Baby Blanket with Stars

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This blanket is ideal for babies and toddlers during the winter season.
It's knitted from bottom to top and from right to left

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Material and informations

Finished size of the blanket: approximately 37.5'' x 27.5'' (95 x 70 cm)
(The size might differ slightly depending on the way you knit and once the blanket is blocked).

Gauge: 4 x 4'' /10 x 10 cm = 15 sts x 25 rows with Needle 6 mm / US10 / UK4 in stockinette stitch.
(If you don't follow the gauge, the pattern might be out of shape!).

Needles:
Needles 6 mm/US10/UK4

I recommend using circular needles with a 30'' long cable. However you can use straight needles if you prefer.

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Wool : 4 balls of Phildar « Phil Looping » jean color (ap. 163 m (178 yds) /skein)

But you can use any bulky yarn (12 ply). Approximately 652 meters of yarn (715 yds) or any length to fit the gauge.

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Stitches glossary and techniques

For the pretty edges :
Slip the first stitch of each row without knitting it.

Seed Stitch (Se):
The knit and purl stitches are alternated for a staggered, lightly bumpy texture. 1 knit stitch and 1 purl stitch across a row, and then they are alternated every other row by knitting the purl stitches and purling the knit stitches.

     Row 1 (rs): *k1, p1, k1, p1 - repeat from * across
     Row 2 (ws): *p1, k1, p1, k1 - repeat from * across
     Repeat Row 1 and 2

Stockinette Stitch:
     Row 1 (rs): knit to the end
     Row 2 (ws): purl to the end
     Repeat Row 1 and 2
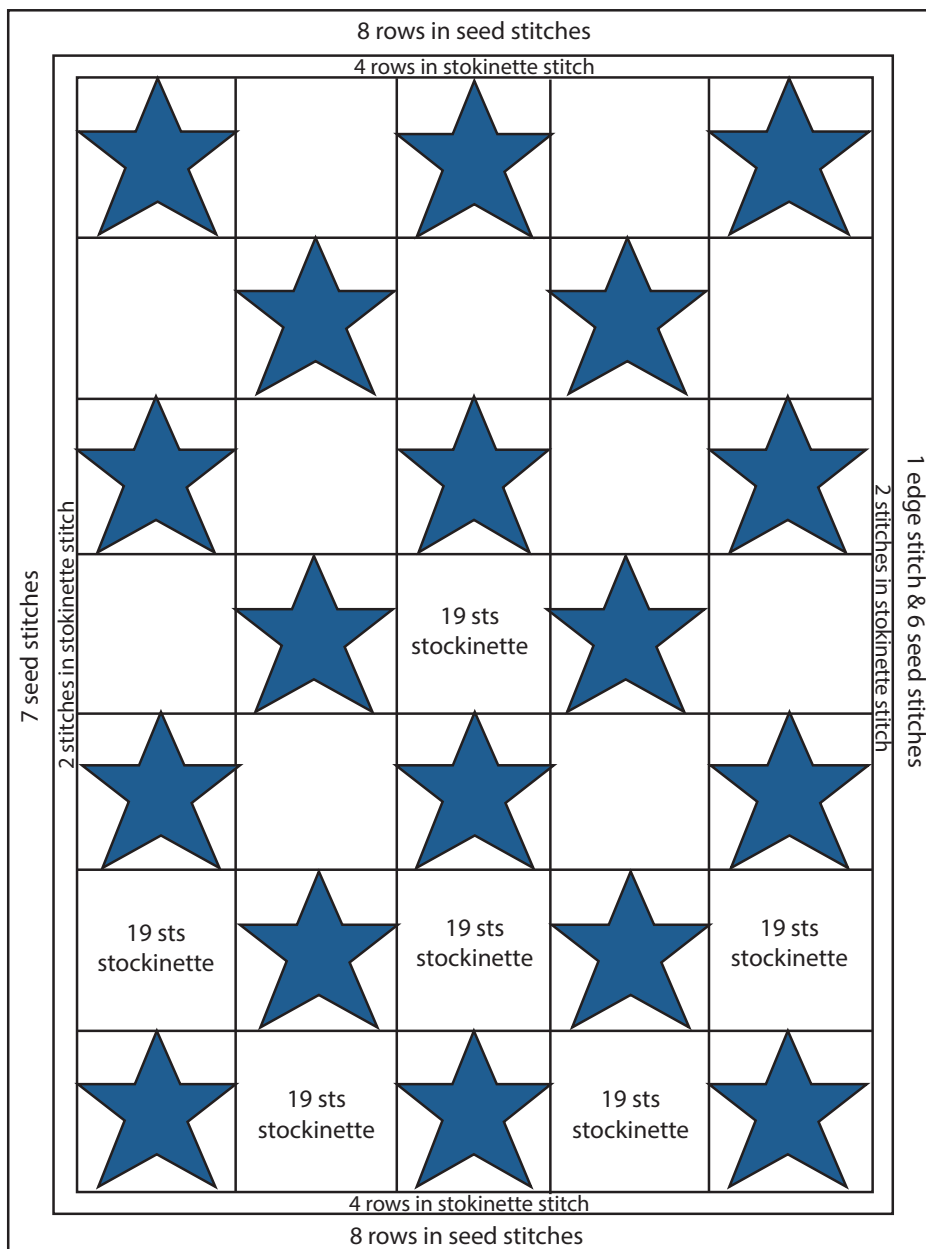
Abbreviations :

