



Designed by Marilyn Coleman.

Blanket measures approximately 36 1/2" square.

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™", Art. E710 (6 ounce/148 yard solid color and 4 1/2 ounce/110 yard multicolor skeins): 18 Ounces No. 9925 Playtime.

Knitting Needles: 10mm [US 15].

Yarn needle to weave in ends.

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4"; 15 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Cast on 73 sts.

Marking first row as the right side, work in pattern as follows:

Rows 1, 2, 3, and 4: Knit.

Row 5: K3, * yo, K2tog; repeat from * to last 2 sts; K2.

Repeat Rows 1-5 until approximately 36" from beginning, end by working pattern Row 5.

Knit 4 more rows.

Bind off.

TIP: Use a short length of contrast color yarn to weave into the first row of stitches to "mark" that row as the right side.

TIP: The pattern row (Row 5) is alternately worked on right and wrong side rows to keep the blanket square: first the pattern row is worked on a right side row, then 4 rows later it is worked on a wrong side row.

To keep track of the number of rows you have worked between pattern rows, count the number of ridges formed by the knit rows – there should be 2 ridges above the pattern row on **both** sides of the blanket; then you are ready for the pattern row.

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.