



	Happy 3rd Birthday This is the quilt we made at our last meeting – all your own designs <i>Did you know that in the first 6 months of 2025 Baby Basics have provided 13,308 clothing bundles for families in need</i>
<i>In August we gave away the following to - Baby Basics, Sheffield Hospitals Charity (Northern General & Jessop's), Children's Hospital</i> 16 Children's Book Bags; 6 drawstring bags; 3 Fiddle Quilts; 1 pencil case; 3 taggies; 12 Quilts; 2 large toy bags; 8 knitted blankets; 1 pr booties; 17 cardies; 4 fiddle muffs/bags; 19 hats and 1 knitted toy.	
Pattern: You need Oodments of double knitting and No. 10 (3 1/4 mm) needles. Cast on 20- sts and k 1 row (this is top of the stocking) Beginning with a k row, Stocking stitch next 16 rows. <i>(If you want to add a different colour top, then do garter stitch on first 4 rows, then change to another colour and SS).</i> <u>Shape heel:</u> Row 1 – K12 turn; Row 2 – P4, turn; Row 3 – K6, turn; Row 4 – P8, turn; Row 5 – K10, turn; Row 6 – P12, turn; Row 7 – K14, turn; Row 8 – P16, turn; Row 9 – K to end of row. SS 7 rows <u>Shape toe:</u> *K2 tog – repeat from * to end (10 sts); Next row – *P2 tog to end (5 sts). Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through remaining 5 sts and pull tight. Join seam then thread cord/ribbon to the top to form a loop (7" approx).	The shop at The Children's Hospital have asked if we can knit some more Christmas Stockings – just in case you can't find it – here's the pattern. They will need them at our October meeting – but they are very quick to knit!! 
Meeting Dates for 2025: 4th Tuesday of each month, 2–4 pm 28 October; 25 November	