

FARTHING PATTERNS

Knitting pattern for a 1/12th scale Pram Blanket



This pattern can be used to make a bed sized blanket by increasing the number of pattern stitches in blocks of 4 and knitting more rows until the blanket is the required length. Remember to allow more wool for this! This example is knitted in W 25 pale yellow (DMC wool)

Abbreviations: st-stitch; k-knit; p-purl; yfd-yarn forward around needle to make a stitch; sl 1-slip next stitch from one needle to the other without working it; pssso-pass slipped stitch over stitch just worked; k2tog-knit next 2 sts together to make one stitch; ()-repeat instructions between brackets.

Materials required: Size 18 (1.25 mm/US size 4/0) needles, 2 skeins 1-ply wool (50 metres approx)

Cast on 33 sts.

Rows 1-4: k

Row 5: k 5, (yfd, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfd, k 1) to last 4 sts, k 4.

Row 6: k 3, p 27, k 3

Row 7: k 4, k2tog, yfd, k 1, (yfd, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfd, k 1) to last 6 sts, yfd, sl 1 k 1, pssso k 4.

Row 8: k 3, p 27, k 3.

Rows 9-76: Repeat rows 5-8 seventeen times.

The length can be altered at this point by working more repeats of rows 5-8.

Rows 77-80: k

Cast off.

To finish:

Sew in all loose ends. Press lightly with a warm iron and damp cloth, pulling the blanket into shape if required as you press.



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