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EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Bunches of Hugs™:** 2 balls 5514 Capri

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needle:**  
6mm [US 10] circular needle,  
29" [73.5 cm] long

Cable needle, stitch markers,  
yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4" [10 cm];  
22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in  
Stockinette stitch (knit on  
right side, purl on wrong  
side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
Use any size needle to obtain  
the gauge.



**RED HEART® Bunches of Hugs™,**  
Art E866 available  
in solid colors 14 oz (397 g),  
842 yd (770 m), and print  
colors 10 oz (283 g), 600 yd  
(521 m) balls



# Classic Cable Baby Blanket

This cable blanket is perfect for comforting and cuddling throughout the baby and toddler years. Start knitting it now and be ready for the next baby shower! Using this quality yarn gives you the added assurance of Oeko-Tex testing and certification.



Blanket measures 37 x 37" [94 x 94 cm] square.

## Notes

1. Blanket is worked back in forth in rows. Ribbing borders are worked at lower and top edges and a Cable pattern is worked between the ribbing borders. The first and last 3-sts of every row are knit for side borders.
2. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
3. Blanket can be worked from written instructions or by following chart. Read right side rows of chart from right to left, and wrong side rows from left to right.

## Special Stitch

**3/3 RC = 3 over 3 Right Cross** – Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

## BLANKET

Cast on 158 sts.  
Knit 1 row.

## Lower Ribbing

**Row 1 (right side):** K3, place marker, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, place marker, k3.

**Row 2:** K3, slip marker, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last marker, slip marker, k3.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Repeat Row 1 twice.

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### Cable Pattern

**Row 1 (right side):** K3, slip marker, k12, \*p1, k6, p1, k12; repeat from \* to last marker, slip marker, k3.

**Row 2:** K3, slip marker, p12, \*k1, p6, k1, p12; repeat from \* to last marker, slip marker, k3.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Repeat 1 and 2.

**Row 5:** K3, slip marker, k12, \*p1, 3/3 RC, p1, k12; repeat from \* to last marker, slip marker, k3.

**Row 6:** Repeat Row 2.

**Rows 7 and 8:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2. Repeat Rows 1-8 until piece measures about 36" [91.5 cm] from beginning, end with a Row 4 of Cable Pattern.

### Top Ribbing

**Rows 1-3:** K3, slip marker, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last marker, slip marker, k3.

**Row 4:** K3, remove marker, knit to last marker, remove marker, k3. Bind off.

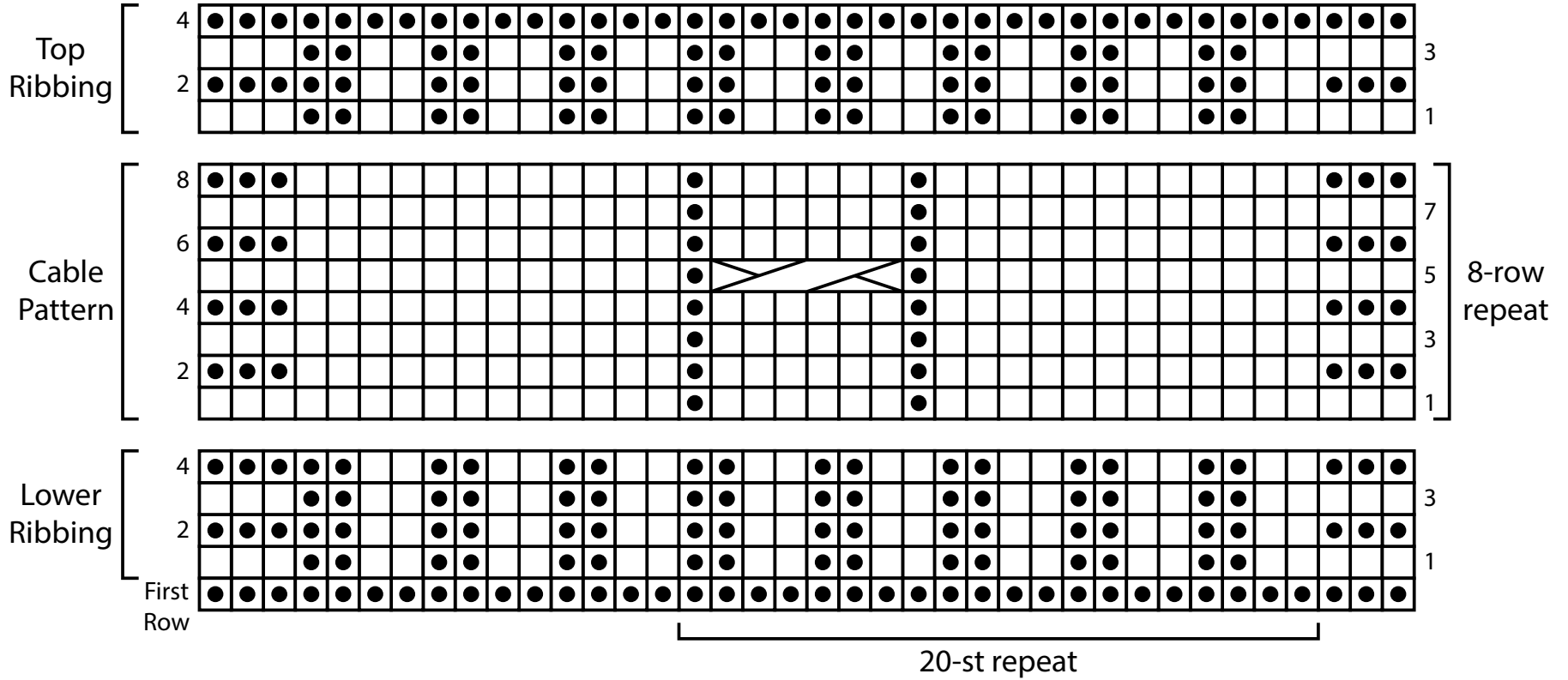
### FINISHING

Weave in ends.


### ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **p** = purl; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.





**KEY**

- knit on right side, purl on wrong side
- purl on right side, knit on wrong side
-  3/3 RC (3 over 3 right cross)