

Ready Steady Knit

Charity projects

Special care baby Blanket



The blankets will be given to the special care baby unit at Newcastle RVI hospital where they will be used for the babies when they move from the incubator into a bassinette on the road to recovery. Finished size of blanket approx 45cm x 60cm (18" x 24").

Materials: Double knitting yarn (uses approx 370yds) and 4mm needles

Cast on 98 stitches

Knit 8 rows in garter stitch (Knit every row)

Pattern as follows;

1st Row; K5, (P11, K11) repeat to the last 5 stitches K5

2nd to 12th rows; Repeat row 11 times more, (12 rows)

13th Row; K5 (K11, P11) repeat to last 5 stitches K5

14th to 24th rows; Repeat row 13 eleven times more. (24 rows in total)

These 24 rows form the pattern. Knit in pattern until work measures approx 23 inches (57cm) ending with a 12th or 24th row.

Knit 8 rows in garter stitch. Cast off.