

Baby Hat & Blanket with Cable Pattern

knitted in DROPS Merino Extra Fine



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DROPS pattern name: 'DROPS Baby 17-28'



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HAT:**SIZE:**

1/3 – 6/9 – 12/18 months (2 –3/4) years

Head circumference: 40/42 – 44/46 –46/48 (48/50 – 50/52) cm [16"-17"-18" (19"-20")]

MATERIALS:

DROPS Merino Extra Fine:

50-50-100 (100-100) g colour no 01, off-white

A set of 4mm Double Pointed Needles

A 40cm 4mm Circular Needle – or size needed to get 21 sts x 28 rows in stockinette st = 10 x 10 cm

A 40cm 3.5mm Circular Needle for rib

PATTERN:

See diagram M.2 and M.3. Diagram shows the pattern from the RS.

HAT: Worked in the round on circular needle.

Cast on 96-100-100 (104-112) sts on circular needle size 3.5 mm [US 4] with Merino Extra Fine.

K 1 round and continue in rib, K2/P2.

When rib measures 4-4-5 (5-5) cm [1½"-1½"-2" (2"-2")] change to circular needle size 4 mm [US 6], K 1 round, P 1 round and then K 1 round, AT THE SAME TIME inc 4-4-8 (8-8) sts evenly = 100-104-108 (112-120) sts.

Continue as follows: P 3-3-3 (4-5), M.2, P 6-7-8 (8-9), M.3, P 6-7-8 (8-9), M.2, P 6-6-6 (8-10), M.2, P 6-7-8 (8-9), M.3, P 6-7-8 (8-9), M.2, P 3-3-3 (4-5).

When piece measures approx 11-12-13 (14-15) cm [4 3/8"-4¾"-5 1/8" (5½"-6")] work next round as follows: * P3, P2 tog *, repeat from *-* until 0-4-3 (2-0) sts remain, P these = 80-84-87 (90-96) sts.

Continue P all sts, AT THE SAME TIME dec 17-18-19 (20-21) sts evenly on every other round a total of 4 times = 12-12-11 (10-12) sts. Change to double pointed needles when sts no longer fit circular needle.

Cut the thread, pull through remaining sts and fasten.

Hat measures approx 14-15-16 (17-18) cm [5½"-6"-6¼" (6¾"-7")].

BLANKET:**MEASUREMENTS:**

Approx 56 x 92 cm [22" x 36¼"]

MATERIALS:

DROPS Merino Extra Fine:

450 g color no 01, off-white

A pair of 5 mm Single Pointed Knitting Needles – or size needed to get 19 sts x 25 rows in stockinette st = 10 x 10 cm

A 5mm crochet hook

PATTERN INFO:

GARTER ST (back and forth on needle): K all rows.

INCREASING TIP: Make all inc from RS.

Inc 1 st by making 1 YO. On return row work YO into back of look to avoid a hole.

PATTERN:

See diagram M.1. Diagram shows the pattern from the RS.

Blanket is made up of 12 squares, sewn tog afterwards 3 by 4.

1 SQUARE: Cast on 36 sts on needle size 5 mm [US 8] with Merino Extra Fine. Work 8 rows garter st – SEE ABOVE. K 1 row from RS, AT THE SAME TIME inc 10 sts evenly on the middle 26 sts = 46 sts. Work next row from WS as follows: 5 garter sts, K3, P6, K 4, P3, K4, P3, K4, P6, K3 and 5 garter sts.

Continue as follows from RS: 5 garter sts, M.1 on the next 36 sts, 5 garter sts.

Work 4 vertical repeats of M.1 like this, but on the last repeat finish when 2 rows of diagram remain. K 1 row from RS on all sts, AT THE SAME TIME dec 10 sts on the middle 36 sts = 36 sts. Work 8 rows garter st on all sts and cast off loosely.

Note: You may work 4 squares in a row without binding off, i.e. beg a new square after the last 8 rows in garter st.

ASSEMBLY:

Sew the squares tog, 3 by 4. Sew in outer loops of sts to avoid a chunky seam.

CROCHET BORDER:

Crochet a border round the blanket with crochet hook size 5 mm [H/8] as follows:





1 sc in first st, * 1 picot (= 3 ch, 1 sc in first ch), skip 1 cm [3/8"], 1 sc in next st *, repeat from *-*, and finish round with 1 picot and 1 sl st in first sc from beg of round.

