

Easy Knit

MEASUREMENTS

| Months |  | 0 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fits chest | cm | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 |
| Garment measures | cm | 39 | 44 | 50 | 56 |
| Length | cm | 22 | 26 | 29 | 33 |
| YARN REQUIRED |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lincraft Cuddles | 100g balls | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

## NEEDLES

A pair of 4.50 mm knitting needles.
A set of 4.50 mm double-pointed knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing up.

## TENSION

18 sts and 26 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.50 mm needles.

## BACK

Using a pair of 4.50 mm needles, cast on 37 (41-47-51) sts.
Knit 7 (7-11-11) rows garter st, first row is wrong side, and inc 2 (2-2-4) sts evenly across last row ... 39 (43-49-55) sts.
Work in stocking st, beg with a knit row, until work measures 12 (15-17-20) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

## Shape Armholes:

Cast off 2 (2-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 35 (39-43-49) sts.
Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 31 (35-39-43) sts rem.
Cont without shaping until work measures 22
(26-29-33) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

## Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 2 (3-3-4) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 3 (3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 17 (17-19-19) sts.

## LEFT FRONT

Using a pair of 4.50 mm needles, cast on 17 (19-22-24) sts.
Knit 7 (7-11-11) rows garter st, first row is wrong side, and inc 1 (1-1-2) st/s evenly across last row ... 18 (20-23-26) sts.
Work in stocking st, beg with a knit row, until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a purl row. **

## Shape Armhole:

Cast off 2 (2-3-3) sts at beg of next row ...
16 (18-20-23) sts.
Dec one st at armhole edge in every alt row until 14 (16-18-20) sts rem.
Cont without shaping until there are 9 (9-9-11) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a knit row.

## Shape Neck:

Cast off 4 (4-5-5) sts at beg of next row ... 10 (12-13-15) sts.
Dec one st at neck edge in next row, then every alt row until 8 (10-11-13) sts rem, then every 4th row until 7 (9-10-12) sts rem. Work 1 (1-1-3) row/s.

## Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 2 (3-3-4) sts at beg of next and alt row.
Work 1 row.
Cast off rem 3 (3-4-4) sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **
Knit 1 row.

## Shape Armhole:

Cast off 2 (2-3-3) sts at beg of next row ... 16 (18-20-23) sts.
Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then every alt row until 14 (16-18-20) sts rem. Cont without shaping until there are 10 (10-10-12) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

## Shape Neck:

Cast off 4 (4-5-5) sts at beg of next row ... 10 (12-13-15) sts.
Dec one st at neck edge in every alt row until 8 (10-11-13) sts rem, then every 4th row until 7 (9-10-12) sts rem.
Work 2 (2-2-4) rows.

## Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 2 (3-3-4) sts at beg of next and alt row. Work 1 row.
Cast off rem 3 (3-4-4) sts.

## RIGHT FRONT BAND

Join shoulder seams.
With right side facing and using a pair of 4.50 mm needles, knit up 33 (41-46-52) sts along Right Front edge.
Knit 7 rows garter st.
Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT BAND

Work to correspond with Right Front Band.

## ARMHOLE BANDS

With right side facing and using a pair of 4.50 mm needles, knit up 40 (42-51-55) sts along armhole edge.
Knit 7 rows garter st. Cast off.

## HOOD

Using a pair of 4.50 mm needles, cast on 63 (71-79-89) sts.
Knit 7 rows garter st, first row is wrong side, and inc 3 (5-5-5) sts evenly across last row ... 66 (76-84-94) sts.
Work in stocking st, beg with a knit row, until Hood measures 10 (11-12-13) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

## Shape Back of Hood:

Next row: K33 (38-42-47), turn.
Cont on these 33 (38-42-47) sts.
Dec one st at inside edge in every row until 29
(34-38-43) sts rem, then in foll alt row ... 28
(33-37-42) sts.
Purl 1 row.
Cast off.
Join yarn to rem sts and knit to end.
Dec one st at inside edge in every row until 29
(34-38-43) sts rem, then in foll alt row ... 28
(33-37-42) sts.
Purl 1 row.
Cast off.

## I-CORD TIES (makes 2)

Using two double-pointed 4.50 mm needles, cast on 3 sts.
1st row: Knit.
${ }^{* * *}$ Do not turn. Slide sts to other end of needle and K3.
Rep from *** until work measures 30
( $32-34-35$ ) cm (or length desired).
Cast off.

## FINISHING

Join side and Armhole Band seams. Join centre back seam of Hood. Sew Hood in position, beg and ending at edge of Front Bands. Sew I-cords in place at neck edge and tie as desired. Sew in all ends.


MEASUREMENTS

| Months |  | 0 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fits chest | cm | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 |
| Garment measures | cm | 41 | 46 | 52 | 58 |
| Length | cm | 22 | 26 | 29 | 33 |
| Sleeve length | cm | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 |
| YARN REQUIRED |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lincraft Cuddles | 100g balls | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

## NEEDLES

A pair of 4.50 mm knitting needles.
A 4.50 mm circular knitting needle, 60 cm long.
Wool needle for sewing up.

