

Size: Approx. 24" x 30"

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

Gauge: $3\frac{1}{2}$ 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

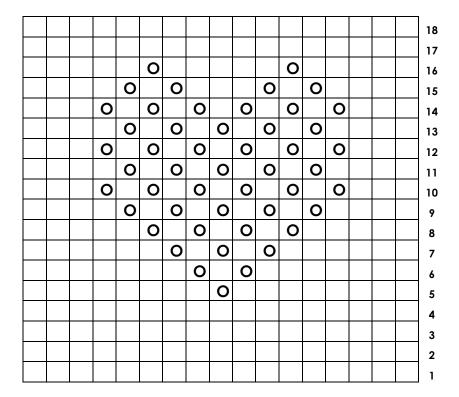
LEFT TWIST CABLE(LTC)

- 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

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Heart Panel – begin at bottom right hand corner.

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



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