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knitted baby blankets & cuddle bags

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to Make and
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Mälfrid

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 32¼ x 37 in / 82 x 94 cm

MATERIALS

Yarn:

CYCA #2 (sport, baby)
Garnstudio Drops Alpaca (100% alpaca, 183 yd/167 m / 50 g)

Yarn Color and Amount:

Natural White 100: 350 g

Needles:

U. S. size 1.5 / 2.5 mm: 32 in / 80 cm circular

Crochet Hook:

U. S. size B-1/C-2 / 2.5 mm for edging

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

Garner Stitch

Knit back and forth on circular needle. Knit all rows. 2 rows = 1 ridge.

Pattern

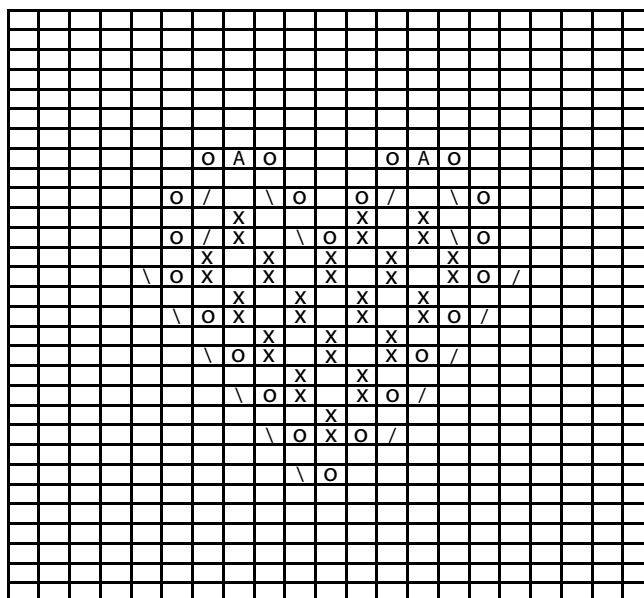
Each block with heart motif is 21 sts across and 30 rows in length. 4 sts between each heart block are knitted in garter st ridges, and there are 8 rows (4 ridges) garter st between each tier of heart blocks.

Crocheted Edging

Work 1 sc, *ch 2, 1 dc in same ridge/st as sc, skip 1 ridge/st, 1 sc in next ridge/st*. Rep from * to * all around the blanket.

- The blanket is worked back and forth on a circular needle.
- CO 181 sts.
- Knit 6 ridges (= knit 12 rows).
- Always knit the outermost 5 sts on each row as edge sts.
- The pattern is worked over the center 171 sts between edge sts.
- Work charted pattern 9 times = 9 blocks in length.
- Finish with 6 garter ridges (= knit 12 rows).
- BO loosely.
- Crochet edging all around blanket.
- Weave in all ends neatly on WS.
- Block by gently steam pressing blanket on WS, under a damp pressing cloth.

□	= knit on RS, purl on WS
x	= purl on RS, knit on WS
o	= yo
/	= k2tog
\	= sl 1, k1, pss0 (or ssk)
A	= sl 1, k2tog, pss0 (double decrease)





















Cuddle Bags

A cuddle bag embraces a baby like a soft cocoon. It's both practical and cozy, a comfy choice for babies 0-3 months old—depending on how quickly they grow. A handmade cuddle bag is a wonderful gift for a newborn, and perfect in the baby carriage or crib.





sweet dreams



In so many ways, handknit blankets are the perfect projects: They can welcome newborns to the world, settle tired toddlers down for afternoon naps, or just let busy parents know you're thinking of them. This comprehensive collection of soft, sweet patterns is a wonderful place to find inspiration. With dozens of designs—ranging in size from snuggly cuddle bags to complete child-sized bedspreads, and including a variety of colors, styles, and difficulty levels—there's something here to offer every family warmth and comfort.

- Gorgeous knitting patterns worked in soft, smooth yarns, that are easy to adjust, amend, and resize to fit the child in your life just right.
- Straightforward, clear, step-by-step patterns, with easy-to-follow instructions and full-color photographs.
- Designs covering a wide range of techniques and difficulty levels, so beginners can keep it simple and veterans can experiment with lace, cables, relief stitch, and more.

Marta Skadsheim Torkildsen was born and raised in Stavanger, Norway. Her mother and grandmother were both skilled knitters; they taught her to knit when she was four years old, and she's been knitting ever since. Torkildsen started designing her own patterns to encourage and inspire others to learn to knit, too. *Knitted Baby Blankets & Cuddle Bags* is her first book.

