



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 3 balls 9505 Aqua

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] 29" long

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 36 rows = 5" [10 cm] in Chevron Pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®, Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) and smart print 3 oz (85 g), 153 yd (140 m) balls



Baby Waves Blanket

A subtle chevron pattern is fun to knit and makes this blanket the perfect addition to a modern nursery. Use the color shown or choose from any of the fresh shades available in this yarn.

Blanket measures 30 x 34" [76 cm x 86 cm]

NOTES

1. Blanket is worked back and forth in rows on circular needles to accommodate the large number of sts, do not join.
2. 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.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together as one-decrease made..

SSK = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop – decrease made.

PM = Place marker.

Chevron Pattern (11 sts)

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit.

Rows 2-5: Knit.

Row 6: *K2tog, K2, (increase 1 in next st) twice, k3, ssk; repeat from * to end.

Row 7: Purl.

Rows 8-11: Repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Row 12: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-12 for Chevron Pattern.

BLANKET

Cast on 160 sts.

Rows 1 (Wrong Side): K3, place marker, work Row 1 of Chevron Pattern to last 3 sts, place marker, k3.

Continue knitting first and last 3 sts on every row and working Chevron Pattern on center 154 sts until piece measures 30" [76 cm], ending with Row 5 of Chevron Pattern. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **k2tog** = Knit the next two stitches together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **PM** = place marker; **st(s)** = stitch (es); ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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