## REQUIREMENTS

3 stitch holders.
4 (5-5-6) buttons.

## TENSION

18 sts and 26 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.50 mm needles.

## BACK

Using a pair of 4.50 mm needles, cast on 39 (43-49-55) sts.
1st row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1. 2nd row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
Last 2 rows form rib.
Work a further 4 (4-6-6) rows rib.
Work in stocking st until work measures 11
(14-16-18) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

## Shape Raglan Armholes:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 35
(39-45-51) sts.
Dec one st at each end of next row, then every 4th row until 23 (27-35-41) sts rem, then every alt row until 19 (19-21-21) sts rem.
Purl 1 row.
Leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

## LEFT FRONT

Using a pair of 4.50 mm needles, cast on 17 (19-23-25) sts.
Work 6 (6-8-8) rows rib.
Work 2 rows stocking st. **

## Beg Front Of Pocket:

1st row: K15 (17-21-23), turn.
2nd row: P11 (11-13-13), turn
Cont on these 11 (11-13-13) sts for pocket.
Work 10 (12-16-22) rows stocking st.
Work 4 rows rib.
Cast off these 11 (11-13-13) sts in rib.
With right side facing, join yarn to beg of second group of sts, cast on 11 (11-13-13) sts (for back of pocket), knit to end ... 17 (19-23-25) sts.
Cont in stocking st, beg with a purl row, until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Armhole:
Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... 15 (17-21-23) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in 2nd row, then every 4th row until 13 (15-19-20) sts rem. Work 3 rows.

## Shape Front Slope:

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then every 4th row 3 (3-2-1) time/s, then every alt row 2 (4-7-10) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in next row, then every alt (4th-alt-4th) row 1 (2-1-3) time/s, then every 4th (6th-4th-6th) row 3 (2-5-2) times ... 2 sts. Purl 1 row.
K2tog and fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **
Beg Front Of Pocket:
1st row: K13 (13-15-15), turn
2nd row: P11 (11-13-13), turn.
Cont on these 11 (11-13-13) sts for pocket.
Work 10 (12-16-22) rows stocking st.
Work 4 rows rib.
Cast off these 11 (11-13-13) sts in rib
With right side facing, join yarn to beg of second group of sts, cast on 11 (11-13-13) sts (for back of pocket), knit to end ... 17 (19-23-25) sts.
Cont in stocking st, beg with a purl row, until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a purl row.
Knit 1 row.

## Shape Raglan Armhole:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... 15
(17-21-23) sts.
Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then every 4th row until 13 (15-19-20) sts rem. Work 3 rows.

## Shape Front Slope:

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then every 4th row 3 (3-2-1) time/s, then every alt row 2 (4-7-10) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in next row, then every alt (4th-alt-4th) row 1 (2-1-3) time/s, then every 4th (6th-4th-6th) row 3 (2-5-2) times ... 2 sts. Purl 1 row.
K2tog and fasten off.

## SLEEVES

Using a pair of 4.50 mm needles, cast on 23 (25-27-29) sts.
Work 6 (6-8-8) rows rib.

Working in stocking st for rem, inc one st at each end of 5th row, then every alt
(alt-4th-6th) row until there are 31 (29-33-35) sts, then every 4th (4th-6th-8th) row until there are 33 (35-37-39) sts.
Cont without shaping until work measures 11
(13-16-19) cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

## Shape Raglan:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 29
(31-33-35) sts.
Dec one st at each end of next row, then every 4th row until 25 (25-27-25) sts rem, then every alt row until 5 sts rem.
Purl 1 row.
Leave rem sts on a stitch holder

## FRONT BANDS

Join raglan seams, noting that tops of Sleeves form part of neckline
With right side facing and using 4.50 mm circular needle, knit up 29 (35-39-46) sts along Right Front edge to beg of front slope shaping, knit up 14 (17-18-20) sts along Right Front slope, [K2tog, K1, K2tog] across sts from right Sleeve stitch holder, [K2tog, K15 (15-17-17),
K2tog] across sts from Back stitch holder,
[K2tog, K1, K2tog] across sts from left Sleeve stitch holder, knit up 14 (17-18-20) along Left Front slope, then knit up 29 (35-39-46) sts along Left Front edge ... 109 (127-139-157) sts.
Note: A circular needle is used to
accommodate the large number of sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows, not rounds. Work 3 rows rib, beg with a 2nd row.

For Girl:
4th row: Rib 2, rib 2tog, yrn, [rib 6, rib 2tog, yrn] 3 (4-4-5) times, rib to end ... 4 (5-5-6) buttonholes.

## For Boy:

4th row: Rib 81 (91-103-113), [yrn, rib 2tog rib 6] 3 (4-4-5) times, yrn, rib 2tog, rib 2 . 4 (5-5-6) buttonholes.

## For Girl Or Boy:

Work 1 row rib.
Cast off loosely in rib.

## FINISHING

Join side and Sleeve seams. Sew side edges of pockets in position. Sew cast on edge of back of pocket in position. Sew on buttons. Sew in all ends.


