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Letter from the Editors

Dear Knitters,

Along with grilling outdoors and swimming at the beach, summer also brings a slue of baby showers. But don't panic, because this season you'll be prepared with this collection of afghan classics. Each pattern inside of *Knitting for Baby: 6 Knit Baby Blankets* will bring a touch of color to Baby's new nursery – and many have intriguing textural designs, too. Just follow the patterns in this free eBook to create lasting gifts that will be cherished for years to come, by Baby and Mom.

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Happy Knitting,

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Ocean Ripple Baby Afghan

By: Bernat

Bring the beauty of the ocean into your home with this Ocean Ripple Baby Afghan. Made with chunky blue yarn, this free knit afghan pattern is quick to knit and has an intriguing ripple texture. And because it's reversible, you don't have to worry about adding a back.

Materials

- Bernat Baby Coordinates Chunky (100 g / 3.5 oz) 7 balls of #99201 (Toasty Teal)
- Size 6 mm (U.S. 10) circular knitting needle 36 ins [90 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge
15 sts and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Instructions
Note: Blanket is reversible, there is no RS or WS.
Cast on 150 sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in
rows, proceed as follows:
1st row: Knit.
2nd row: *K1. yo. K5. Sl1. K2tog. psso. K5. yo. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
3rd row: Purl.
These 3 rows form pattern.
Cont in pat until Blanket measures approx 40 ins [101.5 cm] long, ending with a 1st row. Cast off.

Summer Fence Baby Blanket

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Be reminded of late night barbecues and hours spent on the backyard patio with this adorable Summer Fence Baby Blanket. The fence-like, linked cable pattern will bring back fun summer memories, while keeping Baby protected from the breeze. The bold texture of this free knit afghan pattern makes it as much of a decoration, as it is a practical essential for the nursery.

Materials

- Size 6 mm (U.S. 10) circular knitting needles 36 ins
- Bernat Baby Coordinates Chunky (100 g / 3.5 oz) 6 balls of #99000 (White)
- [90 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Cable needle.

Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Abbreviations

C6B = Slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.
Cr4B = Slip next st onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K1 from cable needle.
Cr4F = Slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K1, then K3 from cable needle.

Instructions
Cast on 146 sts. Do not join in rnd. Working back and forth across needle, knit 7 rows, inc 20 sts evenly across last row. 166 sts.
Proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). K10. C6B. *K8. C6B. Rep from * to last 10 sts. K10.
2nd and alt rows: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.
3rd row: K9. Cr4B. Cr4F. *K6. Cr4B. Cr4F. Rep from * to last 9 sts. K9.
5th row: K8. *Cr4B. K2. Cr4F. K4. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.
7th row: K7. *Cr4B. K4. Cr4F. K2. Rep from * to last 5 sts. K5.
9th row: K6. *Cr4B. K6. Cr4F. Rep from * to last 6 sts. K6.
11th row: K17. *C6B. K8. Rep from * to last 9 sts. K9.
13th and 15th rows: Knit.
17th row: As 11th row.
19th row: K6. *Cr4F. K6. Cr4B. Rep from * to last 6 sts. K6.
21st row: K7. *Cr4F. K4. Cr4B. K2. Rep from * to last 5 sts. K5.
23rd row: K8. *Cr4F. K2. Cr4B. K4. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.
25th row: K9. Cr4F. Cr4B. *K6. Cr4F. Cr4B. Rep from * to last 9 sts. K9.
26th row: As 2nd row.
Rep these 26 rows of Cable Pat until Blanket measures 37 ins [94 cm], ending with a RS row.
Next row: (WS). Knit, dec 20 sts evenly across. 146 sts.
Knit 6 rows. Cast off (WS).

Ten Row Baby Afghan

By: Vickie Howell for Caron

You'll love this Modern Lovey Baby Afghan that makes a great baby blanket or adult throw. Add a touch of color to any room using this striped, eight-row blanket. This is one of those cute knitting patterns for babies that you can't miss. Two additional rows of knitting help to create a nice clean border around this classic piece shown in two versions below.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Approx 47" x 34"/119.5cm x /86.5cm (64" x 55"/162.5cm x 139.5cm)

