

Knitted Baby Shawl



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Materials:

Chadwick's Red Heart Baby Wool

15 balls (3/4 oz balls)

Knitting pins, 1 pair No. 8 (5 mm size).

Approximately 53 inches square

Center

Cast on 181 sts. Work in garter st (k each row) for 27 inches. Bind off loosely. Pin out center to measure 30 inches square. Press through damp cloth and allow to remain pinned out until dry.

Border

Make 4 pieces.

Starting at outer edge, cast on 289 sts and k across.

Work in patterns as follows:

1st Row: P2 tog, p2, * k2, O, k1, O, k2, p7. Repeat from * across to last 9 sts, k2, O, k1, O, k2, p2 tog.

2nd Row: Sl 1, k2 tog, psso, * p7, k2, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k2. Repeat from * across to last 10 sts, p7, sl 1, k2 tog,

psso.

3rd Row: K2 tog, k1, * O, k3, O, k2, p5, k2. Repeat from * across to last 6 sts, O, k3, O, k1, k2 tog.

4th Row: P3 tog, p6, * k1, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k1, p9.

Repeat from * across to last 14 sts, k1, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k1, p6, p3 tog.

5th Row: K2 tog, k3, * O, k2, p3, k2, O, k5. Repeat from * across to last 12 sts, O, k2, p3, k2, O, k3, k2 tog.

6th Row: P2 tog, p5, *sl 1, k2 tog, psso, p11. Repeat from * across to last 10 sts, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, p5, p2 tog. Repeat 1st to 6th rows incl 8 more times (181 sts remain. Bind off. Sew the bound-off sts of border pieces to the 30-inch edge of Center. Sew corner seams. Pin out to measurements and press through damp cloth.

Abbreviations in Knitting and Crochet

ch	chain
sc	single crochet
half dc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet
d tr	double treble crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st	stitch
sts	stitches
rnd	round
inc	inclusive
inc	increase
dec	decrease
k	knit
p	purl
tog	together
psso	pass slipped stitch
	over knit stitch
O	yarn over
* (asterisk)	Repeat the instructions following the asterisk as many more times as specified, in addition to the original.

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