Yarnspirations

KNIT SKILL LEVEL

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What you will need:

RED HEART[®] Soft Baby Steps[®]: 2 balls each 9401 Elephant A, 9700 Baby Pink B, 9600 White C

Susan Bates[®] Circular Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9] 29" long

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm] in Garter Stitch and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] for one Ripple Pattern repeat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any** size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART[®] Soft Baby Steps[®], Art. E746 available in solid color

5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m); prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls



Baby Girl Chevron Blanket

Chevrons are the perfect pattern for wrapping a modern baby in soft comfort. This pattern is perfect in any colors. Knit yours to suit baby's nursery or gender. Blanket measures: 36" wide x 36" (91 cm x 91 cm)

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

 $\label{eq:K2tog} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{K2tog} = \mbox{Knit 2 stitches together. Insert the} \\ \mbox{right needle into two stitches at the same} \\ \mbox{time and knit. This will result in a decrease of} \\ \mbox{one stitch. This decrease will slant to the right.} \\ \mbox{Y0} = \mbox{Yarn over needle} \end{array}$

STITCH

Garter Stitch = Knit every row.

RIPPLE PATTERN (over 12 sts)

Row 1: Knit across row. Row 2: Purl across row. Row 3: *(K2tog) twice, (yo, K1) 4 times, (K2tog) twice*, repeat from * to end. Row 4: Knit across row. Repeat Rows 1-4 for Ripple Pattern.

NOTE

Blanket is worked back and forth on circular needle, do not join.

TIPS & HINTS

Join a new ball of yarn when there are color changes and/or approximately 6" [15 cm] of yarn left from the old ball. 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

With **A**, cast on 150 sts. **Rows 1-5:** Work in Garter st (3 ridges). Cut **A** and attach **B**. **Next Row:** With **B**, K3, place marker, work Ripple Pattern to last 3 stitches, place marker, K3. Note: Continue to work K3 on first and last 3 stitches on every row to establish border pattern and work Ripple Pattern inside markers. *Continue in pattern until 8 rows (2 repeats) have been worked.

Next Rows: Cut B and attach C. With C, work in Garter st 4 rows (2 ridges).

Next Rows: Cut **C** and attach **A**. With **A**, work in Ripple Pattern until 12 rows (3 repeats) have been worked.

Next Rows: Cut **A** and attach **C**. With **C**, work in Garter st 4 rows (2 ridges). Repeat from * until 7 full repeats have been worked.

Next Rows: Cut **C** and attach **B**. With **B**, work 8 rows in Ripple Pattern.

Next Rows: Cut B and attach A. With A, knit 6 rows in Garter st. *Bind off 6 sts, k2tog, bind off the k2tog; repeat from *, binding off remaining sts at end. This keeps bind off from being too loose.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Colors A, B, C; cm = centimeters; $\mathbf{k} = \text{knit}$; $\mathbf{k2tog} = \text{knit} 2$ sts. together; mm = millimeters; $\mathbf{p} = \text{purl}$; RS = right side; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; WS = wrong side.

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