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What you will need:

RED HEART[®] Bunches of Hugs™: 1 ball 5327 Shrimp

Susan Bates* Circular Knitting Needle: 6mm [US 10], 29" [74 cm] long

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Basketweave stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Bunches of Hugs™, Art E866 Oeko-Tex

Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in solid color 14 oz (397 g), 948 yd (868 m) and prints 10 oz (284 g), 678 yd (620 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Bright & Cuddly Basketweave Blanket

A bold color blanket will go along on all baby's travels and give each day a cheery vibe! Of course, there are also more traditional baby colors and on trend colorful prints available in this Oeko-Tex certified yarn. Blanket measures 36" [91 cm] x 36" [91 cm].

NOTES

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

PATTERN STITCHES Basketweave Stitch

Row 1 (Wrong Side): K3, *p2, k6; repeat from * to last 5 sts, p2, k3. Row 2: K3, *k2, p6; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2, p3. Row 3: Repeat Row 1. Row 4: Knit. Row 5: K7, *p2, k6; repeat from * to last st, k1. Row 6: P7, *k2, p6; repeat from * to last st, p1. Row 7: Repeat Row 5. Row 8: Knit. Repeat Rows 1-8 for Basketweave st.

BLANKET

Cast on 134 stitches. **Row 1 (Wrong Side):** K3, place marker, beginning with Row 1, work Basketweave st across to last 3 sts, place marker, k3.

Row 2: K3, slip marker, work in Basketweave st to last 3 sts, k3. Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st (knit every row) and center sts in Basketweave st, work until 16 rows have been completed (2 repeats of 8 rows of Basketweave st).

Knit 6 rows (3 Garter st ridges). Repeat last 22 rows for a total of 8 times.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st, work 16 rows in Basketweave st, ending with Row 8. Bind off.



FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; k = knit; mm = millimeters; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