rs: Right Side / ws: Wrong Side
Ess: edge stitch slipped

Sts: Stitches / Se: Seed Stitch
k: Knit / p: Purl

SSSC: Seed Stitch Star chart

Blanket Chart

8 rows in seed stitches
4 rows in stokinette stitch
7 seed stitches
2 stitches in stokinette stitch
19 sts stockinette
1 edge stitch & 6 seed stitches
2 stitches in stokinette stitch
19 sts stockinette
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4 rows in stokinette stitch
8 rows in seed stitches

Star Chart

The chart :

1 square = 1 stitch
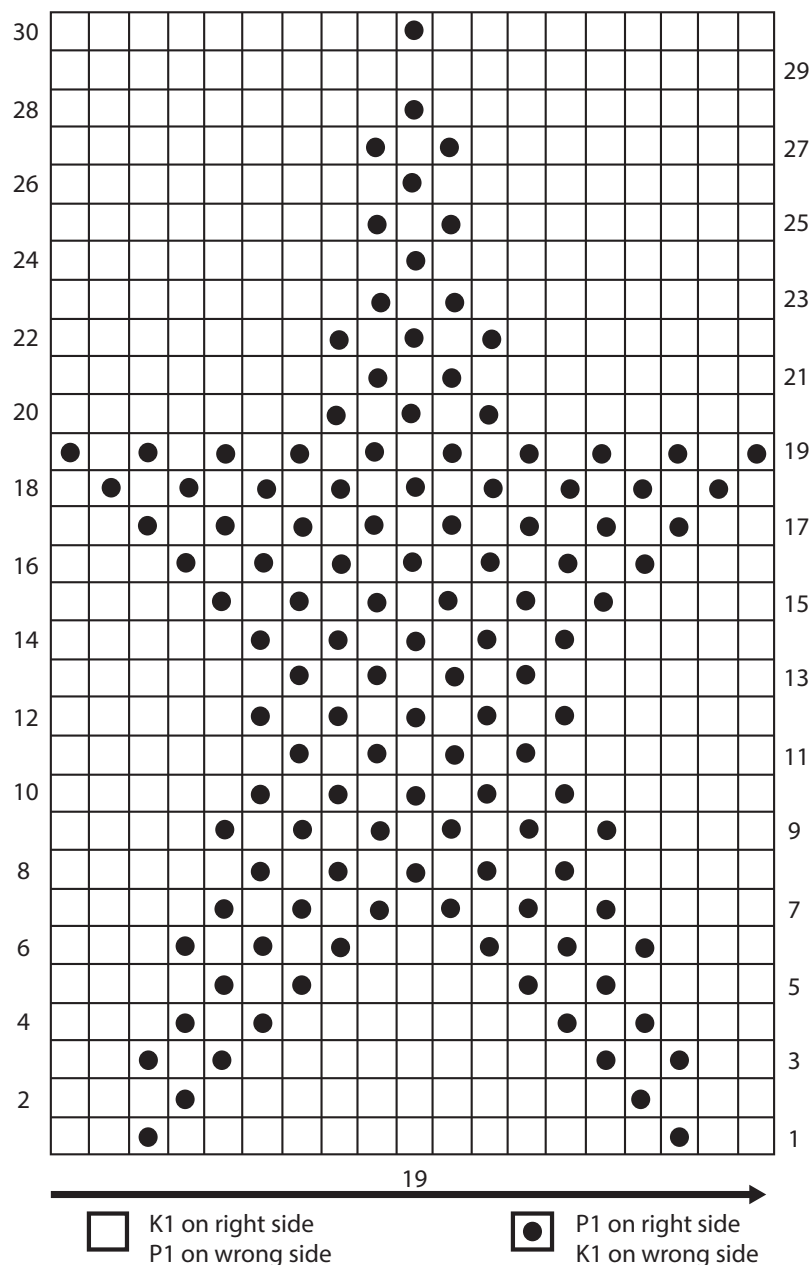The chart reads from bottom to top :
Line 1 (rs) : k from right to left
Line 2 (ws) : p from left to right
Line 3 (rs) : k from right to left
Line 4 (ws) : p from left to right
Etc...
Watch the video to see the technique: https://youtu.be/FV7Ut89QgTs

| ☐ | K1 on right side P1 on wrong side | ▣ | P1 on right side K1 on wrong side |

Knitting the blanket

Step 1: Bottom of the blanket and the bottom edge

Cast on 113 Stitches

Note : because you have odd number (113 stitches), you will have to knit rows 1 and 2 the same alternative way (k1,p1)
Row 1 (rs): Ess1 *k1, p1, k1, p1 - repeat from * across,
Row 2 (ws): Ess1 *k1, p1, k1, p1 - repeat from * across,

Repeat these 2 rows to obtain 8 rows of seed stitch.

