

Construction of an Angel Pocket for tiny babies



With 2, 3 or baby 4ply yarn, you will also need for lining, a smooth light-weight cotton fabric, cut a little bigger than your 2 finished knitted shapes (7" square and triangle).

Tip: So that the piece ends up being a right-angle square, use needles a size larger than is normal for you for the weight of wool you're using. This allows for more give along the row and you won't end up with a diamond shape i.e. 3ply with 3mm needles.



Make a square and a triangle both with 7" sides. This can be knitted or crocheted.

Or

For a Diagonal Square: Cast on 3 stitches.

Increases...

Next Row: K1, increase in next stitch (by knitting into the front and back of the stitch), Knit to end of row.

Repeat this row (every row Knit) until sides reach required length depending what you want to make.

Decreases...

Next Row: K1, knit 2 together, Knit to end of row. Repeat this row until 3 stitches remain.

Next Row, knit 3 together, cut yarn and pull through.

It is less fiddly to sew the lining onto the knitting before sewing the pieces together.

Turn the edges over and slipstitch onto the square and triangle.

Tip: when you finish working the square, instead of cutting the yarn, your next row will be: cast on 3 stitches and continue the triangle as before. The triangle stays attached and less ends to darn in!

Make a decorative edge along the longest edge of the triangle. Join together using a single crotchet stitch and continue working around the square with a decorative stitch. You could sew lace or braid to join the edge if you prefer.





Thread 2 pieces of narrow ribbon or corded wool through the top edge of the triangle to gather-up and tie in a bow. Gather together to form 'pocket' and tie in bow.

