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ENCORE WORSTED COLORSPUN Layette Set



Blanket Dimensions: 29 ½" wide x 30" long

Hat To Fit: Preemie, (Newborn, 3, 6, 9-12) months, Circumference: 11", (12, 13 ¹/₄, 14 ¹/₂, 15 ³/₄)

Booties: 6-12 months

Materials: **Encore Worsted Colorspun:** 6—100g balls for the set. Color 7754 Lullaby **Gauge**: 18 sts, 36 rows = 4" on US Size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needle in garter stitch (knit every row) after blocking. Needles/Notions: Blanket: US Size 7 (4.5mm) 24" circular knitting needle and DPNs. Hat: US Size 5 (3.75mm) and 7 (4.5mm) DPNs, 1 st marker. Bootees: US Size 7 (4.5mm) straight knitting needles, 2 st markers.

Begin

Blanket (For the main body of the blanket, a circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.)

With DPNs, CO 4 sts.

*Slide the sts to the other end of the DPN, k4; rep from * for 132 total rows.

With circular needle, pick up and knit 132 sts along the icord, pick up and k 4 sts along the CO edge. 140 sts on needle.

Next Row: K to last 4 sts, sl 4 wyif.

Rep this row until blanket measures 29 ¹/₂" from CO edge.

*K3, ssk, slip the 4 sts back to left hand needle; rep from * to the last 8 sts. Slip 4 sts onto DPN. Kitchener stitch these 8 sts together.

ABBREVATIONS: BO= bind off, CO= cast on, dec = decrease, DPNS= double pointed needles, inc = increase, k = knit, k2tog= knit two stitches together, m= marker, p = purl, pm- place marker, rep= repeat, rnd- round, RS= right side, sl = slip, ssk = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, wyif= with yarn in front

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Weave in all ends. Block to measurements.

Hat

With smaller DPNs, long-tail CO 54, (60, 66, 72, 78) sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm. <u>Rib Rnd:</u> *K1, p1; rep from * around. Rep this rnd 5 times more. Switch to larger DPNs and beg working in st st. When hat measures 5", (5 $\frac{3}{4}$, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, 8) from CO edge, divide the sts onto 2 DPNs. Kitchener stitch these sts together. Make 2 pom poms and attach one for each corner of the hat. Weave in all ends.

Bootees (Make 2)

Take care to match up the color of the booties by casting on with the same color.Upper: CO 51 sts. Place a marker before and after the center 11 sts. (K1 row, p1 row)three times.Dec Row (RS): K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m, k11, sl m, ssk, k to end of row—2 sts dec'd.P 1 row. Rep the last 2 rows seven times more.35 sts on needle.Next Row (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * across.Next Row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.Next Row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.Sole: CO 11 sts. Work 3 ³/₄" in garter stitch. BO all sts on next row.Seam the back seam of the bootees, reversing the cuff seam. Sew in the sole. Weave in all ends.

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