Materials

- Stitch.Rock.Love. Sheep(ish) from Caron (70% Acrylic/30% Wool; 3oz/85g,167yds/153m)
  - **Variation 1**
  - #0007 Hot Pink(ish) (A): 3 balls
  - #0011 Taupe(ish) (B): 2 balls
  - #0020 Chartreuse(ish) (C): 2 balls
  - #0009 Espresso(ish) (D): 2 balls
  - #0017 Tuquoise(ish) (E): 2 balls
  - #0015 Red(ish) (F): 2 balls
  - **Variation 2**
  - #0001 Black(ish) (A): 3 balls
  - #0002 Gun Metal(ish) (B): 2 balls
  - #0003 Grey(ish) (C): 2 balls
  - #0004 White(ish) (D): 2 balls
  - #0016 Teal(ish) (E): 2 balls
  - #0005 Plum(ish) (F): 2 balls
- One pair size U.S. 8 (5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge
- Cable needle (cn)
- Yarn needle

GAUGE
In Garter stitch, 16 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm

Blanket/Throw
With B, CO 182 (248) sts
Rows 1 and 3 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 4: P1, *p1 wrapping yarn 3 times around needle; rep from * to last st, p1.
Row 5: K1, *sl next 3 sts onto cn and hold in front allowing extra wraps to
drop, k3 allowing extra wraps to drop, k3 from cn; rep from * to last st, k1.
Rows 6-8: Knit.
Join A. Rep Rows 1-6 twice. Rep Rows 7-8.
Join C. Rep Rows 1-8.
Join D. Rep Rows 1-8.
Join E. Rep Rows 1-6 three times. Rep Rows 7-8.
Join F. Rep Rows 1-8.

Cont in this manner, changing colors and width of color stripes as desired
making sure to work Rows 7 and 8 before each color change, until piece
measures approx 32 (53)".
BO.
Border
With RS facing and A, PU sts evenly along CO edge.
Row 1 (WS): Knit.
Row 2: Kf&b of first st, knit to last st, kf&b of last st.
Rep Rows 1 and 2, six more times. BO.
Rep border along BO edge, then along each side edge.
Finishing
Using yarn needle, seam together border at corners. Weave in ends.
Block, if necessary.

Baby Giggles Afghan

By: Bernat

Perfect for bubbly little ones, this Baby Giggles Afghan is the quintessential baby blanket knit pattern: it's colorful, cozy and easy to make. Made with 36 knit motif patterns, this blanket blends five creamy pastels into one finished piece. Get practice using the garter stitch with this basic design.

Materials:

Abbreviations:
Alt = Alternate(ing).
Center dec = Slip next 2 sts together knitwise. Knit next st, then pass both slipped sts over knit st.
Cont = Continue(ity).
K = Knit.
Pat = Pattern.

Rem = Remaining.
RS = Right side.
St(s) = Stitch(es).
WS = Wrong side.

Gauge: 16 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch.
Motif = Approx 5¾" [14.5 cm] square.

Instructions:

MOTIF (make 12 with A and 6 each with B, C, D and E)
Cast on 45 sts.
1st row: (WS). Knit.
2nd row: K21. Center dec. K21.
3rd and alt rows: Knit.
4th row: K20. Center dec. K20.
6th row: K19. Center dec. K19.
Cont in pat as established, working 1 less st before center
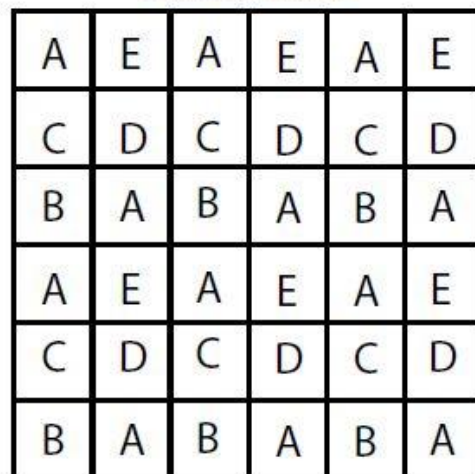dec on each RS row until 3 sts rem.
Last row: Center dec. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Pin Motifs to measurements and cover with damp cloth,
leaving cloth to dry.
Join Motifs following diagram.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

A	E	A	E	A	E
C	D	C	D	C	D
B	A	B	A	B	A
A	E	A	E	A	E
C	D	C	D	C	D
B	A	B	A	B	A

Strawberry Ferry Baby Blanket

By: Bernat

This bold baby blanket is perfect for your little one's nursery. Purl 1 below stitches are used to create the attractive diamond design that make this afghan unique. More than just a baby blanket, this pattern would make a great accent throw for the bedroom or living room.

