





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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# What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs Light: 1 ball each 3201 Sunny A, 3704 Happy B, 3830 Pool C, and 3410 Dolphin D

Susan Bates\* Circular Knitting Needle: 4.5mm [US 7], 36" [91cm] long

Yarn needle

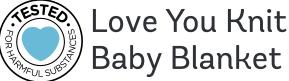
GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Light, Art E403 Oeko-Tex

Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 318 yds (290 m)





The heart-shaped motif in this knitted blanket is simple and sweet. Knit it for the next baby shower, as a handmade reminder of your love for baby. Baby Blanket measures 37" [94 cm] x 34" [86 cm].

#### **NOTE**

Blanket is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts.

## **BLANKET**

With **B**, cast on 167 sts. Knit every row until piece measures 3" [7.5 cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

## \*St st Stripe

**Next Row (Right Side):** Change to **D**, knit.

**Next Row:** K12, p143, k12.

Repeat last 2 rows until 12 rows have been worked.

### **Heart Stripe**

**Row 1:** Change to **A**, knit.

Row 2: K12, p143, k12.

**Row 3:** K12, [k6, p1, k19] 5 times, k6, p1,

k18.

**Row 4:** K12, [p5, k3, p18] 5 times, p5, k3, p5, k12.

**Row 5:** K12, [k4, p5, k17] 5 times, k4, p5, k16

**Row 6:** K12, [p3, k7, p16] 5 times, p3, k7,

**Row 7:** K12, [k2, p9, k15] 5 times, k2, p9,

**Row 8:** K12, [p2, k9, p15] 5 times, p2, k9, p2. k12.

**Row 9:** K12, [k2, p4, k1, p4, k15] 5 times, k2, p4, k1, p4, k14.

**Row 10:** K12, [p3, k2, p3, k2, p16] 5 times, p3, k2, p3, k2, p3, k12.

Row 11: Knit.

**Row 12:** K12, p143, k12.

Change to **C** and work St st Stripe for 12 rows, keeping first and last 12 sts in Garter st (knit every row).

Change to **B** and work Heart Stripe for 12 rows, keeping first and last 12 sts in Garter st.

Repeat from \* twice more.

Change to **D** and work St st Stripe for 12 rows, keeping first and last 12 sts in Garter st.

Change to **A** and work Heart Stripe for 12 rows, keeping first and last 12 sts in Garter st.

Change to **C** and work St st Stripe for 12 rows, keeping first and last 12 sts in Garter st.

Change to **B** and knit every for 3" [7.5 cm]. Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **Abbreviations**

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; cm = centimeters; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; St st = Stockinette stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



