

Interlocking Hearts Baby Blanket

This reversible baby blanket features interlocked hearts in knit and purl with a garter stitch border.

Size:

Approximately 27 x 37 inches

Materials:

400 grams/940 yards worsted weight yarn (#4)

Size 8 US (5 mm) and 10 ½ (6.5 mm) circular needles at least 24 inches long

Gauge:

17 sts=4 inches over pattern stitch with larger needles

Instructions

Note: CO enough sts to have 5 stitches at either side of blanket in garter stitch and enough pattern stitches to equal approximately 27 inches in width total. The pattern repeat is a multiple of 12 stitches plus 9.

Using smaller needles, CO 115 sts. Do not join. Circular needles are used to accommodate the # of stitches but you will be working to and fro on them.

Work 9 rows (5 ridges) in garter stitch (knit every row). The piece should measure about 1¼ inches. Change to larger needles and work as follows; the first and last five stitches are done in garter stitch:

Row 1 (RS): K5, P4, K1, *P11, K1; rep from * across, end P4, K5

Row 2: K8, P3, *K9, P3; rep from * across, end K8

Row 3: K5, P3, K3, *P9, K3; rep from * across, end P3, K5

Row 4: K7, P5, *K7, P5; rep from * across, end K7

Row 5: K5, P1, K7, *P5, K7; rep from * across, end P1, K5

Row 6: K5, P9, *K3, P9; rep from * across, end K5

Row 7: K14, *P3, K9*; rep from * across, end K5

Row 8: Repeat Row 6

Row 9: K9, P1, *K4, P3, K4, P1; rep from * across, end K9

Row 10: K6, P2, K3, P2, *K2, P1, K2, P2, K3, P2; rep from * across, end K6

Row 11: K5, P10, *K1, P11*; rep from * across, end last rep K1, P10, K5

Row 12: Rep Row 7

Row 13: Rep Row 6

Row 14: Rep Row 5

Row 15: Rep Row 4

Row 16: Rep Row 3

Row 17: Rep Row 2

Row 18: Rep Row 3

Row 19: K8, P3, *K4, P1, K4, P3*; rep from * across, end K8

Row 20: K5, P2, K2, P1, K2, *P2, K3, P2, K2, P1, K2*; rep from * across, end P2, K5

Repeat these 20 rows until blanket is the size you want. Change to smaller needles and knit 9 rows (5 ridges) in garter stitch (knit every row). BO.

