

BABY SOFT 8PLY YARN Diagonal Striped Baby Blanket EASY KNIT **#P011**

The perfect baby blanket for the beginner knitter! Soft, cozy and warm, this blanket is a great choice for those who are just getting started or want something that knits up quickly. Although we've done this pattern in our pastel Babysoft yarns, we've also included quantities for both our Grasslands and Baby Merino 8Ply yarns.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Pram	Swaddle	Cot
Width (approx)	cm	75	100	100
Length (approx)	cm	100	100	150
Yarn Required: Makr Baby Soft 8ply	100g balls			
Main Colour		4	6	10
1st Colour (C1)		1	1	2
2nd Colour (C2)		1	1	2
3rd Colour (C3)		1	1	2
4th Colour (C4)		1	1	2
OR Lincraft Baby 8ply Merino	50g balls			
OR Lincraft Grasslands 8ply	50g balls			
Main Colour (MC)		12	18	30
1st Colour (C1)		3	3	6
2nd Colour (C2)		3	3	6
3rd Colour (C3)		3	3	6
4th Colour (C4)		3	3	6

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY •••

NEEDLES:

A pair of 4.00mm circular knitting needles, 80cm long. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

22 sts and 44 rows to 10cm over garter st, using 4.00mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K:	Knit
K2tog:	Knit 2 Together
Kfb:	K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide
	the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle
	and slide the stitch off the needle
Ktbl:	Knit through the back of the loop
psso:	Pass Slip Stitch Over
yfwd:	Yarn Forward
Śl1:	Slip One Stitch Purlwise
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Stripe Sequence:

Working directions below and AT THE SAME TIME follow stripe sequence as follows:

MC - 12 rows C1 - 4 rows MC - 12 rows C2 - 4 rows MC - 12 rows C3 - 4 rows MC - 12 rows C4 - 4 rows

NOTE: A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows, not rounds.

Cast On:

Using MC and 4.00mm needles, cast on 3 sts. Knit 2 rows of garter st.

Row 3: K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1 ... 5 sts. **Row 4:** K2, yfwd, Ktbl, K2 ... 6 sts. **Row 5:** K2, yfwd, knit to last 3 sts, Ktbl, K2. Last row forms inc.

Rep 5th row until right side edge (RS) measures 75 (100-100) cm.

Beg Even:

Row 1: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, Ktbl, yfwd, K2. Row 2: K2, Ktbl, K to end of row. Row 3: K1, K2tog, K to last 2 sts, yfwd, K2.

Rep rows 2-3 until left side edge (RS) measures 100 (100-150) cm.

Work 2 rows garter st.

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Beg Dec:

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Row 1: K1, K2tog, K to end of row. Rep last row until 5 sts rem. Next row: K1, Sl1, K2tog, psso, K1. Next row: Knit. Cast off.

FINISHING (REFER TO ITEM A)

If desired, make tassels in contrast colours. Align with corresponding stripes and attach. Sew in all ends.





ITEM B: Flatlay of blanket

