

## Premature Baby Blanket

### Yarn

4 PLY 50g balls  
Quantity: 3

### Needles

A pair each 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) and  
2.75mm (UK 12, US 2) knitting needles and  
a wool needle for sewing in ends

### Tension

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.  
Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

### Size

50cm x 61cm (19 ½ x 24 ins) approx

### Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

st/s = stitch/es

inc = increase

beg = begin/ning

patt = pattern

rep = repeat

incl = inclusive

approx = approximately

garter st = every row knit

mm = millimeters

cm = centimeters

ins = inches

K2tog = knit two together

### Instructions

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 142 sts

Knit 8 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side)

9<sup>th</sup> row – K18, inc in next st, (K25, inc in next st) 4 times, K19 (147 sts)

Change to 3.25mm needles and beg patt.

**1<sup>st</sup> row** (right side) – K9, \* P1, K7, rep from \* to last 10 sts, P1, K9

**2<sup>nd</sup> row** – K5, P3, \*K1, P1, K1, P5, rep from \* to last 11 sts, K1, P1, K1, P3, K5

**3<sup>rd</sup> row** – K7, \*P1, K3, rep frpm \* to last 4 sts, K4

**4<sup>th</sup> row** – K5, P1, \*K1, P5, K1, P1 rep from \* to last 5 sts, K5

**5<sup>th</sup> row** – K5, \*P1, K7, rep from \* to last 6 sts, P1, K5

**6<sup>th</sup> row** – as 4<sup>th</sup> row

**7<sup>th</sup> row** – as 3<sup>rd</sup> row

**8<sup>th</sup> row** – as 2<sup>nd</sup> row

Rows 1 -8 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures approx 59cm from beg, ending with a 1<sup>st</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> patt row.

Change to 2.75mm needles.

**Next row** (wrong side) – K18, K2tog, (K25, K2tog) 4 times, K19 (142sts)

Knit 8 rows garter st. Cast off loosely knitways.

### Make up

Using wool needles, sew in ends.