



love is a blanket

Size: Approx. 24" x 30"

Materials: Euro Baby "Babe Softcotton Chunky"(100g/153 yds), 4 skeins, size 9 & 10 24" or 32" circular needles, cable needle.

Gauge: 3½ stitches = 1" in stockinette stitch on larger needles.

Directions:

Cast on 89 stitches with size 9 needle and knit every row for 7 rows. On next (WS) row, place markers for pattern stitches as follows: K4, PM, K22, PM, K10, PM, K17, PM, K10, PM, K22, PM, K4.

Change to size 10 needles and on the next row, slipping markers as you come to them:

Knit 4 (garter border), work **moss stitch** to next marker starting with row 1, P2, K2, KF&B in each of the next two stitches, K2, P2, work row 1 of heart panel to the next marker, P2, K2, KF&B in each of the next two stitches, K2, P2, work double moss stitch to next marker starting with row 1, K4.

Next row: K4, then work row 2 of double moss stitch to next marker, work row 2 of LTC, row 2 of heart panel, row 2 of RTC, row 2 of double moss, end with K4

Now you are set up to work in patterns, slipping all markers as you come to them and continuing each set of pattern rows:

Each row consists of:

K4, 22 stitches in **double moss stitch**, 12 stitches in **right twist cable**, 17 stitches in **heart panel**, 12 stitches in **left twist cable**, 22 stitches in **double moss stitch**, K4

Remember to keep track of each pattern, since all repeat at different rates. All RS rows are odd-numbered, all WS rows are even-numbered.

DOUBLE MOSS STITCH:

1. K1, P1, repeat to end
2. K1, P1, repeat to end
3. P1, K1, repeat to end
4. P1, K1, repeat to end

RIGHT TWIST CABLE(RTC)

1. P2, K8, P2
2. K2, P8, K2
3. P2, slip 4 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, K4, K4 from cable needle, P2
4. K2, P8, K2
5. P2, K8, P2
6. K2, P8, K2
7. P2, K8, P2
8. K2, P8, K2

LEFT TWIST CABLE(LTC)

1. P2, K8, P2
2. K2, P8, K2
3. P2, slip 4 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, K4, K4 from cable needle, P2
4. K2, P8, K2
5. P2, K8, P2
6. K2, P8, K2
7. P2, K8, P2
8. K2, P8, K2

Heart Panel – begin at bottom right hand corner.

O= Purl on RS,
 Knit on WS
 Open squares=
 Knit on RS,
 Purl on WS

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Continue with all patterns until you have completed 9 repeats of the heart panel, work one more row as follows: (this is a RS row): K4, 22 stitches in **moss stitch**, P2, K2, K2tog twice, K2, P2 over **RTC cable stitches**, 17 stitches in **heart panel**, P2, K2, K2tog twice, K2, P2 over **LTC cable stitches**, 22 stitches in **moss stitch**, K4. (89 stitches on needle.)

Now change to smaller needle and knit next 6 rows, bind off knitwise on the next row (WS row).



ABBREVIATIONS:	
K=Knit	P=Purl
K2tog=	Knit 2 together
PM=	Place marker
Kf&b=	Increase by knitting into the front & back of stitch.
M1=	Make 1 stitch by inserting left needle under the bar in between stitches from front to back and then knit the lifted strand through the back to twist it as you make a stitch. (You can also insert needle from back to front and knit into the front)
SSK=	Slip 2 sts, one at a time as if to knit. Insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts from left to right and K2tog in this position.
Y/O=	yarn over (bring yarn in between and then over right hand needle)
WS=	wrong side
RS=	right side

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