

## LW6546



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Fleece Hugs™:** 1 cake 7020 Elephant

Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Knitting Needles: 6 mm [US 10] 24" [61 cm] long circular

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter stitch (knit every row). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

### **BUY YARN**

**4 BEDIUM RED HEART\* Fleece Hugs™**, Art. E894 available in

7 oz (200 g), 457 yd (418 m) cakes



# Corner-to-Corner Hug Me Blanket

You'll love that just one cake ball makes a whole baby blanket! This fleecy, snuggly yarn is light in weight and comes in a range of neutrals, brights and pastels! Blanket measures 32 x 32" [81.5 x 81.5 cm].

#### Notes

- 1. Blanket is worked diagonally from corner to corner and is reversible.
- 2. You will use up almost the entire cake of yarn for this project. Make sure you check your gauge and adjust needle size if necessary.
- 3. Stitches are increased up to the widest point at center diagonal then stitches are decreased back down to opposite corner.
- 4. A yarn over (yo) is worked at the beginning of every row to form an eyelet border.
- 5. An eyelet row (yo, k2tog) is worked in Row 10 of increase section then every 8th row throughout remainder of blanket.

# **BLANKET**

Cast on 3 sts. Increase Section Row 1: Knit. Row 2: K1, yo, k2-4 sts. Row 3: K1, yo, k3-5 sts. Row 4 (increase row): K1, yo, knit to end of row-1 st increased. Rows 5-9: Repeat Row 4 (increase row) for 5 more times-11 sts in Row 9. Row 10 (eyelet row): K1, yo, \*k2tog, yo; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2-12 sts. Rows 11-17: Repeat Row 4 (increase row) for 7 times-19 sts in Row 17. Row 18: Repeat Row 10 (eyelet row)-20 sts.

Rows 19-130: Repeat Rows 11-18 for 14 more times—132 sts in Row 130. Rows 131 and 132: Repeat Row 4 (increase row) twice—134 sts in Row 132.

## **Decrease Section**

Row 1 (decrease row): K1, yo, [k2tog] twice, knit to end of row—1 st decreased. Rows 2-5: Repeat Row 1 (decrease row) for 4 more times—129 sts in Row 5.

**Row 6 (eyelet row):** K1, yo, [k2tog] twice, \*yo, k2tog; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2–128 sts.

Rows 7-13: Repeat Row 1 (decrease row) for 7 times—121 sts in Row 13. Row 14: Repeat Row 6 (eyelet row)—120

sts. Rows 15-126: Repeat Rows 7-14 for 14

more times—8 sts in Row 126. **Rows 127-131:** Repeat Row 1 (decrease row) for 5 times—3 sts in Row 131. Bind off.

# FINISHING

Weave in ends.

# ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; k2tog = knit next 2 stitches
together; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn
over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \*
as indicated.

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