Classic Elite Yarns
Sprout Baby Blanket

Sprout —100% organic cotton

Sprout is a soft, cushy, chunky 100% organic yarn. Its slight nubby texture doesn't detract from stitch patterns. Quite the opposite. Worked in bold knit-and-purl patterns, it highlights the play of opposing textures. And one of its best features is that it stays lofty, unlike many worsted-plus weight cotton yarns that tend to be heavy and dense once knitted.

Sprout is spun from Tanguis cotton. This stout hardy cotton plant was developed in the early 1900's as a response to an infestation of wilt disease that was decimating one of Peru's major export.

Tanguis is named after its developer, Fermin Tanguis. The plant's ubiquitous presence and dependability have earned it the title "white gold" from the farmers who plant and harvest it.

Sprout Baby Blanket Pattern
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SIZE: One Size
Finished Measurements:
$32\frac{1}{2}$" wide by $24\frac{1}{2}$" long

MATERIALS:
Sprout by **Classic Elite** (100% organic cotton; 100 gram hank = approx 109 yards)
• 5 hanks 4357 Baby Blue Eyes
Needles
• One 29" circular size US 10 (6 mm)
Or size to obtain gauge

GAUGE: 13 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Broken Rib Pattern. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

PATTERN STITCHES:
Garter Stitch (Gtr St): Knit every row.

Broken Rib Pattern: (multiple of 6 sts + 3)
(also, see chart)
Rows 1, 3 and 5: (WS) P3, *k3, p3; rep from * across.
Rows 2, 4 and 6: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.
Rows 7–10: Knit.
Rows 11, 13 and 15: K3, *p3, k3; rep from * across.

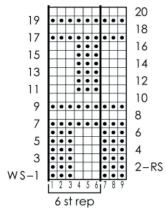Rows 12, 14 and 16: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.
Rows 17–20: Knit.
Rep Rows 1–20 for Broken Rib Patt.

NOTE: Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Work in rows.

Broken Rib Chart
(multiple of 6 sts + 3; 20 row rep)

6 st rep

□ Knit on RS, purl on WS
⊡ Purl on RS, knit on WS

BLANKET
CO 107 sts. **(RS)** Begin Gtr St; work 5 rows even, end after a RS row. **Est Broken Rib Patt:** (WS) K4 (edge sts, keep in Gtr St throughout), work to last 4 sts in Broken Rib Patt, k4 (edge sts, keep in Gtr St throughout). Work as est for 129 more rows (or 6 full patt reps, plus 10 rows), end after RS Row 10. (WS) BO all sts knitwise.

FINISHING
Block pc to measurements.

ABBREVIATIONS
approx – approximately
BO – bind off
CO – cast on
est – establish(ed)
Gtr St – Garter Stitch
k – knit
p – purl
patt – pattern
pc – piece
rep – repeat
RS – right side
st(s) – stitch(es)
WS – wrong side

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