



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
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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)



# Love You Knit Baby Blanket

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, p3, k12.

**Row 7:** K12, [k2, p9, k15] 5 times, k2, p9, k14.

**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.



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