



# Precious Baby Blanket

*Knit this soft cuddly blanket while waiting for baby's arrival. This lacy pattern looks wonderful in any color, so choose a color that will coordinate with the nursery and start knitting.*

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Blanket measures 35" x 35".

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 4 balls 9700 Baby Pink.

Circular Knitting Needle: 5mm [US 8] – 24".  
Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Abbreviation

**dec2 (decrease 2 sts)** = slip 2 sts together knitwise, knit next st, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knit st.

### BLANKET

Cast on 145 sts. Do not join but work back and forth in rows.

**Lower Border-Row 1 (Right Side):** K1, \* p1, k1; repeat from \* across.

**Rows 2-7:** Repeat Row 1. Lower Border completed.

**Row 8:** [K1, p1] 3 times, p to last 6 sts, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 9:** [K1, p1] 3 times, \* K1, yo, k4, dec2, k4, yo; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 10:** Repeat Row 8.

**Row 11:** [K1, p1] 3 times, k2, \* yo, k3, dec2, k3, yo, k3; repeat from \* to last 8 sts, k2, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 12:** Repeat Row 8.

**Row 13:** [K1, p1] 3 times, k3, \* yo, k2, dec2, k2, yo, k5; repeat from \* to last 9 sts, k3, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 14:** Repeat Row 8.

**Row 15:** [K1, p1] 3 times, k4, \* yo, k1, dec2, k1, yo, k7; repeat from \* to last 10 sts, k4, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 16:** Repeat Row 8.

**Row 17:** [K1, p1] 3 times, k5, \* yo, dec2, yo, k9; repeat from \* to last 11 sts, k5, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 18:** Repeat Row 8.

**Row 19:** Repeat Row 8.

**Row 20:** [K1, p1] 3 times, k to last 6 sts, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 21:** Repeat Row 8.

Repeat Rows 8-21 fifteen times and then repeat Rows 8-18 once more. Repeat Rows 1-6 for Top Border. Bind off in pattern. Weave in all ends securely.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

