

## Knitting pattern for baby Copyright D. Males 2008

### You will need

Size 10 knitting needles  
Double knitting wool

Cast on 8 stitches.

Knit stocking stitch for 11 rows

Row 12: purl 2 together, purl to last 2 stitches, purl 2 together.

Cut the wool leaving a **long** end.

Thread the long piece of wool through a large eyed sewing needle and thread it through the stitches on the needle, lifting each one off the needle as you do so. Pull the thread to gather this end. **DO NOT CUT THE THREAD.**

Form the knitting onto a tube (longest edges together) wrong side out.

Starting at the gathered end (this will be the head) sew the edges together using the long thread and taking small stitches.

Turn right-side out .

Add stuffing.

Run the thread around the bottom end and gather and pull up. **DO NOT CUT THE THREAD.**

It should now look like a sausage.

Push the needle in the bottom of the back seam and bring it out about two thirds

of the way down. Over sew on the spot two small stitches to secure the thread

Run a gathering thread around the tube and pull to create a head.

Wind the wool around the 'neck' once and fasten off at the back.

Cut a tiny triangle of cloth for a shawl and wrap round and secure with a few stitches.