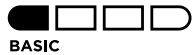




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## knitting

Designed by Laura Bain

### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Hugs & Kisses™:**  
1 ball 9767 Hot Pink

**Susan Bates® Knitting**  
**Needles:** 4 mm [US 6]

Stitch marker (optional), yarn  
needle

**GAUGE:** 19 sts = 4" [10 cm];  
34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter  
stitch (knit every row). **CHECK**  
**YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size  
needles to obtain the gauge.

### BUY YARN



**RED HEART® Hugs & Kisses™, Art**  
E896 available in  
3.5 oz (100 g), 254 yd (232  
m) balls.



## Gimme-a-Hug Headband

Knit the perfect delicate fair isle baby headband without having to change yarn colors! This fun yarn creates a color stripe that fades into a pretty pattern stripe.

**Directions are for size Premie.**  
**Changes for sizes Baby, Child and Adult**  
**are in parentheses. When only one**  
**number is given, it applies to all sizes.**

**Finished Length:** 19 (21, 23, 25½)" [48.5  
(53.5, 58.5, 65) cm], piece will stretch  
when worn

**Finished Width:** 3" [7.5 cm]

### Special Stitch

**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.

### Notes

1. Headband is made in two pieces:  
Band and Ring.
2. The band is worked lengthwise in  
Garter stitch (knit every row). A  
decrease (k2tog) is worked at the  
beginning and an increase (kfb) is  
worked at the end of every right side  
row to shape the short side edges of  
the band. Wrong side rows are knit,  
with no shaping. A stitch marker may  
be placed on the right side of the  
band to help you keep track of which  
side you are working.
3. The ring is worked in Stockinette  
stitch (knit on right side, purl on  
wrong side).

### BAND

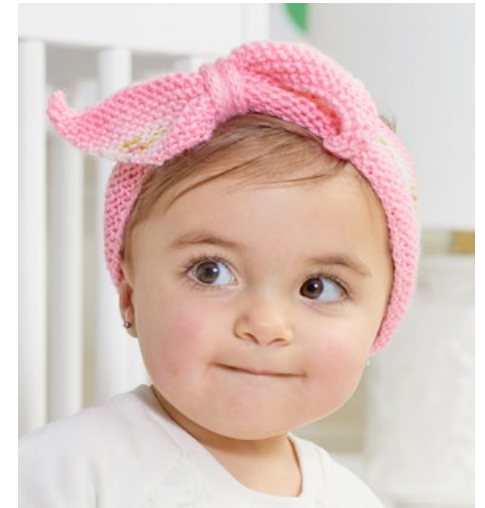
Cast on 90 (100, 110, 120) sts.

**Row 1 (right side):** K2tog, knit to last st,  
kfb. If desired, place a marker on this  
row to indicate right side.

**Row 2:** Knit.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece  
measures about 3" [7.5 cm] from  
beginning.

Bind off.



### RING

Cast on 10 sts.

Work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right  
side, purl on wrong side) for 14 rows.

Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### FINISHING

Using long yarn tail, sew short edges of  
ring together.

Weave in ends.

Thread shaped ends of band through  
ring, inserting one end from right to left  
through the ring and the other end from  
left to right, to form the "bow".

### ABBREVIATIONS

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **st(s)** =  
stitch(es).

*See next page for alternate photos*



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