



Baby Papoose (Intermediate Knitting)

MEASUREMENTS

Opening at top (approx) 70 cms/28 ins **Length** 50 cms/20 ins

SEAN SHEEP POM POM YARN

1 x 250g ball

NEEDLES

A pair 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; Matching plain yarn for sewing seam.

TENSION/GAUGE

6 sts (6 pom poms) and 15 rows (8 pom poms on RS) to 10 cms/4 ins, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - knit, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **garter st** - every row knit, **beg** - begin/ning, **M1** - make one st by picking up loop that lies before next st, place on left hand needle and knit into back of loop, **rep** - repeat, **cont** - continue.

SPECIAL NOTE

For cast on - Work the thumb method when casting on sts rather than using a pair of needles, ensure that each stitch has a pom pom.

When knitting make sure that on each stitch a pom pom is left at the back of the work, ie. work each stitch between each pom pom on the yarn.

For cast/bind off - knit into front of st, then slip the remainder of the st from left hand needle onto right hand needle, thus creating 2 sts. Repeat this for all sts across row, thus doubling the amount of sts, then cast/bind off sts loosely in usual manner.

CREATE

Papoose (beg at lower edge)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 18 sts, leaving a long end to gather edge when completed.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

3rd row - K2, * **M1**, K2, rep from * to end = 26 sts

Knit 5 rows garter st.

9th row - K2, * **M1**, K3, rep from * to end = 34 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st.

15th row - K2, * **M1**, K4, rep from * to end = 42 sts.

Cont in garter st without shaping until work measures 50 cms/20 ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends, omitting cast on edge thread. Using yarn needle, matching plain yarn and a flat seam, join side edges together. Remove or flatten pom poms from cast on thread. Run cast on thread through cast on sts and draw up tightly. Fasten off securely.