



Knit Garter Stripe Baby Blanket

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Blanket measures approximately 32" wide x 38½" long.

RED HEART® "Soft Baby Steps™": 2 Skeins 9800 Baby Blue **CA** and 3 skeins 9600 White **CB**.

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

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 18 rows = 4" in Pat B. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any needle size to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: Blanket is made from side to side.

With **CA**, cast on 154 sts. Knit 5 rows, Knit 2 rows **CB**, Knit 2 rows **CA**, Knit 2 rows **CB**, Knit 6 rows **CA**. Now work in pats as follows:

PAT A:

Row 1 (Right Side): With **CB**, Knit.

Row 2 AND EVERY WRONG SIDE ROW: K3, P148, K3.

Rows 3, 7, 11, 15: K5, * yo, K3, pass the first of the 3 knit sts over the 2nd and 3rd sts – 3CR (3 Crossed sts) 3CR; rep from * to last 5 sts; K5.

Rows 5, 9, 13: K4, * yo, 3CR; rep from * to last 3 sts; K3.

Row 16: Rep Row 2.

PAT B:

Knit 6 rows **CA**, Knit 2 rows **CB**, Knit 2 rows **CA**, Knit 2 rows **CB**, Knit 6 rows **CA**.

PAT C:

Row 1 (Right Side): With **CB**, Knit.

Row 2 AND EVERY WRONG SIDE ROW: K3, P148, K3.

Rows 3, 7, 11, 15: K3, * yo, 3CR; rep from * to last 4 sts; K4.

Rows 5, 9, 13: K5, * yo, 3CR; rep from * to last 5 sts; K5.

Row 16: Rep Row 2.

Work Pat B, then Pat A one time, then work [Pat B, Pat C, Pat B, Pat A] twice, then work 12 rows of Pat B, Knit 5 rows **CA**. Bind off all sts with K.



RED HEART® "Soft Baby Steps™",
Art. E746 , solids - 5 oz, 256 yds;
prints - 4 oz, 204 yds

ABBREVIATIONS: **CA, CB** = Colors A, B; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **pat** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.