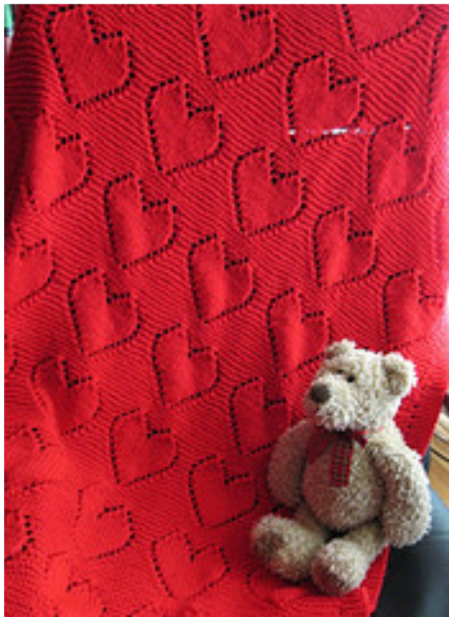




Big Hearts Baby Blanket

Materials needed: worsted or dk yarn, 24" or longer circular needles recommended on label.

Finished size: approx 32" x 32", if working with a yarn tension approx 20sts = 4"

Terms used in this pattern:

k - knit
p - purl
sts - stitches
yo - yarn over

k2tog - knit 2 together

ssk - slip the next two sts as if to knit, then slide the left-hand needle into the front part of both stitches and knit them together.

left double decrease - slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over

right double decrease: ssk, put this stitch back onto the left needle, pass the next stitch over it and off the needle, then return stitch back to the right needle.

Cast on 163 sts.

Rows 1-11: Knit all sts

Row 12: k6, *yo, k2tog* across to last 5 sts, k5

Rows 13-15: knit all sts

Row 16: k6, yo, ssk, k to last 8 sts, k2tog, yo, k6

Row 17-19: knit all sts

Row 20: k6, yo, ssk, k8, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k16* repeat between * to last 21sts, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k8, k2tog, yo, k6

Row 21: k17, *p3, k18* repeat between * to last 20sts, p3, k17

Row 22: k15, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k14* repeat between * to last 19 sts, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k15

Row 23: k16, *p5, k16* repeat between * to last 21sts, p5, k16

Row 24: k6, yo, ssk, k6, *k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k12* repeat between * to last 17 sts, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k6, k2tog, yo, k6

Row 25: k15, *p7, k14* repeat between * to last 22, p7, k15

Row 26: k13, *k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k10* repeat between * to last 24 sts, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k13

Row 27: k14, *p9, k12* repeat between * to last 23 sts, p9, k14

Row 28: k6, yo, ssk, k4, *k2tog, yo, k9, yo, ssk, k8* repeat between * to last 25 sts, k2tog, yo, k9, yo, ssk, k4, k2tog, yo, k6

Row 29: k13, *p11, k10* repeat between * to last 24 sts, p11, k13

Row 30: k11, *k2tog, yo, k11, yo, ssk, k6* repeat between * to last 26, k2tog, yo, k11, yo, ssk, k11

Row 31: k12, *p13, k8* repeat between * to last 25, p13, k12

Row 32: k6, yo, ssk, k2, *k2tog, yo, k13, yo, ssk, k4* repeat between * to last 27, k2tog, yo, k13, yo, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k6

Row 33: k11, *p15, k6* repeat between * to last 26, p15, k11

Row 34: k9, *k2tog, yo, k15, yo, ssk, k2* repeat between * to last 28, k2tog, yo, k15, yo, sk, k9

Row 35: k10, *k17, k4* repeat between * to last 27sts, k17, k10

Row 35: k10, *p17, k4* repeat between * to last 27 sts, p17, k10

Row 36: k6, yo, ssk, k2, *yo, k2tog, k13, ssk, yo, k4* repeat between * to last 27, yo, k2tog, k13, yo, ssk, k2 k2tog, yo, k6

Row 37: k10, *p17, k4* repeat between * to last 27 sts, p17, k10

Row 38: k10, *yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog, k5, ssk, yo, k4* repeat between * to last 27 sts, yo, k2tog, k6, yo, k2tog, k5, ssk, yo, k10

Row 39: k11, *p7, k1, p7, k6* repeat between * to last 26 sts, p7, k1, p7, k11

Row 40: k6, yo, ssk, k3, *yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k6* repeat between * to last 29 sts, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k3, ssk, yo, k3, k2tog, yo, k6

Row 41: k12, *p5, k3, p5, k8* repeat between * to last 25 sts, p5, k3, p5, k12

Row 42: k12, *yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k8* repeat between * to last 35 sts, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k20

Row 43: k13, *p3, k5, p3, k10* repeat between * to last 24 sts, p3, k5, p3, k13

Row 44: k6, yo, ssk, k5, *yo, left double decrease, yo, k5, yo, right double decrease, yo, k10* repeat between * to last 24 sts, yo, left ssd, yo, k5, yo, right ssd, yo, k5, yo, k6

Repeat rows 13-44 seven more times (a total of 8 rows of hearts), then rows 13-19 once more.

To finish:

next row: k6, *yo, k2tog* repeat between * to last 6 sts, k6

Knit across every row for 11 more rows.

Cast off loosely.