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**What you will need:**

**RED HEART® Babyhugs™ Medium:** 1 ball each of 4315 Teddy A, 4825 Blueie B, 4952 Safari C, 4012 Ink D

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle:** 5.5mm [US 9]

**Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles:** One set each 3.5mm [US 4]

Fiberfill stuffing, stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 24 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch using smaller needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

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# Teddy Bear Knit Lovey

Knit a special baby a lovey that will be a friend from newborn through toddler years. This sweet bear will comfort a child on all travels being just the right size to take wherever baby goes

**Lovey Blankie measures 21½" [54.5 cm] x 21½" [54.5 cm].**

**NOTES**

Teddy Head, Ears and Arms are worked in the round on double pointed needles. Head is worked from back of head to nose. Facial features are worked in embroidery using **C**.

Blankie is worked back and forth in rows on circular needle. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Piece is worked on diagonal in Garter st beginning in first corner and increasing sts until full diagonal width has been worked. Than sts are decreased to last corner. Each stripe color is worked for 5 rows while unused colors are carried loosely along side edges. Twist yarns together along each side edge every row to prevent long carries of yarn. The first st of each row should be slipped except for color change rows for a smooth edge.

**SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS**

**kfb:** Knit 1 front and back (increase) Knit next st, then knit it through back loop.  
**ssk:** (1 st decrease) Slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

**TEDDY HEAD**

With double pointed needles, cast on 6 sts with **A**. Divide sts evenly around double pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.  
**Round 1:** Kfb in each st around - 12 sts.  
**Round 2:** Knit.



- Round 3:** [K1, kfb] 6 times - 18 sts.
- Round 4:** Knit.
- Round 5:** [K2, kfb] 6 times - 24 sts.
- Round 6:** Knit.
- Round 7:** [K3, kfb] 6 times - 30 sts.
- Round 8:** Knit.
- Round 9:** [K4, kfb] 6 times - 36 sts.
- Round 10:** Knit.
- Round 11:** [K5, kfb] 6 times - 42 sts.
- Round 12:** Knit.
- Round 13:** [K6, kfb] 6 times - 48 sts.
- Round 14:** Knit.
- Round 15:** [K7, kfb] 6 times - 54 sts.
- Round 16:** Knit.
- Round 17:** [K8, kfb] 6 times - 60 sts.

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**Rounds 18-25:** Knit.

**Round 26:** [K3, ssk, k5, k2tog, k3] 4 times – 52 sts.

**Round 27:** [K3, ssk, k3, k2tog, k3] 4 times – 44 sts.

**Round 28:** [K3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3] 4 times – 36 sts.

**Round 29:** [K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1] 4 times – 28 sts.

**Rounds 30-34:** Knit.

**Round 35:** [K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k8] 2 times – 24 sts.

**Round 36:** Knit.

**Round 37:** [K6, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1] 2 times – 20 sts.

**Round 38:** Knit. Stuff firmly with fiberfill, adding more as rounds are completed

**Round 39:** [K3, k2tog] 4 times – 16 sts.

**Round 40:** [K2, k2tog] 4 times – 12 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through live sts, pulling and securing to close. Set aside.

### EARS (make 2)

With double pointed needles, cast on 16 sts with **A**, leaving a long end for sewing. Divide sts evenly around double pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** [K2, k2tog] 4 times – 12 sts.

**Round 3:** [K1, k2tog] 4 times – 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through live sts, pulling and securing to close. Set aside.

### ARMS (make 2)

With double pointed needles, cast on 14 sts with **A**, leaving a long end. Divide sts evenly around double pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1-33:** Knit.

**Round 34:** [K2, k2tog] 3 times, k2 – 11 sts.

**Round 35:** K2tog, k9 – 10 sts.

**Round 36:** [K2tog] 5 times – 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through live sts, pulling and securing to close.

Stuff arm firmly and sew cast-on edge closed. Set aside.

### Blankie

Each row has an increase or decrease of one stitch.

**Row 1:** With circular needle and **B**, cast on 1 st.

**Row 2:** Kfb – 2 sts.

**Row 3:** [Kfb] 2 times – 4 sts.

**Row 4:** Slip first st, k1, yo, knit to end of row – 5 sts.

**Rows 5-9:** Repeat Row 4 – 10 sts on last row worked.

**Row 10:** Change to **C**, knit 2 sts, yo, knit to end of row – 11 sts.

**Rows 11-14:** With **C**, repeat Row 4 – 15 sts on last row worked.

**Row 15:** Change to **D**, knit 2 sts, yo, knit to end of row – 16 sts.

**Rows 16-19:** With **D**, repeat Row 4 – 20 sts on last row worked.

**Rows 20-114:** Keeping in stripe pattern, working 5 rows with **B**, 5 rows with **C** and 5 rows with **D**, repeat last 5 rows, ending with 5 rows with **B** – 115 sts on last row worked.

**Row 115:** Change to **C**, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, knit to end – 114 sts.

**Rows 116-119:** With **C**, slip first st, k2tog, yo, k2tog, knit to end – 110 sts remain on last row worked.

**Row 120:** Change to **D**, k1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, knit to end – 109 sts.

**Row 121-124:** With **D**, slip first st, k2tog, yo, k2tog, knit to end – 105 sts remain on last row worked.

**Rows 125-228:** Keeping in stripe pattern, working 5 rows with **B**, 5 rows with **C** and 5 rows with **D**, repeat last 5 rows, ending with 5 rows with **B** – 1 st remains on last row worked.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Referring to photo and using long ends, flatten Ears and sew cast-on edges on either side of Head.

### Eye Socket Indentations

Cut a length of **A**, about 12-18" [30-46 cm] long, and thread on yarn needle. Looking at Head straight on, locate the "v" shapes created by decrease rounds. Position eye sockets at one at bottom of one "v" shape and second in next nearest "v" shape. Insert needle in bottom of first "v", draw needle through and out of opposite "v" shape. Make ¼" [6mm] st and draw yarn back through to original starting place at first "v". Remove yarn from needle and tie 2 ends together securely, pulling tightly to indent eye sockets. Thread the ends back onto needle and weave through Head. Trim off excess yarn.

### Eyes

With **D**, embroider a French knot in first socket, bringing needle through to other socket and repeat a French knot for second eye. Secure and trim yarn ends.

### Nose

With **D**, embroider a triangle Nose over last round in Satin st.

### Joining Teddy to Blankie

Find center point of Blankie and mark for placement of Teddy.

With **A**, sew Head in center of Blankie with face pointed towards one corner. Sew cast-on edge of each Arm on either side of Head.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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