

Easy as Pie Baby Blanket and Kimono

Pie is a garter stitch baby kimono with basketweave blanket framed in a mitered garter band originally from Berroco.

Size

Directions are for infant's Newborn size (3 mos).
Changes for sizes Small (6 mos) and Medium (9 mos)
are in parentheses.

Finished measurements

Chest (closed) – 19(21-23)'' Length – 9(10-11)''
Blanket – 36'' square

Materials

400(500,-600) yards of Worsted Weight (#4) for sweater,
1,200 yards Worsted Weight (#4) for blanket
Straight knitting needles, size 10 for the kimono
29'' Length circular knitting needle, size 10 for Blanket (circular is used to accommodate the large #
of sts. You will not be knitting in the round)
Safety pin or a length of yarn about 8'' long to notate right side of blanket
Crochet hook, size 4.50 mm (G)
Two 1/2'' snaps

Gauge

16 sts = 4''; 32 rows = 4'' in Garter St on size 10 needles TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO
CHECK GAUGE

Abbreviations

ch chain
dec decrease
inc increase
k knit
kfb knit front and back (knit into the front loop of the next stitch but do not remove from
needle, then knit into the back loop of the same stitch and remove both new stitches from the
needle at the same time (one stitch increased)
p purl
rs right side
sts stitch(es)
ws wrong side
yo yarn over

Patterns for Easy as Pie Baby Blanket and Kimono



Sweater**Back**

With straight needles, cast on 40(44-48) sts. Work even in Garter St (K every row) for 5(5 1/2-6)". Mark beg and end of last row for beg of armholes. Work even until armholes measure 4(4 1/2-5)". Bind off.

Left front

With straight needles, cast on 32(36-40) sts. Work even in Garter St for 5(5 1/2-6)". Mark end of last row for beg of armhole. Work even until armhole measures 1(1 1/2-2)", end on WS with armhole marker to your left.

Shape Neck:

Bind off 7(8-9) sts, k to end. Dec 1 st 1 st in from same edge EVERY row 6(10-14) times, then every other row 7(5-3) times – 12(13-14) sts. Work even until armhole measures 4(4 1/2-5)". Bind off.

Right Front

Work to correspond to left front marking beg of last row. Reverse placement of neck shaping.

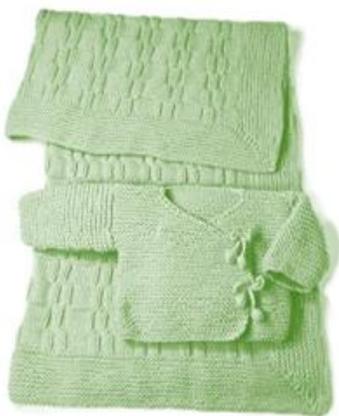
Sleeves

With straight needles, cast on 24(25-26) sts. Work even in Garter St for 1/2". Inc 1 st each end of next row, then every 1 1/2(1 1/2-1)" 3(4-6) times – 32(35-40) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 6(7-8)" from beg. Bind off.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Lap right front over left front. Sew one half of first snap to WS of right front edge just below beg of neck shaping. Sew one half of second snap to WS of right front edge 3" up from lower edge. Sew the other half of both snaps to RS of left front to correspond with those on right front.

Bows (Make 2): With crochet hook, ch 3. Make a bobble as follows: (yo, draw up a loop in 3rd ch from hook) 4 times, yo and draw through all loops on hook. Chain for 6 1/2", then ch 3 and turn. Make another bobble. Fasten off. Tie each chain in a bow and sew to RS of right front over snaps.



Blanket

With circular needle, cast on 138 sts. DO NOT join.

Use safety pin or piece of yarn to notate the right side of the blanket (you will find this handy when completing the border)

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7 (RS): P6, * k2, p2, k2, p6, rep from * across.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K the k sts and p the p sts as they face you.

Rows 9, 11, 13 and 15 (RS): K6, * p2, k2, p2, k6, rep from * across.

Row 10, 12, 14, and 16; K the k sts and p the p sts as they face you.

Rep these 16 rows 10 times more, end on WS. Bind off.

Finishing

*With RS facing, using circular needle and starting at lower right hand edge of blanket, pick up and k127 sts along one edge of blanket. Work in Garter St until band measures 3", increasing 1 st each END ONLY EVERY row by kfb into the last stitch of every row, taking note of how many rows you knit. Bind off, leaving enough of a tail to sew corners together.

Repeat from * along each edge of blanket making sure to work the same number of rows on each edge. Sew mitered corners tog.

If desired, make a bow and attach to top left section of blanket.

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