



Precious Baby Blanket

Knit this soft cuddly blanket while waiting for baby's arrival. This lacy pattern looks wonderful in any color, so choose a color that will coordinate with the nursery and start knitting.

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Blanket measures 35" x 35".

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 4 balls 9700 Baby Pink.

Circular Knitting Needle: 5mm [US 8] – 24".
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation

dec2 (decrease 2 sts) = slip 2 sts together knitwise, knit next st, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit st.

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Cast on 145 sts. Do not join but work back and forth in rows.

Lower Border-Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * p1, k1; repeat from * across.

Rows 2-7: Repeat Row 1. Lower Border completed.

Row 8: [K1, p1] 3 times, p to last 6 sts, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 9: [K1, p1] 3 times, * K1, yo, k4, dec2, k4, yo; repeat from * to last 7 sts, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 10: Repeat Row 8.

Row 11: [K1, p1] 3 times, k2, * yo, k3, dec2, k3, yo, k3; repeat from * to last 17 sts, yo, k3, dec2, k3, yo, k2, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 12: Repeat Row 8.

Row 13: [K1, p1] 3 times, k3, * yo, k2, dec2, k2, yo, k5; repeat from * to last 16 sts, yo, k2, dec2, k2, yo, k3, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 14: Repeat Row 8.

Row 15: [K1, p1] 3 times, k4, * yo, k1, dec2, k1, yo, k7; repeat from * to last 15 sts, yo, k1, dec2, k1, yo, k4, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 16: Repeat Row 8.

Row 17: [K1, p1] 3 times, k5, * yo, dec2, yo, k9; repeat from * to last 14 sts, yo, dec2, yo, k5, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 18: Repeat Row 8.

Row 19: Repeat Row 8.

Row 20: [K1, p1] 3 times, k to last 6 sts, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 21: Repeat Row 8.

Repeat Rows 8-21 fifteen times and then repeat Rows 8-18 once more. Repeat Rows 1-6 for Top Border. Bind off in pattern. Weave in all ends securely.



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



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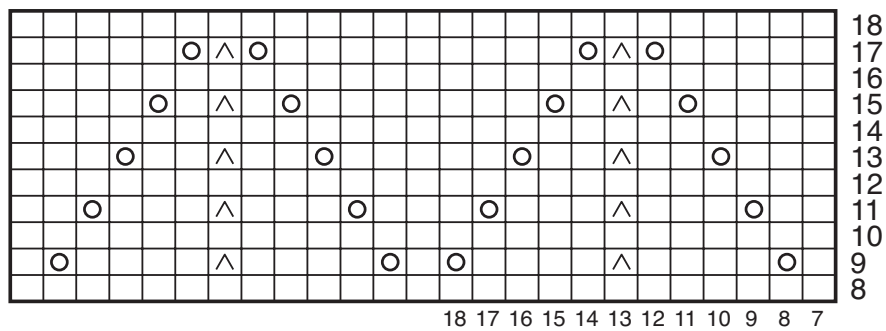


CHART KEY

- = Stockinette st: knit RS rows and Purl WS rows
- = Yarn over
- = Decrease