



## Eyelet Baby Blanket

*Knit a blanket in a gender-neutral shade and have it ready for the next baby shower. This soft beautiful blanket will cushion baby while playing or when a little comfort is needed.*

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Blanket measures 35" x 38".

Red Heart® Plush Baby™: 5 balls 9251 Lemon.

Circular Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] – 36".  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**Loop** = [Move st on right needle back to left needle, K1] two times.

### BLANKET

Cast on 121 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K8; [P7, K7] eight times; K1.

**Row 2:** P8; [K7, P7] eight times; P1.

**Row 3:** K4, yo, K2tog, K2; [P3, yo, P2tog, P2, K3, yo, K2tog, K2] eight times; K1.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 5:** K2, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K2tog, K1; [P1, P2tog, yo, P1, yo, P2tog, P1, K1, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K2tog, K1] eight times; K1.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 7:** K3, K2tog, yo, K3; [P2, P2tog, yo, P3, K2, K2tog, yo, K3] eight times; K1.

**Row 8:** Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 2-8 eighteen more times.

**Last Row:** K8; [P7, K7] eight times; K1.

Bind off all sts.

### Shell Edging

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Beginning at bound-off edge, \*[pick up and K6 sts across next square] 19 times; continuing along next side [pick up and K6 sts across next square] 16 times; pick up and K5 sts across next square; repeat from \* one more time – 430 sts; place marker for beginning of row.

**Row 2:** Purl.

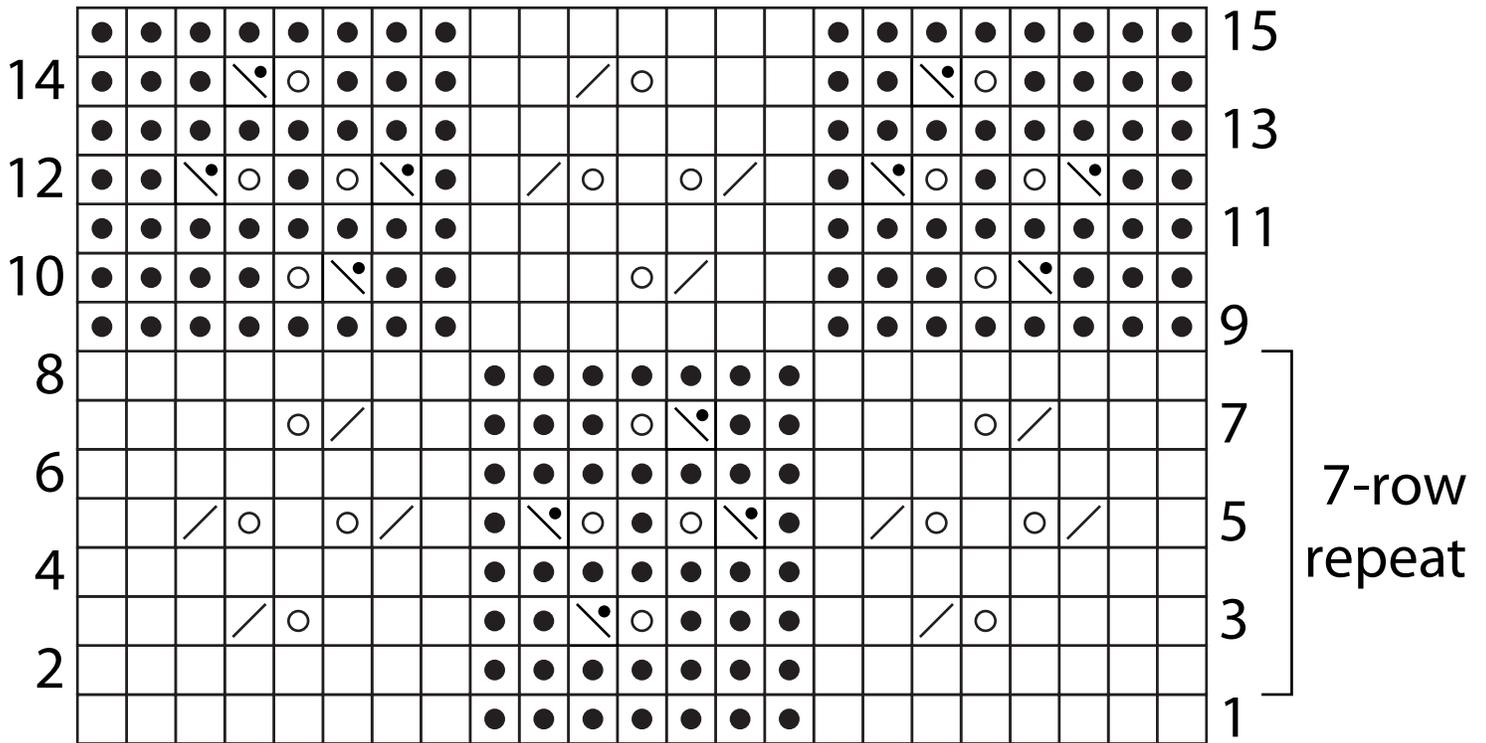
**Row 3:** K1; \*work 5 sts in next st; turn; P5, slip next st, turn; K2tog; [Loop; K1, pass first stitch on needle over next st] three times; Loop; K2tog, pass first stitch on needle over next st; bind off 3 sts; repeat from \* to end. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**Red Heart® Plush Baby™**, Art 796 available in solid color 3.5 oz (100g), 176 yd (161m) and multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 150 yd (137 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit two together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **P2tog** = purl two together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.





14-st repeat

- k on RS, p on WS
- p on RS, k on WS
- yarn over
- k2tog on RS, p2tog on WS
- p2tog on RS, k2tog on WS