You have been knitting the bottom border.

Knit 4 rows
Row 9 (rs): Ess1, Se6, k99, Se7
Row 10 (ws) : Ess1, Se6, p99, Se7
Row 11(rs): Ess1, Se6, k99, Se7
Row 12 (ws) : Ess1, Se6, p99, Se7

Step 2: The stars

Row 13 (rs): Ess1, Se6, k2, SSSC19 (Seed Stitch Star chart from the bottom right), k19, SSSC19, k19, SSSC19, k2, Se6
Row 14 (ws): Ess1, Se6, p2, SSSC19, p19, SSSC19, p19, SSSC19, p2, Se7.
Repeat rows 13 & 14 until you've worked 7 stars rows (see blanket chart).

Step 3: the top bottom and the top border

Knit 4 rows
Row 223 (rs): Ess1, Se6, k99, Se7
Row 224 (ws) : Ess1, Se6, p99, Se7
Row 225(rs): Ess1, Se6, k99, Se7
Row 226 (ws) : Ess1, Se6, p99, Se7

Finish pattern with by 8 rows of 113 in seed stitches.

Bind off: Weave in ends and block to measurements.

Well done you've done the most difficult!

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I hope you enjoyed knitting this pattern.

Last step (just for me) :)

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A little tip?

If you don't want the back of your work to be visible,
you can sew a nice fabric over it.

You will find on my site many examples
among the many blankets already knitted.

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