



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Baby Hugs™**  
Medium: 1 ball 4820 Sky

**Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles:** One set 5.5mm [US 9]

3" [8 cm] diameter Natural Beeswax Maple Wooden Ring, stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium,** Art. E404 available in solid color 4.5 oz (127 g), 247 yd (225 m) balls



## Knit Lovey Teether

Here's the knit version of our sweet, easy-to-hold lovey for babies. This yarn has been tested and certified free from harmful levels of over 300 substances. Look for the tested mark with the blue heart on the ball band.

**Lovey measures 10" [25.5 cm] from top of wooden ring to lower edge.**

### NOTE

Lovey is worked in the round on double pointed needles. Finished Lovey is knotted on to wooden ring.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**M1L:** Make 1 Left (Increase) Insert left needle from front to back under strand between needles, knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

**M1R:** Make 1 Right (Increase) Insert left needle from back to front under strand between needles, knit strand through the front loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

**ssk:** (1 st decrease) Slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

### LOVEY

Cast on 63 sts. Divide sts evenly around double pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1:** \*K6, p3; repeat from \* around - 63 sts.

**Round 2:** \*Ssk, k2, k2tog; p3, repeat from \* around - 49 sts.

**Round 3:** \*K4, p3; repeat from \* around - 49 sts.

**Round 4:** \*Ssk, k2tog, p3; repeat from \* around - 35 sts.

**Round 5:** \*K2, p3; repeat from \* around - 35 sts.

**Round 6:** \*K2tog, p3; repeat from \* around - 28 sts.

**Round 7:** \*K1, p3; repeat from \* around - 28 sts.

**Rounds 8-26:** Knit.

**Round 27:** \*K2tog, k12; repeat from \* around - 26 sts.

**Round 28:** Knit.

**Round 29:** \*K2tog, k11; repeat from \* around - 24 sts.

**Round 30:** Knit.

**Round 31:** \*K2tog, k10; repeat from \* around - 22 sts.

**Round 32:** Knit.

**Round 33:** \*K2tog, k9; repeat from \* around - 20 sts.

**Round 34:** Knit.

**Round 35:** \*K2tog, k8; repeat from \* around - 18 sts.

**Round 36:** Knit.

**Round 37:** \*K2tog, k7; repeat from \* around - 16 sts.

**Round 38:** Knit.

**Round 39:** \*K2tog, k6; repeat from \* around - 14 sts.

**Round 40:** \*K2tog, k5; repeat from \* around - 12 sts.

**Rounds 41-73:** Knit.

**Round 74:** \*M1R, k6; repeat from \* around - 14 sts.

**Round 75:** \*M1R, k7; repeat from \* around - 16 sts.

**Round 76:** Knit.

**Round 77:** \*M1R, k8; repeat from \* around - 18 sts.

**Round 78:** Knit.

**Round 79:** \*M1R, k9; repeat from \* around - 20 sts.

**Round 80:** Knit.

**Round 81:** \*M1R, k10; repeat from \* around - 22 sts.

**Round 82:** Knit.

**Round 83:** \*M1R, k11; repeat from \* around - 24 sts.

**Round 84:** Knit.

**Round 85:** \*M1R, k12; repeat from \* around - 26 sts.

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**Round 86:** Knit.

**Round 87:** \*M1R, k13; repeat from \* around – 28 sts.

**Rounds 88-106:** Knit.

**Round 107:** \*K1, p3; repeat from \* around – 28 sts.

**Round 108:** \*K1, M1L, p3; repeat from \* around – 35 sts.

**Round 109:** \*K2, p3; repeat from \* around – 35 sts.

**Round 110:** \*M1R, k2, M1L, p3; repeat from \* around – 49 sts.

**Round 111:** \*K4, p3; repeat from \* around – 49 sts.

**Round 112:** \*M1R, k4, M1L, p3; repeat from \* around – 63 sts.

**Round 113:** \*K6, p3; repeat from \* around – 63 sts.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Fold piece in half, lining up short ends, and insert folded end through center of wooden ring. Pull short ends through folded end and pull to tighten, securing piece around ring.

Remove ring for washing.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; \* **or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.