## Lorna's Baby Blanket


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## YOU WILL NEED:

4 x 4ply 100g balls@395 metres
or 1580 metres of 4ply yarn
1 pair of 3.75 mm needles
TENSION - 25sts over Garter Stitch - 10cm (4ins) on 3.75 mm needles

## PATTERN DIVISABLE X 16 STS MAKES LARGE OR SMALL

M1 - place yarn between last st worked and next onto left hand needle and knit into the back of this strand. M1p - place yarn between last st worked and next onto left hand needle and purl into the back of this strand.
Gtsts - Garter Stitch: knit every row.
ssk - slip 2 sts one at a time to right hand needle, then knit these 2 sts together


## BLANKET

With 3.75 mm needles cast on 112 sts.
BASE TRIANGLES: RS - *K1, turn; WS - K1, turn; RS - K2, turn; WS - K2 turn; RS - K3, turn;
WS - K3, turn; RS - K4, turn; WS - K4, turn; cont in this manner until you reach K16; do not turn.
Rep from * 6 times more, turn.
*LEFT SIDE END TRIANGLE: WS - P1, turn; RS - P into front and back of st to inc 1, turn; WS - P1, p2tog, turn; RS - P1, M1p, p1, turn; WS - P2, p2tog, turn; RS - P2, M1p, p1, turn; WS - P3, p2tog, turn; cont in this manner until you have 16 sts on right hand needle.
FULL DIAMOND with WSF: Pick up 16 sts purlwise along edge of the triangle directly underneath, turn; P16, turn; p15, p2tog, turn; p16, cont in this manner until all sts are used up, do not turn.
Rep across 5 times more.
END TRIANGLE with WSF: Pick up 16 sts purlwise, turn; p16, turn; p14, p2tog, turn; p15, turn; p13, p2tog, turn; cont dec in this manner until 1 st remains. Fasten off.
"FULL DIAMOND with RSF: With RSF, join yarn and pick up 16 sts knitwise along inside edge of end triangle just worked, turn; k16, turn; k15, ssk, turn; cont in this manner until all sts are worked. Rep 6 times across.
Cont to work (Repeat * to * Left Side End Triangle to Full Diamond with RSF) of Diamonds until blanket measures approx $90 \mathrm{~cm} / 351 / 2 \mathrm{ins}$ from beginning or until length required (after a row of Full Diamonds has been completed plus end triangle)
FINISHING TOP TRIANGLE: Pick up 16 sts along the edge of last end triangle just worked, turn; k16, turn; k15, ssk, turn; k14, k2tog, turn; k14, ssk, turn; k13, k2tog, turn; k13, ssk, turn; cont dec in this manner until 1 st remains. Fasten off, but do not break yarn. Work remaining finishing triangles to match.
Block to measurements

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