# Crochet Baby Blanket 

Intermediate Crochet

## MEASUREMENTS

| Width | cm | 100 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Length (approx) | cm | 100 |

## YARN REQUIRED

Lincraft Cuddles
1st Colour (C1) - White
2nd Colour (C2)
3nd Colour (C3)
4nd Colour (C4)

100 g balls
100
100

100 g balls
4

## CROCHET HOOK

A 5.00 mm crochet hook.

## REQUIREMENTS

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

## TENSION

Tension is not important for this project. Each motif will measure approx. $15 \mathrm{~cm} \times 15 \mathrm{~cm}$.


## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

$\mathbf{m r}=$ magic ring (alternatively 3ch, sl st into beg ch and tr into ring).

## NOTE:

This pattern is worked in the round.

## MOTIF

Using 5.00 mm hook and C2, make a mr.
1st round: 2ch (counts as htr throughout), 7 htr in mr , sl st in the top of the beg ch ... 8 sts.
2nd round: $2 \mathrm{ch}, 1 \mathrm{htr}$ in same st, [2htr in each st] 7 times, sl st to beg ch ... 16 sts.
3rd round: 2ch, 1 htr in same st, 1 htr in next st, [2htr in first st, 1 htr in next st] to end, sl st to beg ch ... 24 sts.
4th round: 2ch, 1 htr in same st, 1htr in next 2 sts , [2htr in first st, 1 htr in each of next 2 sts] to end, sl st to beg ch ... 32 sts.
5th round: 2 ch , 1 htr in same st, 1 htr in next 3 sts , [2htr in first st, 1 htr in each of next 3 sts] to end, sl st to beg ch ... 40 sts.
6th round: 2 ch , 1 htr in same st, 1 htr in next 4 sts , [2htr in first st, 1 htr in each of next 4 sts] to end. Using C1, join with sl st... 48 sts. 7th round: 4ch, 1dtr in same st, [2tr, 2htr, 3dc, 2htr, 2tr, (1dtr, 1ch, 1 dtr ) in next st] 3 times, join with sl st to top of ch ... 56 sts.
8th round: 4ch, 1dtr into sp, [1tr in each st to corner sp, (1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr] into sp] to end, join with sl st ... 60 sts.
9th round: 4ch, 1dtr into sp, [1tr in each st to corner sp, (1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr) into sp] to end, join with sl st ... 64 sts.
Fasten off.

## BLANKET

Make a total of 49 motifs ( 16 with C2, 17 with C3, 16 with C4). Using C1, join motifs with dc (or preferred method) following the diagram for colour placement.

## FINISHING

Work a dc border - Join yarn to corner. 1ch, 1dc in each st and 2dc in each sp to corner, 3 dc in corner sp. Continue along each side. Work 2dc in beg corner, join with sl st.
Fasten off. Sew in all ends.



## KNITTING \& CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

| alt: | alternate | mm: | millimetre | sp/s: | space/s |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| beg: | beginning | M1: | make one by picking | st/s: | stitch/es |
| ch: | chain |  | up the loop between | tbl: | through back of loop |
| cm: | centimetre |  | 2 stitches \& knitting into | tr: | treble |
| cont: | continue |  | the back of it (thereby | tog: | together |
| dc: | double crochet |  | increasing without | ybk: | yarn back |
| dec: | decrease |  | using up a stitch). | yft: | yarn front |
| dtr: | double treble | P: | purl | yfwd: | yarn forward |
| foll: | following | patt: | pattern | yoh: | yarn over hook |
| htr: | half treble | psso: | pass slip stitch over | yon: | yarn over needle |
| inc: | increase | p2sso: | pass the two slip stitches over | yrn: | yarn around needle |
| incl: | including | rem: | remaining |  |  |
| K: | knit | rep: | repeat |  |  |
| lp/s: | loops | sl st: | slip stitch |  |  |

## METRIC IMPERIAL US

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| $\mathbf{2 . 0 0 m m}$ | 14 | 0 | $\mathbf{4 . 5 0 m m}$ | 7 | 7 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 . 2 5 m m}$ | 13 | 1 | $\mathbf{5 . 0 0 m m}$ | 6 | 8 |
| $\mathbf{2 . 5 0 m m}$ | 12 | - | $\mathbf{5 . 5 0 m m}$ | 5 | 9 |
| $\mathbf{2 . 7 5 m m}$ | 12 | 2 | $\mathbf{6 . 0 0 m m}$ | 4 | 10 |
| $\mathbf{3 . 0 0 m m}$ | 11 | 3 | $\mathbf{6 . 5 0 m m}$ | 3 | 10.5 |
| $\mathbf{3 . 2 5 m m}$ | 10 | 384 | $\mathbf{7 . 0 0 m m}$ | 2 | 10.5 |
| $\mathbf{3 . 5 0 m m}$ | 9 | - | $\mathbf{7 . 5 0 m m}$ | 1 | 11 |
| $\mathbf{3 . 7 5 m m}$ | 9 | 5 | $\mathbf{8 . 0 0 m m}$ | 0 | 11 |
| $\mathbf{4 . 0 0 m m}$ | 8 | 6 | $\mathbf{9 . 0 0 m m}$ | 00 | 13 |



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