



Thank you for offering to knit for Sands *Always Loved Never Forgotten* Memory Boxes. If you are intending to make a blanket with the lace edging, then please knit the basic blanket no larger than a 20 inch square.

Easy Baby Blanket with Lace Option

This lace border makes the easy blanket very special but we are happy for you to knit to the basic pattern. (You can use any white wool and needles to suit, to give a soft drape).

The basic pattern knit to approx a 24" square. It will always come square.

BASIC BLANKET

200gm of Double Knit Wool and size 8 (UK) needles.

Cast on 1 stitch

Next row:- Make the one stitch into two stitches.

Next row:- Knit 1, into the next stitch make another, 3 stitches on needle.

Continue to knit, ALWAYS knit the first stitch and into the 2nd stitch make another. Only increase this way at the BEGINNING of a row.

Continue until you have almost come to the end of the 100gm ball.

Knit 1 row plain.

Next row:- Knit 1, Knit 2 together, Knit to end of row.

Continue this way, always knit the 1st stitch then decrease into the next stitch by knitting 2 together until 1 stitch remains. You should now have a neat square.

LACE EDGING

Using Double Knit and size 8 (UK) needles Cast on 8 stitches

Row 1 (Wrong side) Slip 1, Knit 1, (Yarn fwd knit 2 tog) twice, Yarn fwd, Knit 2 (9 sts)

Rows 2, 4, 6,8 and 10. Slip 1 Knit to the end.

Row 3. Slip 1, knit 2 (yarn fwd knit 2 tog) twice. Yarn fwd Knit 1 (10 sts)

Row 5. Slip 1, knt 3 (yarn fwd knit 2 tog) twice. Yarn fwd Knit 2 (11 sts)

Row 7. Slip 1, knit 4 (yarn fwd knit 2 tog) twice. Yarn fwd Knit 2 (12 sts)

Row 9. Cast off 4 sts. Knit to the end (8 sts)

These 10 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until it is long enough to fit all around. Sew onto the blanket.

Please send the finished blankets to: Carolyn Bray, C/o Sands Memory Boxes, 2 King Street, Kirton, Boston, Lincolnshire PE20 1HX. Any queries? Please call Julie Baker on **0203 598 1921**

Thank You!

Supporting anyone affected by the death of a baby and promoting research to reduce the loss of babies' lives

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