



LW6141



knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Essentials Baby™: 4 balls 6502 Aqua Sky

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

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RED HEART® Soft Essentials Baby™, Art. E879 available

in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



Cuddly Knit Baby Blanket

Knit this modern blanket from corner to corner, increasing to widest stripe and then decreasing to ending point. Easy Garter stitch is alternated with Stockinette stitch to create the striping pattern.

Blanket measures about 36 x 36" [91.5 x 91.5 cm] square

Special Stitches

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle - 1 st increased.

s2kp (slip 2, knit, pass 2 slipped stitches over) = Slip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch and off the needle - 2 sts decreased.

Notes

- 1. Blanket is worked diagonally beginning at one corner.
2. Increases are worked near edges of each right side row to center of blanket (widest part measured diagonally). Decreases are then worked near edges of each right side row to ending corner.
3. Sections of Garter stitch (knit every row) and Stockinette stitch are alternated to create stripes of texture.
4. After the beginning corner is made, the first and last 5 stitches of each row are knit to form a Garter stitch border around outer edges of Blanket to ending corner.

BLANKET

Cast on 3 sts.

Beginning Corner

- Row 1 (wrong side): Knit.
Row 2: [Kfb] twice, k1-5 sts.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Kfb, k2, kfb, k1-7 sts.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: Kfb, k4, kfb, k1-9 sts.
Row 7: Knit.
Row 8: Kfb, k6, kfb, k1-11 sts.
Row 9: Knit.



First Stockinette Stitch Section

Row 10 (increase row): K5, yo, k1, yo, k5-13 sts.

Row 11: K5, p3, k5.

Row 12 (increase row): K5, yo, knit to last 5 sts, yo, k5-15 sts.

Row 13: K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Rows 14-19: Repeat Rows 12 and 13 for 3 times-21 sts.

Garter Stitch Section

Row 20 (increase row): K5, yo, knit to last 5 sts, yo, k5-23 sts.

Row 21: Knit.

Rows 22-29: Repeat Rows 20 and 21 for 4 times-31 sts.

Stockinette Stitch Section

Rows 30-39: Repeat Rows 12 and 13 for 5 times-41 sts.

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**Rows 40-179:** Repeat Rows 20-39 for 7 times—181 sts.

### Center Garter Stitch Section

**Rows 180-185:** Repeat Rows 20 and 21 for 3 times—187 sts.

**Row 186 (decrease row):** K5, yo, s2kp, knit to last 8 sts, s2kp, yo, k5—185 sts.

**Row 187:** Knit.

**Rows 188 and 189:** Repeat Rows 186 and 187—183 sts.

### Stockinette Stitch Section

**Row 190 (decrease row):** K5, yo, s2kp, knit to last 8 sts, s2kp, yo, k5—181 sts.

**Row 191:** K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

**Rows 192-199:** Repeat Rows 190 and 191 for 4 times—173 sts.

### Garter Stitch Section

**Rows 200-209:** Repeat Rows 186 and 187 for 5 times—163 sts.

**Rows 210-349:** Repeat Rows 190-209 for 7 times—23 sts.

### Last Stockinette Stitch Section

**Rows 350-357:** Repeat Rows 190 and 191 for 4 times—15 sts.

**Row 358:** K5, yo, slip next 3 sts as if to knit them together, k2tog, pass the 3 slipped sts over the k2tog and off the needle, yo, k5—13 sts.

**Row 359:** K5, p3, k5.

### Ending Corner

**Row 360:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—11 sts.

**Row 361:** Knit.

**Rows 362-369:** Repeat Rows 360 and 361 for 4 times—3 sts.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es);  
**yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

