



Baby clothes for [Ashwini Hospital](#)

Ashwini hospital is a charity providing healthcare to indigenous communities in southern India. The women who give birth at the hospital are often very poor, so donations of knitted items for their new born are always very welcome. Baby clothes for newborns (full term to 18 months) are needed. Bright colours are preferred. Superwash wool is best.



Baby clothes for Lumley Government Hospital

Freetown, Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone is, according to the UN, the most dangerous place on earth to give birth. One of the reasons for this is that women there traditionally give birth at home. Doctors at Lumley Government Hospital have found that baby clothes donated by Knit for Peace, which are given to mothers who have their child at the hospital, act as an incentive for women to come and give birth in a safer environment, as well as keeping the newborn warm.

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Quick and Easy Newborn Sweater.

4mm (US size 6) needles.

Approx. 75gms of Baby Double Knitting wool.

Cast on 50 stitches and K1, P1 (rib) for 6 rows.

Change to garter stitch (knit every row) until work measures 5 inches ending

with a wrong side row.

Cast on 36 stitches at beginning of next row.

Knit to end.

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Continue in garter stitch until work measures 3 1/2 inches from sleeve cast on edge.

Next row: Knit 41 sts, rib 40 sts, knit 41 sts.

Repeat this row.

Next row: Knit 41 sts, then cast off the 40 sts in rib. Knit 41.

Next row: Knit 41 sts to edge of cast off edge.

Break yarn and re-join at other side of cast off edge.

Cast on 40 sts. Rib 40 sts, knit 41 sts.

Next row: Knit 41 sts, rib 40 sts.

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Next row: Knit
Repeat this last row until work measures
3 1/2 inches from end of rib neck band.
Next row: Cast off 36 stitches, knit 50 sts,
cast off 36 stitches.
Fasten off yarn and re-join to remaining
50 stitches on needle.
Continue knitting every row to match front,
ending with 6 rows of rib.
(5 inches in total from sleeves cast off)
Cast off
Secure rib band at side of neck.
Join side and sleeve seams.

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The Charities Advisory Trust

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