

## **SWEET HEARTS BABY BLANKET | KNIT**

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# **Sweet Hearts Baby Blanket**

Give baby a blanket that shows your love with a sweet, lacy, heart design. Stitched in soft washable yarn, this knit blanket is as charming as it is usable.

Designed by Scarlet Taylor.

Blanket Measures 36" wide x 36" long.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 4 balls 6768 Pink.

Or

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

Circular Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] 29".

Stitch markers (8), yarn needle.

**GAUGE**: 18 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in St st. *Heart Motif* - 25 sts = 6"; 35 rows = 5". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. **Use any size needles to obtain the gauge**.

**NOTE:** Blanket is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needles are used to accommodate large number of sts.

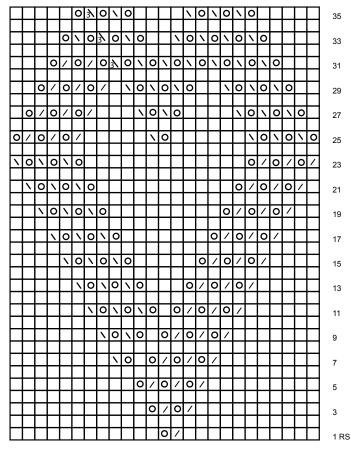
## **Special Abbreviations:**

**Sk2p:** Slip 1 st knitwise to right needle, knit next 2 sts together, pass the slip stitch over and off needle.

**Ssk:** Slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time to right needle, insert point of left needle into front of sts, and knit them together.

Seed Stitch (worked over an odd number of sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* across.
Repeat Row 1 for Seed stitch pattern.

## Filigree Heart Pattern



#### STITCH KEY

	K on right side, p on wrong side
0	Yarn over (yo)
$\overline{\ }$	Ssk
$\square$	K2toa

3 Sk2p

#### BLANKET

Cast on 161 sts.

#### **Border**

Work in Seed st until piece measures 1½"—161 sts. Work first 7 sts in Seed st as established, place marker, begin St st and knit across row to last 7 sts, place marker,





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work in Seed st as established to end. Keeping first and last 7 sts in Seed st for side borders, work even in St st until piece measures 4½" from beginning, end by dec 4 sts evenly across last wrong side row between markers–157 sts.

#### **Pattern Setup**

Next Row (right side): \*Work first 7 sts in Seed st as established, work 11 sts in St st, place marker, [work Row 1 of Filigree Heart pattern from chart over next 25 sts, place marker, work 23 sts in St st, place marker] 2 times, work Row 1 of Filigree Heart pattern from chart over next 25 sts, place marker, work 11 sts in St st, work in Seed st as established across remaining 7 sts.

Work in pattern as established until Row 35 of chart has been completed.

**Next Row (Wrong Side):** Seed st 7 sts, purl across row to last 7 sts removing all but first and last markers, Seed st 7 sts.\*\*

Keeping first and last 7 sts in Seed st, and sts between markers in St st, work even for 6" more, end by working a wrong side row.

Repeat from \* to \*\*, then keeping first and last 7 sts in Seed st, and sts between markers in St st, work even for 6", end wrong side row.

Repeat from \* to \*\* once more, inc 4 sts evenly across last row between markers–161 sts. Keeping first and last 7 sts in Seed st, and sts between markers in St st, work even for 3", end by working a wrong side row.

#### **Border**

Work in Seed st for 1½", removing markers.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Soft Yarn"**, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m) and print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** dec = decrease; inc = increase; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch (knit on right side rows; purl on wrong side rows; yo = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.