

blanket roll tidy

This knitted braid is perfect for keeping baby and picnic blankets rolled neat and tidy until you're ready to use them.

MATERIALS

- 1 x 50g ball of cotton DK in taupe
- Pair of 4mm knitting needles
- Cable needle
- Yarn needle

SIZE

3.5cm wide x 32cm long, length is adjustable.

ABBREVIATIONS

See reading a pattern card in your Knit & Stitch Creative collection.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

MB = make bobble worked thus: (k1, p1) twice all into next st, turn and p4, turn sl 2, k2tog, pass 2 slipped sts over.
Cr3R = cross 3 right worked thus: sl next st onto cn and leave at back of work, k2, then p st from cn.

Cr3L = cross 3 left worked thus: sl next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, p1, then k sts from cn.

TO MAKE

Using 4mm needles cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (rs): K1, p2, MB, p1, Cr3R, p1, k1.

Row 2: P1, k2, p2, k4, p1.

Row 3: K1, p3, Cr3R, p2, k1.

Row 4: P1, k3, p2, k3, p1.

Row 5: K1, p2, Cr3R, p3, k1.

Row 6: P1, k4, p2, k2, p1.

Row 7: K1, p1, Cr3R, p4, k1.

Row 8: P1, k5, p2, k1, p1.

Row 9: K1, p1, Cr3L, p1, MB, p2, k1.

Row 10: P1, k4, p2, k2, p1.

Row 11: K1, p2, Cr3L, p3, k1.

Row 12: P1, k3, p2, k3, p1.

Row 13: K1, p3, Cr3L, p2, k1.

Row 14: P1, k2, p2, k4, p1.

Row 15: K1, p4, Cr3L, p1, k1.

Row 16: P1, k1, p2, k5, p1.

These 16 rows form the patt.

Rep them 4 times more, then work rows 1 to 8 again. Length can be adjusted here. Cast off leaving a long yarn end.

FINISHING

Using the long yarn end, join the ends of the strip. Weave in the yarn ends.