

Knitted Crib

(using a Co-Op Ice Cream tub)



MATERIALS

DK yarn

4.5 mm needles

Co-op / TESCO Ice Cream Cheese tub or similar size and shape tub.

NOTES

The crib is knitted all in one piece, each section following on from the last. The pattern starts at the centre seam on the outside of the tub base, continues up the outside in garter stitch, then down the inside in stocking stitch and finishes with a centre seam on the inside base.

* Please only use cream / white / pale yellow / pale green for these cribs as it is often difficult to tell the gender of the very early loss babies.

ABBREVIATIONS

g.st.: garter stitch (every row knit)
inc 1: increase one by knitting into the front and back of the stitch.
k: knit
k2tog: knit two together
p: purl
RS: right side
st.st.: stocking stitch (k 1 row, p 1 row)
SM: Slip Marker



CRIB OUTER BASE

Cast on 28 sts, placing markers after sts 2, 16 and 18.

Row 1 (RS): inc 1, inc 1, SM, inc 1, k10, (inc 1, SM, inc 1) twice, k10 inc 1. (36 sts)

Row 2 (and every alternate row): k.

Row 3: inc 1, (k to st before marker, inc 1, SM, inc 1) 3 times, k to last st, inc 1. (44 sts).

Continue in garter stitch, increasing in first and last stitches AND each side of markers, in every 'right side' row until 84 sts.

CRIB OUTER & INNER SIDES AND INNER BASE

Continue in g. st. for another 35 rows, or any suitable pattern of your choosing.

With right side facing change to st. st. and work 16 rows.

On row 16 of st st (should be a p row), place markers after stitches 16, 42 and 58.

Row 17 (right side): k2tog, k12, k2tog, SM, k2tog, k22, k2tog, SM, k2tog, k12, k2tog, SM, k2tog, k22, k2tog. (76 sts)

Row 18: p.

Continue in st st, k2tog at each end of the row AND before and after each marker on every knit row until 28 sts remain.

Purl next row then cast off.

Insert tub before sewing the final seam closed. If the label from the tub shows through the knitted material or the tub edges seem sharp then please cover the tub in white duck-tape before sewing it in.

BASIC KNITTED BLANKET

Use 4ply yarn and 3.25 mm needles.

Cast on 40 sts and work 6 rows in g.st.

Row 1: K

Row 2: K4, P32, K4

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until blanket is square (40 rows st.st.).

Work 6 rows in g. st. Cast Off.

Based on Val Stevens' Knitted Crib using a Carte D'Or tub (Cuddles Summer 2016 Newsletter). See Val's original pattern for pattern adaptations and decorating ideas.

