Heavenly Baby Blanket

A knit blanket is the perfect gift for keeping a precious little one feeling safe and loved. The classic cable is a beautiful design for this sure-to-be-treasured keepsake.

Blanket measures 37” x 42” (94 x 107 cm)

CABLE PANEL (worked over 12 sts):
Rows 1, 5, 7 (Right Side): P2, K 8, P2.
Rows 2, 4, 6: K2, P8, K2.
Row 3: P2, slip next 4 sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, K4, then K4 from cable needle, P2.
Row 8: K2, P8, K2.

PLUME PANEL (worked over 17 sts):
Row 1 (Right Side): P2, K13, P2.
Row 2: K2, P13, K2.
Row 3: P2, K4tog, [yo, K1] 5 times, yo, K4tog, P2.
Row 4: K2, P13, K2.

BLANKET
Cast on 222 sts. Knit 8 rows, increasing 8 sts evenly spaced on last row – 230 sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): K6, pm, * work Cable Panel Row 1 over next 12 sts, pm, K4, pm, [work Plume Panel Row 1 over next 17 sts, pm, K4, pm] twice, work Cable Panel Row 1 over next 12 sts, pm, K4, pm; repeat from * twice more, K2.
Row 2: Slipping markers as you come to them, K6, * work Cable Panel Row 2 over next 12 sts, K4, [work Plume Panel Row 2 over next 17 sts, K4] twice, work Cable Panel Row 2 over next 12 sts, K4; repeat from * twice more, K2.
Continue as established until 41” from beginning, ending with Row 8 of Cable Panel and Row 4 of Plume Panel, decreasing 8 sts evenly spaced on last row – 222 sts. Knit 8 rows. Bind off. Weave in ends.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby TLC™: 5 balls 5881 Powder Blue

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
3.75mm [US 5]

Cable needle, 24 stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 24 sts = 4”; 30 rows = 4” in pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.