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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Bunches of Hugs™:** 1 ball each 5322 Banana **A** and 6341 Castle **B**

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles:** 5.5 mm [US 9], 16" (40.5 cm) and 6.5 mm [US 10½], 40" (101.5 cm)

Stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Linen Stitch with larger needle.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge



**RED HEART® Bunches of Hugs™,** Art E866 Oeko-Tex

Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in solid colors 14 oz (397 g), 948 yd (868 m), and print colors 10 oz (283 g), 678 yd (620 m) balls



# Sunnyside Up Blanket

This sweet blanket is perfectly suited for playing pretend and naptime snuggles.

Blanket measures 35" (89 cm) wide x 35" (89 cm) long.

## NOTES

- **Needle Sizes:** Linen stitch produces a compact, closely worked fabric ideal for baby as there are no loops to get tangled with little fingers. Due to the compact nature of the fabric, a larger needle size than is most typical for a given yarn should be used. Similarly, the Weltd St st/ Reverse St st Ruffle tends towards being loose so a smaller needle size than is most typical for the given yarn should be used.
- **Yarn:** In order to create the Seed Stitch border while working the Linen Stitch center, either work from both ends of the ball simultaneously or separate a smaller ball of **A** to work the left side of the seed stitch border (**A2**). The main ball (**A1**) will work the bottom, top, and right sides of the Seed Stitch border as well as the Linen Stitch center.
- **Changing Colors:** When changing colors for new section, wrap old yarn around new yarn to avoid a hole.

## Special Abbreviations

**kfb** = knit into the front and back of the same stitch - 1 stitch increased.

**YB** = move yarn to back between the two needles

**YF** = move yarn to front between the two needles

## Special Stitches

**slip 1** = slip 1 stitch as if to purl

## Seed Stitch (worked over odd number of sts)

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

## Linen Stitch (worked loosely)

**Row 1 (Right Side):** \*K1, YF (bring yarn to front between the two needles), slip 1 as if to purl, YB; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** \*P1, YB (bring yarn to back between the two needles), slip 1 as if to purl, YF; repeat from \* to end of row.

## Special Technique

**Cable Cast On** = Turn work so stitches are on left needle, \*insert needle between first and 2nd stitch on left needle, wrap and draw loop through (as if making a knit st), slip the new stitch back onto the left needle; repeat from \* until the desired number of stitches have been cast-on.

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## BLANKET

### Seed St Border and Linen St Center

With **A1** and larger needle, cast on 117 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Work Seed St to end.

**Rows 2-17:** Continue working Seed St to end.

**Row 18 (Wrong Side):** Work 10 sts in Seed St, kfb, purl to last 11 sts, work Seed St to end – 118 sts.

**Row 19:** Work 11 sts in Seed St, place marker; join **B**, work right side row of Linen St to last 11 sts, place marker; join **A2**, work Seed St to end.

**Row 20:** With **A2**, work Seed St to marker, slip marker; change to **B**, work wrong side row of Linen St to marker, slip marker; change to **A1**, work Seed St to end.

**Row 21:** With **A1**, work Seed St to marker, slip marker, continue with **A1** (catching **B** with **A1** to carry up for future use without working it), work right side row of Linen St to marker, slip marker (catching **A2** with **A1** to carry up for future use without working it), work Seed St to end.

**Row 22:** With **A1**, work Seed St to marker, slip marker (catching **A2** to avoid a hole and carry up for working the next row), work wrong side repeat of Linen St to marker, slip marker (catching **B** to avoid a hole and carry up for working the next row), work Seed St to end.

**Row 23:** With **A1**, work Seed St to marker, slip marker; change to **B**, work right side row of Linen St to marker, slip marker; change to **A2**, work Seed St to end.

**Row 24:** With **A2**, work Seed St to marker, slip marker; change to **B**, work wrong side row of Linen St to marker,

slip marker; change to **A1**, work Seed St to end.

Repeat Rows 21-24 until length of center Linen St section is 24" (61 cm), ending after working Row 21.

Cut **B** and **A2**, leaving long tails to weave in.

**Next row:** With **A1**, work 10 sts in Seed St, k2tog (removing marker), purl to last 12 sts, k2tog (removing marker), work in Seed St to end.

Continue in Seed St for 17 more rows, ending with a wrong side row. Bind off until 1 st remains on the needle.

## RUFFLE

Transfer remaining st to smaller needle. Turn work so wrong side is facing. With **A1**, cast on 12 sts using Cable Cast On, turn.

### Set Up Welt (Reverse St st)

**Row 1:** Purl to end, turn – 13 sts.

**Row 2:** Slip 1 with yarn in front, knit to end, turn.

**Row 3:** Slip 1, purl to last st, YB, slip last st to working needle, insert holding needle into blanket edge as if picking up a new st, transfer slipped st back to holding needle, k2tog, turn.

### \*St st Welt

**Row 1:** Slip 1, purl to end, turn.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, knit to end, turn.

**Row 3:** Slip 1, purl to end, turn.

**Row 4:** Slip 1, knit to last st, slip st to working needle, insert holding needle into blanket edge as if picking up a new st, transfer slipped st back to holding needle, knit this loop together with the slipped st (k2tog), turn.

### Reverse St st Welt

**Row 1:** Slip 1, knit to end, turn.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, purl to end, turn.

**Row 3:** Slip 1, knit to end, turn.

**Row 4:** Slip 1, purl to last st, YB, slip st to working needle, insert holding needle into blanket edge as if picking up a new st, transfer slipped st back to holding needle, knit this loop together with the slipped st (k2tog), turn.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* to first corner, alternating St st Welt and Reverse St st Welt and ending after Row 2 of the Reverse St st Welt.

### Ruffle Corner St st Short Row Welt

**Row 1:** Slip 1, purl to end, turn.

**Row 2:** K5, YF, slip 1, turn.

**Row 3:** YF, slip 1, purl to end of row, turn.

**Row 4:** K9, YF, slip 1, turn.

**Row 5:** YF, slip 1, purl to end of row, turn.

**Row 6:** K12, slip st to working needle, insert holding needle into blanket edge as if picking up a new st, transfer slipped st back to holding needle, knit this loop together with the slipped st (k2tog), turn.

### Reverse St st Short Row Welt

**Row 1:** Slip 1, knit to end, turn.

**Row 2:** P5, YB, slip 1, turn.

**Row 3:** YB, slip 1, knit to end of row, turn.

**Row 4:** P9, YB, slip 1, turn.

**Row 5:** YB, slip 1, knit to end of row, turn.

**Row 6:** P12, YB, slip 1 to working needle, insert holding needle into blanket edge as if picking up a new st, transfer slipped st back to holding needle, knit this loop together with the slipped st (k2tog), turn.

Repeat Rows 1-6 of St st Short Row Welt once more – 1 corner worked.

Repeat from \*, alternating St st Welt and Reverse St st Welt as established and working 3 short row welts in each corner. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Using mattress stitch, seam beginning and end of ruffle together on right side to join ends of Reverse St st ruffle.

Weave in all loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A1** = Color A (larger ball) **A2** = Color A (smaller ball); **B** = Color B; **g** = grams; **K** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; \* **or** \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.