

## Terracotta Dreams by DROPS Design

**Knitted blanket for baby in DROPS Merino Extra Fine. The piece is worked back and forth, with textured pattern and garter stitch. Theme: Baby blanket**

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### SIZES:

Small blanket:

Approx. 42 x 52 cm

Large blanket:

Approx. 66 x 80 cm

### MATERIALS:

DROPS MERINO EXTRA FINE from Garnstudio  
200-300 g colour 42, cedar

### KNITTING TENSION:

20 stitches in width and 26 rows in height with  
stocking stitch = 10 x 10 cm.

### NEEDLES:

DROPS CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 4.5 MM: Length  
40 cm and 60 cm or 80 cm.

Needle size is only a guide. If you get too many  
stitches on 10 cm, change to a larger needle size.  
If you get too few stitches on 10 cm, change to a  
smaller needle size.

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**DROPS Baby 39-6**

# Pattern for DROPS Baby 39-6

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## EXPLANATIONS FOR THE PATTERN:

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### RIDGE/GARTER STITCH (worked back and forth):

Knit all rows.

1 ridge in height = Knit 2 rows.

### PATTERN:

See diagrams A.1 and A.2. The diagrams show all rows in the pattern from the right side.

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## START THE PIECE HERE:

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### BLANKET – SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

The piece is worked back and forth with circular needle.

### BLANKET:

Cast on 84-132 stitches with circular needle size 4.5 mm and Merino Extra Fine.

Work 4 RIDGES back and forth – read description above (= 8 knitted rows).

Knit 1 row from the right side. On the next row from the wrong side work 4 stitches in garter stitch, purl the row until there are 4 stitches left and 4 stitches in garter stitch.

Now work pattern as follows (the first row is from the right side): 4 stitches in garter stitch, work pattern according to diagram A.1 until there are 8 stitches left (= 9-15 repeats in width), work pattern A.2 and finish with 4 stitches in garter stitch. The pattern includes decreases on rows 1 and 5, with the same number of stitches increased on rows 3 and 7.

### REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!

Work the diagrams until the piece measures approx. 48-76 cm, a total of 15-24 times in height.

Now work the first 4 rows in the diagrams 1 more time, then knit 2 rows stocking stitch with 4 stitches in garter stitch each side. Work 4 ridges (= 8 knitted rows) and cast off with knit on the next row.

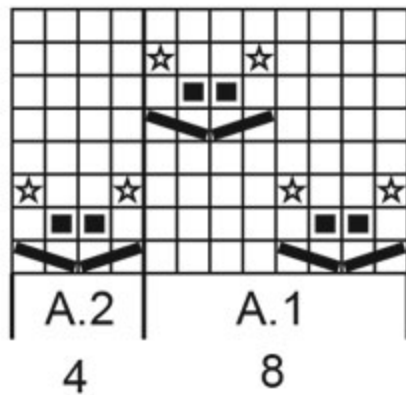
## Diagram explanations

☐ = knit from right side, purl from wrong side

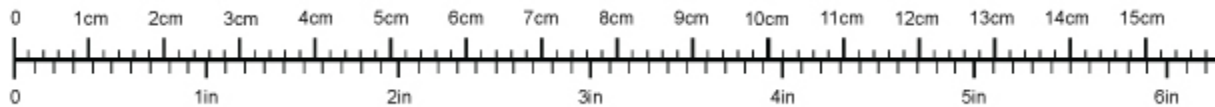
☒ = knit 2 together

- ☒ = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 and pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
- = this square has no stitch as it was decreased earlier; go straight to the next symbol in the diagram
- ☒ = knit 1 long stitch as follows: insert the needle between the 2 decreases from 2 rows below and knit 1  
– make sure the loop is long enough and not tight.

## Diagram for DROPS Baby 39-6



Use me to measure your project!



To get the measurement tape to be 100 % accurate, you have to print out the pattern in full scale (and not use the print option "fit to page").

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