



Easy Squares Knit Baby Blanket

Choose three colors and knit this easy Stockinette strip throw. It's perfect for taking along to keep your hands busy while on the go.

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Blanket measures 35" x 35".

RED HEART® "Baby Econo": 2 skeins 1937 Snuggly **A**, 1 skein each 802 Baby Blue **B** and 1668 Serene Green **C**.

Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 23 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BLANKET

Strip 1 (Make 3)

With **B**, cast on 28 sts.

Begin St st with a knit row, work stripe sequence as follows: 38 rows with **B**, * 38 rows with **A**, 38 rows with **B**; repeat from * once more. Bind off.

Strip 2 (Make 2)

With **A**, cast on 28 sts.

Begin St st with a knit row, work stripe sequence as follows: 38 rows **A**, * 38 rows **C**, 38 rows **A**; repeat from * once more. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew strips together alternating Strip 1 and Strip 2 as pictured.

Top and Bottom Edgings

With right side facing and **A**, pick up and knit 140 sts across top edge. Work 8 rows in Garter st. Bind off. Repeat for bottom edge.

Side Edgings

With right side facing and **A**, pick up and knit 5 sts across previous edging, 140 sts across strip, 5 sts across edging—150 sts. Work 8 rows in Garter st. Bind off. Weave in all yarn ends.



RED HEART® "Baby Econo", Art. E257 available in solid 7 oz (198 g), 675 yd (617 m) and pompadour solid and multi color 6 oz (170 g), 460 yd (421 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: mm = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette st; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.