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 36" x 40" [90.5 x 101.5 cm]

Materials:

- Sizes 8 mm (U.S. 11) and 10 mm (U.S. 15) circular knitting needles 29" [73.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Bernat® Softee® Chunky (100 g/3.5 oz; 99 m/108 yds)
  - Contrast A (28418 Baby Pink) 4 balls
  - Contrast B (28127 Baby Blue) 3 balls
  - Contrast C (28614 Baby Yellow) 3 balls

GAUGE
12 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in Star St Pat.

Abbreviations
Approx = Approximately.
Beg = Beginning.
Cont = Continue(ity).
K = Knit.
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together.
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal strand lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.
P = Purl.
Pat = Pattern.
Rep = Repeat.
RS = Right side.
St(s) = Stitch(es).
WS = Wrong side.

Instructions
Note: Count sts after working WS rows only. Carry colors when not in use, loosely up side of work.
With A and smaller needle, cast on 92 sts. Do not join.
Working back and forth across needle in rows and noting first row is WS, work 4 rows garter st (knit every row).
Next row: (WS). (K13. M1) 6 times. K14. 98 sts. Change to larger needle and proceed in pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). With A, K1. *K3. Pass first of 3 knit sts over 2nd and 3rd sts. Rep from * to last st. K1.
2nd row: With B, P1. *Insert right-hand needle from back to front under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st and purl this strand. P2. Rep from * to last st. P1.
3rd row: With B, K2. *K3. Pass first of 3 knit sts over 2nd and 3rd sts. Rep from * to end of row.
4th row: With C, P2. *Insert right-hand needle from back to front under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st and purl this strand. P2. Rep from * to end of row.
5th row: With C, as 1st row.
6th and 7th rows: With A, as 2nd and 3rd rows.
8th row: With B, as 4th row.
9th row: With B, as 1st row.
10th and 11th rows: With C, as 2nd and 3rd rows.
12th row: With A, as 4th row.

Rep these 12 rows for Star St Pat.
Cont in Star St pat until work from beg measures
approx 38½" [98 cm] ending on a 12th row of
pat. Break B and C.
Change to smaller needle.
Next row: (RS). With A, (K12. K2tog) 6 times.
K14. 92 sts.
Work 4 rows garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS).
Side edging: With RS facing, A and smaller
needle, pick up and knit 104 sts evenly up side
edge of Blanket.
Work 4 rows garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS).
Rep across opposite side edge.

Eyelet Baby Blanket

By Lisa Gentry for Red Heart Yarn

Get ready for your next baby shower with the elegant Eyelet Baby Blanket. Knit with five balls of fluffy, worsted weight yarn, free baby blanket knitting patterns like this one make exceptional gifts for both baby boys and girls. Finish off the design with a classic knit edging that mimics the beauty of a scalloped crochet edge.

Finished Size: Blanket measures 35" x 38".

Materials:
- **Red Heart® Plush Baby™:** 5 balls 9251 Lemon.
- **Circular Knitting Needles:** 5mm [US 8] – 36".
- Yarn needle.
- **GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4" in pattern.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION
Loop = [Move st on right needle back to left needle, K1] two times.

BLANKET
Cast on 121 sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): K8; [P7, K7] eight times; K1.
Row 2: P8; [K7, P7] eight times; P1.
Row 3: K4, yo, K2tog, K2; [P3, yo, P2tog, P2, K3, yo, K2tog, K2] eight times; K1.
Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
Row 5: K2, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K2tog, K1; [P1, P2tog, yo, P1, yo, P2tog, P1, K1, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K2tog, K1] eight times; K1.
Row 6: Repeat Row 2.
Row 7: K3, K2tog, yo, K3; [P2, P2tog, yo, P3, K2, K2tog, yo, K3] eight times; K1.
Row 8: Repeat Row 2.
Row 9: K8; [P7, K7] eight times; K1.
Repeat Rows 2-9 eighteen more times. Bind off all sts.
Shell Edging
Row 1 (Right Side): Beginning at bound-off edge, *[pick up and K6 sts across next square] 19 times; continuing along next side [pick up and K6 sts across next square] 16 times; pick up and K5 sts across next square; repeat from * one more time – 430 sts; place marker for beginning of row.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K1; *work 5 sts in next st; turn; P5, slip next st, turn; K2tog; [Loop; K1, pass first stitch on needle over next st] three times; Loop; K2tog, pass first stitch on needle over next st; bind off 3 sts; repeat from * to end. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.
Red Heart® Plush Baby™, Art 796 available in solid color 3.5 oz (100g), 176 yd (161m) and multicolor 3 oz (85 g), 150 yd (137 m) balls.
ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit; **K2tog** = knit two together;
mm = millimeters; **P** = purl; **P2tog** = purl two together;
st(s) = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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