

# 'Cuddly Friends' Baby Snuggle Blankets

knitted or crocheted in Drops Muskat



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Knitted and crochet baby snuggle blanket with animal motifs in DROPS Muskat

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## KNITTED BABY SNUGGLE BLANKET

### MATERIALS:

- **Drops Muskat** (100% cotton, mercerised DK yarn):  
1 x 50g ball colour no. 06 'Light Pink'  
1 x 50g ball colour no. 08 'Off White'  
A remnant of cerise yarn for the eyes, nose and mouth
- **A pair of single-point 4.5mm knitting needles** (or size needed to get 20 sts x 39 rows in garter st = 10 x 10 cm)
- **A 4mm crochet hook** (for the border)
- **Some cotton wool or toy stuffing** (for the head)



### PATTERN INFORMATION:

#### GARTER ST:

(Back and forth on needle.) K all rows.

#### CROCHET TIP:

\* 6 rows in Light Pink, 2 rows in Off White \*, repeat from \*.\*.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### BLANKET

Cast on 46 sts on 4.5mm knitting needles with Light Pink.

Work garter st back and forth on needle in stripes – SEE 'PATTERN INFORMATION'.

When piece measures approx 11 cm – adjust to after 6 rows in Light Pink – slip 19 sts each side on a stitch holder = 8 sts left on needle.

Change to Off White and continue with head in stocking st as follows:

Work 4 cm and then work next row as follows:

Work 8 sts, cast on 8 new sts at the end of row, turn piece, work 16 sts and cast on 8 new sts at the end of row = 24 sts.

Work 1 row on all sts.

Now cast off 8 sts at the beg of row, work remaining sts on row, cast off 8 sts at the beg of next row, work remaining 8 sts on row.

Work 4 cm on these 8 sts and now slip the 19 sts from stitch holders each side back on needle = 46 sts.

Change to Light Pink and continue in garter st and stripes until piece measures approx 22

cm (measured at the side, without the head) – adjust to after 6 rows Light Pink.

Cast off.

#### ASSEMBLY

Fold blanket double in the middle. Fill head with cotton wool and sew tog at the sides. Embroider eyes, nose and mouth with cerise yarn.

#### CROCHET BORDER

Crochet a row of dc all the way round blanket with 4mm crochet hook in Off White.

## CROCHETED BABY SNUGGLE BLANKET

### MATERIALS:

- **Drops Muskat** (100% cotton, mercerised DK yarn):  
1 x 50g ball colour no 02, 'Light Blue'  
1 x 50g ball colour no. 08 'Off White'  
1 x 50g ball colour no. 23 'Beige'
- A remnant of black yarn for the eyes, nose and mouth
- **A 4mm crochet hook** (or size needed to get 21 dc = width 10 cm)
- **Some cotton wool or toy stuffing** (for the head)



### PATTERN INFORMATION:

#### CROCHET INFO:

Replace first dc at beg of each round with 1 ch and finish each round with 1 sl st in first dc from beg of round.

#### CROCHET TIP:

Crochet 2 dc tog as follows: pull thread through first st, pull thread through next st, make 1 YO and pull thread through all 3 sts on hook.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### HEAD:

Chain 4 with Beige and form a ring with a sl st. SEE CROCHET INFO!

- Round 1: 6 dc in ring.
  - Round 2: 2 dc in each dc = 12 dc.
  - Round 3: 1 dc in each dc = 12 dc.
  - Round 4: \* 1 dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc \*, repeat from \*.\* = 18 dc.
  - Round 5 to 8: 1 dc in each dc = 18 dc.
  - Round 9: \* 1 dc in first dc, crochet 2 dc tog – SEE ABOVE \*, repeat from \*.\* = 12 dc.
  - Round 10: 1 dc in each dc = 12 dc.
  - Round 11: Crochet 2 dc tog all the way round = 6 dc.
  - Round 12: 1 dc in each dc = 6 dc.
- Head is now finished.

Change to Off White and continue as follows:

- Round 13: 2 dc in each dc = 12 dc.
  - Round 14: \* 1 dc in first dc, 2 dc in each of the next 2 dc \*, repeat from \*.\* = 20 dc.
  - Round 15: \* 1 dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc \*, repeat from \*.\* = 30 dc.
  - Round 16: change to Light Blue, 1 dc in each dc = 30 dc.
  - Round 17: \* 1 dc in each of the first 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc \*, repeat from \*.\* = 40 dc.
  - Round 18: Change to Off White, 1 dc in each dc = 40 dc.
  - Round 19: \* 1 dc in each of the first 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc \*, repeat from \*.\* = 50 dc.
  - Round 20: 1 dc in each dc = 50 dc.
- Continue inc like this, i.e. 1 round with inc with 1 more st between each inc, and 1 round without inc.

AT THE SAME TIME work stripes as follows: 2 rounds Light Blue, 3 rounds Off White=te.

Continue until there are 140 dc on round – the last 2 rounds are Light Blue.

Change to Off White and work 1 round with 1 dc in each dc.

Work last round as follows: \* 1 dc, 4 ch, 1 tr in the first ch, skip 2 dc \*, repeat from \*.\* and finish with skipping 1 dc and 1 sl st in first dc from beg of round.

#### ASSEMBLY:

Fill head with cotton wool, tie a beige thread round neck and fasten securely.

Crochet ears as follows: 1 sl st in dc from round 2, 4 ch, 1 tr in 2nd ch from hook, 1 tr in 3rd ch and 1 sl st in dc from round 1. Repeat on the other side of head. Embroider eyes, nose and mouth with black thread.

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