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SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Cutie Pie™**: 2 balls each 262 Crabbie A, and 10 Cotton B

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles**: 3.5 mm [US 4] 40" long

**Susan Bates® 1 Set Double-Pointed Knitting Needles**: 3.5 mm [US 4]

4-Stitch markers - 3 one color, 4th in a different color, yarn needle

**GAUGE**: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Cutie Pie™**, Art E834 available in 3.5 oz (100 g) 326 yd (299 m) balls

# Square on Square Baby Blanket

*You'll love knitting this wonderfully soft blanket for baby! The plush chenille yarn is perfect for cuddling with little ones, from newborn to busy toddler.*

**Blanket measures: 30" x 30" square [76 cm x 76 cm].**

## Special Abbreviations

**K2tog** = Knit 2 sts together, 1 st decreased.

**SSK** = Slip, slip, knit, 1 st decreased.

## PATTERN STITCH

### Garter Stitch (in the round) Pattern

**Round 1 (Right Side)**: Knit all stitches.

**Round 2**: Purl all stitches.

Repeat rows 1- 2 for Garter Stitch (in the round) Pattern.

## NOTES

1. When casting on all stitches, place markers after every 135 stitches using the same color marker for the first 3, then the different color for the last (4th) marker to mark beginning of round.
2. Decreases are made every other round, on round 1 only of Garter Stitch (in the round) Pattern.

## TIPS & HINTS

Join a new ball of yarn when there are approximately 6" [15 cm] of yarn left from the old ball, also leaving a 6" [15 cm] tail of yarn with the joined yarn. Weave these ends in neatly on the wrong side of the fabric in a zig-zag pattern for a few inches, and then trim off excess.

## BLANKET

Using **A** and Circular Knitting Needles, cast on 540 sts placing st markers as stated in

### Notes.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Set up pattern beginning with Round 1.

**Round 1 (Right Side)**: \*K2tog, knit to 2 sts before first marker, ssk, slip marker\* repeat between markers 3 more times ending at beginning of round marker. 8 sts decreased—532 sts.

**Next Round**: Work Round 2.

**Next Rounds**: Repeat Rounds 1-2, decreasing 8 sts every other Round until piece measures 2" (5 cm) from cast on edge.

**Next Rounds**: Change to **B** and continue until piece measures 8" (20 cm)..

**Next Rounds**: Change to **A** and continue for the remainder of the blanket. Change to Double-Pointed Needles as sts decrease.

**Next Rounds**: Continue working until 12 sts remain and 3 sts on each Double-Pointed Needle meet in the middle. Cut yarn leaving a 12" (30 cm) tail. Thread tail through yarn needle and draw through remaining sts. and secure.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** = centimeter; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeter; **p** = purl; **RS** = right side; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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