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RED HEART

KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Snuggle Bunny™:
4 balls 9965 Flamingo

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 9mm [US 13] 29" long

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

6 SUPER BULKY

RED HEART® Snuggle Bunny™, Art. E812 available: 4oz (113g), 83yd (75m) balls.

Cuddle Bug Baby Blanket

It won't take long to knit this cozy blanket with this super bulky, super cuddly yarn. You start at one corner, increasing until you reach next two corners, and then decrease to the last corner.

Blanket measures: 32" x 32" (81.3 x 81.3 cm)

Special Abbreviation
SK2P = slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip st over knit 2 together.

NOTE
Work back and forth on circular needle, do not join.

TIPS
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 zigzag pattern for a few inches, and then trim off excess.

BLANKET
Cast on 4 sts.
Knit one row.
Row 1 (Right Side): K1, knit in front and back of next 2 sts (increase 2), K1 – 6 sts.
Row 2 and all Wrong Side rows: Knit.
Row 3: K1, knit in front and back of next 4 sts. (increase 4), K1 – 10 sts.
Row 5: K4, YO, K2, YO, K4 – 12 sts.
Row 7: K4, YO, K4, YO, K4 – 14 sts.
Row 9: K4, YO, K6, YO, K4 – 16 sts.
Row 11: K4, YO, K8, YO, K4 –18 sts.
Continue to work in this way adding 2 more stitches on every Right Side row until there are 90 sts. total, end with a Wrong Side row.
Next Row (Right Side): K4, YO, slip 1, K2tog, pass slip stitch over K2tog (SK2P), K to last 7 sts, SK2P, YO, K4.
Next Row (Wrong Side): Knit.
Repeat last 2 rows until 12 sts remain, end with a right side row.
Next Row: K4, K2tog twice, K4 – 10 sts.
Next Row: K3, K2tog twice, K3 – 8 sts.
Next Row: K2, K2tog twice, K2 – 6 sts.
Next Row: K1, K2tog twice, K1 – 4 sts.
Bind off remaining 4 sts.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
bo = bind off; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts. together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **RS** = right side; **sk2p** = slip 1, k2tog, pass slip st over k2tog; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **WS** = wrong side.