 50g balls

Quantity 8

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 5.50mm (UK 5) knitting needles and 5.50mm **circular** knitting needle or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seam.

TENSION

20 sts to 10cm in width over garter st, using 5.50mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 5.50mm needles, cast on 31 sts.

Knit 15cm in garter st (every row knit). Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

NOTE – To achieve the desired effect, this shawl has been worked on larger needles and at a looser tension than usually recommended for this yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **fol** = following; **garter st** = every row knit; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rep** = repeat, repeating; **sl** = slip; **st/s** = stitch/es; **tog** = together; **yfwd** = yarn forward – bring yarn under needle then over into knitting position, making a st.

SHAWL (begin at centre)

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

1st and foll alt rows – Knit.

2nd row – K1, * yfwd, K1, rep from * to end ... 17 sts.

4th row – K1, * yfwd, K2, rep from * to end ... 25 sts.

6th row – K1, * yfwd, K3, rep from * to end ... 33 sts.

NOTE – When number of sts becomes too large to fit comfortably on needle, change to circular needle. Continue to work in **rows** not rounds.

Continue increasing in this manner (working one st more between yfwds each time) until the row *K1, * yfwd, K35, rep from * to end* has been worked ... 289 sts.

Next row – Knit.

Begin Border –

1st row (wrong side) – K4, * (yfwd, K1) 5 times, yfwd, K7, rep from * ending last rep with K4 instead of K7 ... 433 sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th rows – Knit.

5th row – K1, * (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 5 times, yfwd, (sl 1, K1, pss0) 3 times, K1, rep from * to end.

6th, 7th and 8th rows – Knit.

Rep rows 5 to 8 inclusive 16 times.

Next row – Knit.

Next row – K1, * yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to end.

Next row – Knit to end, **turn**, cast on 8 sts for lace edging.

Work Lace Edging –

1st row – K7, K2tog (this uses last st of edging and one st from main shawl sts), **turn**.

2nd row – Sl 1, K5, yfwd, K2.

3rd row – Yfwd, K2tog, K6, K2tog, **turn**.

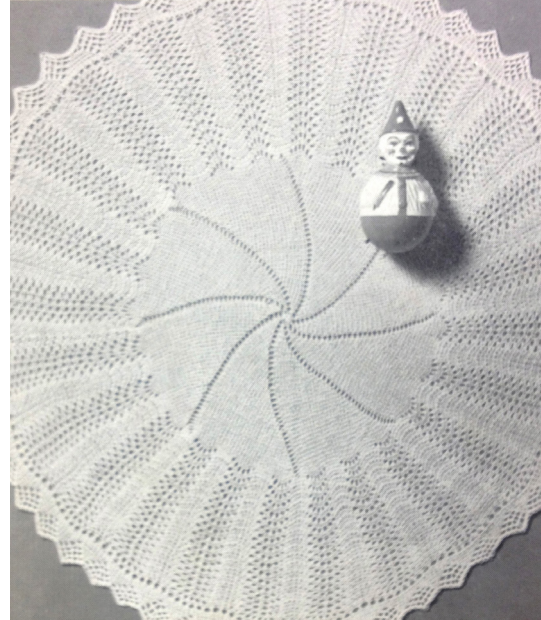
4th row – Sl 1, K4, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

5th row – Yfwd, K2tog, K7, K2tog, **turn**.

6th row – Sl 1, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K2.

7th row – Yfwd, K2tog, K8, K2tog, **turn**.

8th row – Sl 1, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) 3 times, yfwd, K2.



Note – Use this image as a guide only. It has been taken from our Patons archive books and shows the original shawl made in 3 ply. We have adjusted the pattern to be made in Patons Dreamtime Merino 4 ply. The pattern detail in your shawl will not be as fine as pictured.

9th row – Yfwd, K2tog, K9, K2tog, **turn**.

10th row – Sl 1, K2, K2tog, (yfwd, K2tog) 3 times, K1.

11th row – As 7th row.

12th row – Sl 1, K3, K2tog, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K1.

13th row – As 5th row.

14th row – Sl 1, K4, K2tog, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

15th row – As 3rd row.

16th row – Sl 1, K5, K2tog, K1.

17th row – Yfwd, K2tog, K5, K2tog, **turn**.

Repeat rows 2 to 17 inclusive until all shawl sts have been worked off.

Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join edges to form a circle, taking care not to make seam too tight. Sew in ends. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press very lightly, taking care not to flatten pattern. Leave until completely cool before moving.



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