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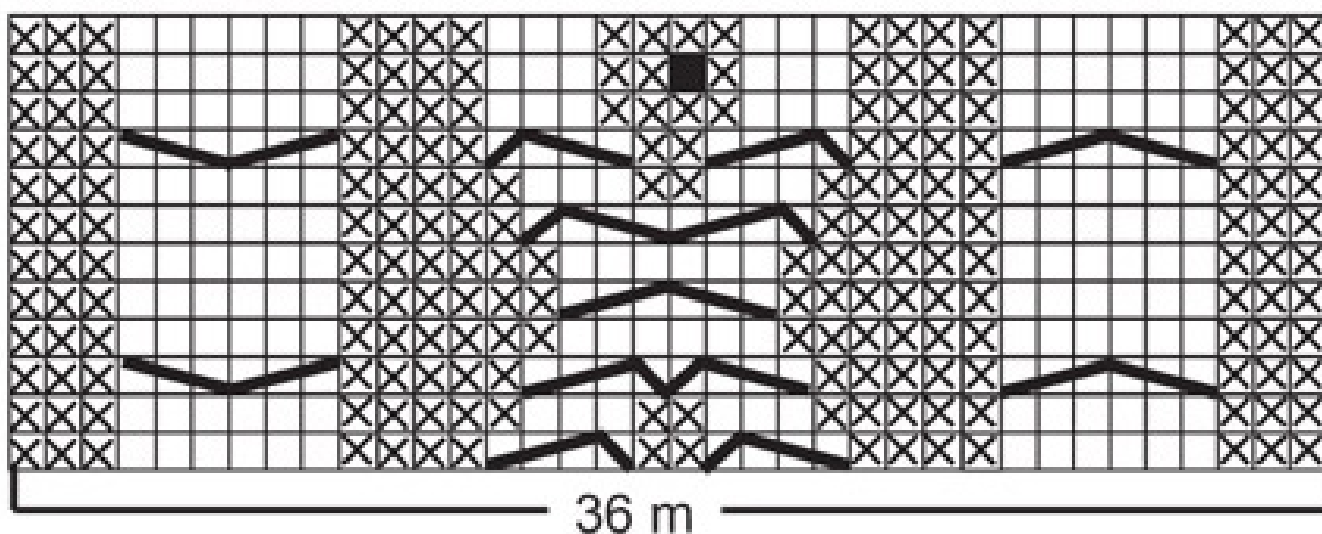
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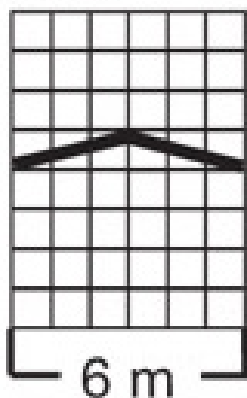
DIAGRAMS

- = K from RS, P from WS
- ⊗ = P from RS, K from WS
-  = slip 3sts on cable needle in front of piece, K3, K3 from cable needle
-  = slip 3 sts on cable needle in front of piece, P1, K3 from cable needle
-  = slip 1 st on cable needle behind piece, K3, P1 from cable needle
-  = slip 3 sts on cable needle behind piece, K3, K3 from cable needle
- = Bobble. K1, 1 YO, K1, 1 YO, K1 in the same st (= 5 sts). Turn piece and work 4 rows stockinette st on these 5 sts. Now slip second st over first st, third st over first st, fourth st over first st and fifth st over first st = 1 st left.

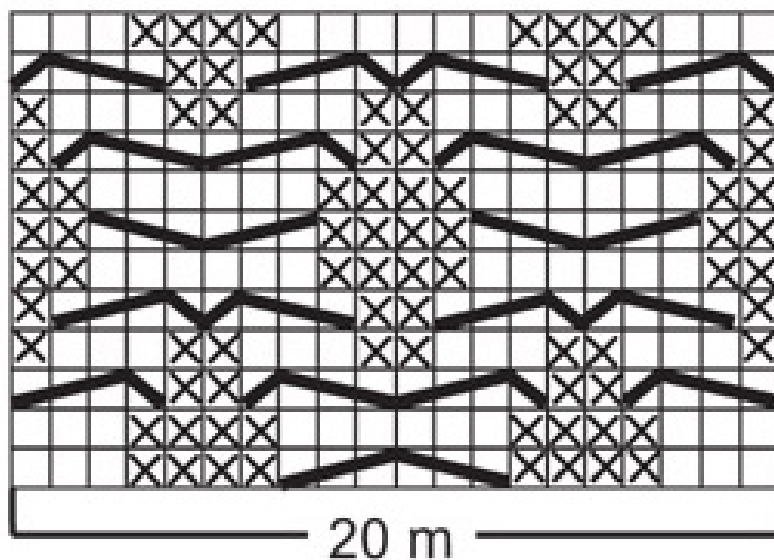
M.1



M.2



M.3



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