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## What you will need:

RED HEART ${ }^{\text {® }}$ Bunches of Hugs ${ }^{\text {TM }: ~} 1$ ball 5327 Shrimp

Susan Bates ${ }^{\text {© }}$ Circular Knitting Needle: 6mm [US 10], 29" [74 $\mathrm{cm}]$ long

Stitch markers, yarn needle
GAUGE: 14 sts $=4 "[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$; 24 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in Basketweave stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDUMRED HEART ${ }^{*}$ Bunches of Hugs ${ }^{T M}$, Art E866 Oeko-Tex Certified 100\% Acrylic baby yarn available in solid color 14 oz ( 397 g ), $948 \mathrm{yd}(868 \mathrm{~m})$ and prints 10 oz ( 284 g ), 678 yd ( 620 m ) balls


## Bright \& Cuddly

 Basketweave BlanketA 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; $\mathbf{k}=$ knit; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{p}=$ purl; $\boldsymbol{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es); * or ${ }^{* *}=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated


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