

rosie knits presents...



Little Sprout

baby blanket

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Materials:

Classic Elite Sprout (100% organic cotton; 109yds/100g). 6 skeins. Shown in 4321
1 set US 10 (6 mm) 24" (or longer) circular ndl, or size needed to obtain gauge.
4 Stitch markers, darning needle, cable needle.

Gauge:

12 sts and 20 rows = 4" in St st after steam blocking.
Take time to save time. Be sure to check gauge.

Finished Measurements:

34"x34"

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Abbreviations

BO = bind off

C6L: S13 sts to cbl ndl and hold in front, K 3 sts from LH ndl, K 3 sts from cbl ndl.

C6R: S13 sts to cbl ndl and hold in back, K 3 sts from LH ndl, K 3 sts from cbl ndl.

cbl = cable

CO = cast on

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

m = marker

m1k = lift strand between stitch just worked and next st from front to back with left needle, knit through back loop.

m1p = lift strand between stitch just worked and next st from front to back with left needle, purl through back loop.

ndl = needle

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

pm = place marker

pssso = pass slipped stitch over

rm = remove marker

RS = right side

sl = slip

slm = slip marker

ssk = slip slip knit

ssptbl = slip 1 st knitwise onto right ndl, slip next st knitwise onto right ndl, pass both stitches back onto left needle, purl 2 together through back loop.

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

wyif = with yarn in front

Notes

This blanket is worked diagonally. ALWAYS slip 1st st of every row purlwise wyif. All inc and dec are done on RS rows.

Directions

CO 3 sts.

Establish garter border:

Row 1 (WS): S11, k2.

Row 2 (RS): S11, m1k, k1, m1k, k1.

Row 3: S11, k1, pm, p1, pm, k2.

Row 4: S11, k1, m1k, slm, k1, slm, m1k, k2.

Row 5: S11, k2, slm, p1, slm, k3.

Row 6: S11, k2, m1k, slm, k1, slm, m1k, k3.

Row 7: S11, k3, slm, p1, slm, k4.

Row 8: S11, k3, m1k, slm, k1, slm, m1k, k4.

Row 9: S11, k4, slm, p1, slm, k5.

Establish cable border inside garter border:

Row 10 (RS): S11, k4, pm, m1k, slm, p1, slm, m1k, pm, k5.

Row 11 (WS): S11, k4, slm, p1, slm, k1, slm, p1, slm, k5.

Row 12: S11, k4, slm, m1k, k1, slm, p1, slm, k1, m1k, slm, k5.

Row 13: S11, k4, slm, p2, slm, k1, slm, p2, slm, k5.

Row 14: S11, k4, slm, m1k, k2, slm, p1, slm, k2, m1k, slm, k5.

Row 15: S11, k4, slm, p3, slm, k1, slm, p3, slm, k5

Row 16: S11, k4, slm, m1k, k3, slm, p1, slm, k3, m1k, slm, k5.

Row 17: S11, k4, slm, p4, slm, k1, slm, p4, slm, k5.

Row 18: S11, k4, slm, m1k, k4, slm, p1, slm, k4, m1k, slm, k5.

Row 19: S11, k4, slm, p5, slm, k1, slm, p5, slm, k5

Row 20: S11, k4, slm, m1k, k5, slm, p1, slm, k5, m1k, slm, k5.

Row 21: S11, k4, slm, p6, slm, k1, slm, p6, slm, k5

Main body Increases:

Rows 22, 24, 28, 30 (RS): S11, k4, slm, k6, slm, m1p, p to m, m1p, slm, k6, slm, k5.

Rows 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 (WS): S11, k4, slm, p6, slm, k to m, slm, p6, slm, k5.

Row 26: S11, k4, slm, C6R, slm, m1p, p to m, m1p, slm, C6L, slm, k5.

Rep Rows 22-31 9 more times until there are 123 sts.

Main body Decreases:

Rows 32, 34, 38, 40 (RS): S11, k4, slm, k6, slm, p2tog, p to m, ssptbl, slm, k6, slm, k5.

Rows 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 (WS): S11, k4, slm, p6, slm, k to m, slm, p6, slm, k5.

Row 36: S11, k4, slm, C6R, slm, p2tog, p to m, ssptbl, slm, C6L, slm, k5.

Rep Rows 32-41 9 more times until there are 23sts.

Decrease cable border inside garter border:

Row 42 (RS): S11, k4, slm, k2tog, k4, slm, p1, slm, k4, ssk, slm, k5.

Row 43 (WS): S11, k4, slm, p5, slm, k1, slm, p5, slm, k5.

Row 44: S11, k4, slm, k2tog, k3, slm, p1, slm, k3, ssk, slm, k5.

Row 45: S11, k4, slm, p4, slm, k1, slm, p4, slm, k5.

Row 46: S11, k4, slm, k2tog, k2, slm, p1, slm, k2, ssk, slm, k5.

Row 47: S11, k4, slm, p3, slm, k1, slm, p3, slm, k5

Row 48: S11, k4, slm, k2tog, k1, slm, p1, slm, k1, ssk, slm, k5.

Row 49: S11, k4, slm, p2, slm, k1, slm, p2, slm, k5.

Row 50: S11, k4, slm, k2tog, slm, p1, slm, ssk, slm, k5.

Row 51: S11, k4, rm, p1, slm, k1, slm, p1, rm, k5

Row 52: S11, k3, k2tog, slm, p1, slm, ssk, k4.

Decrease garter border:

Row 53 (WS): S11, k4, slm, p1, slm, k5.

Row 54 (RS): S11, k2, k2tog, slm, k1, slm, ssk, k3.

Row 55: S11, k3, slm, p1, slm, k4.

Row 56: S11, k1, k2tog, slm, k1, slm, ssk, k2.

Row 57: S11, k2, slm, p1, slm, k3.

Row 58: S11, k2tog, rm, k1, rm, ssk, k1.

Row 59: S11, k1, p1, k2.

Row 60: S11, k1, pssso, k1, ssk.

Row 61: BO rem 3 sts (S1 1st st).

Finishing

Steam block into square shape. Weave in ends.