MEDIUM 4   🧶 KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side
Sm = Slip marker
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

MEASUREMENT

Approx 36" [91 cm] square

GAUGE

17 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Borders and main body of blanket are worked at same time in one piece.

TIPS & HINTS Join a new ball of yarn when there are approximately 6" [15 cm] of yarn left from the old ball, also leaving a 6" [15 cm] tail of yarn with the joined yarn. Weave these ends in neatly on the wrong side of the fabric in a zig-zag pattern for a few inches, and then trim off excess.

BLANKET

Cast on 155 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
Rep last row for Seed St pat 7 times more.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Soft Baby Steps!™ (5 oz/141 g; 256 yds/234 m)

Baby Green (0960)	**3 balls**

Sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers.

Proceed in Ivy Lace Pat as follows (multiple of 11 sts + 12 sts):

Ivy Lace Pattern

1st row: (RS). (K1. P1) 3 times. PM. *K2tog. K4. (yo. K1) twice. ssk. K1. Rep from * to last 6 sts. PM. (P1. K1) 3 times.

2nd and alt rows: (K1. P1) 3 times. Sm. Purl to last 6 sts. Sm. (P1. K1) 6 times.

3rd row: (K1. P1) 3 times. Sm. *K2tog. K3. yo. K1. yo. K2. ssk. K1. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Sm. (P1. K1) 3 times.

5th row: (K1. P1) 3 times. SM. *K2tog. K2. yo. K1. yo. K3. ssk. K1. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Sm. (P1. K1) 3 times.

7th row: (K1. P1) 3 times. SM. *K2tog. (K1. yo) twice. K4. ssk. K1. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Sm. (P1. K1) 3 times.

9th row: (K1. P1) 3 times. SM. *K2tog. yo. K1. yo. K5. ssk. K1. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Sm. (P1. K1) 3 times.

11th row: As 7th row.
13th row: As 5th row.
15th row: As 3rd row.
17th row: As 1st row.

19th row: (K1. P1) 3 times. SM. *K2tog. K5. yo. K1. yo. ssk. K1. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Sm. (P1. K1) 3 times.

20th row: As 2nd row.

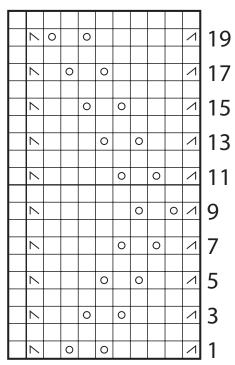Rep last 20 rows for Ivy Lace pat 8 times more.

Next row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last row of Seeds st pat 7 times more. Cast off in pat.

Key

☐ = Knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.

◉ = yo

◣ = ssk

◢ = K2tog

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