

# Clouds of Love Neonatal Blanket

## MATERIALS:

Yarn: 1 skein Red Heart Soft Baby Steps or 1 skein Berroco Comfort  
Needle size: US 9 (5.5mm)

Stitch markers: 2

**Size:** 18" x 24"

## PATTERN:

CO 72 stitches

Knit 4 rows

Place marker after 1st K4 & before last K4 keep track of edging.

Row 1: K4, Purl across, K4

Row 2: K4, Knit across, K4

Row 3: K4, Purl across, K4

Row 4: K4, Knit across, K4

Row 5: K4, Purl across, K4

Row 6: K4, \*(Knit 3, Knit into 5th st below as described in DS instructions below) repeat from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

Repeat Rows 1-5.

Row 12: K4, Knit 1, \*(Knit into 5th st below as described in DS instructions, Knit 3), repeat from \* to last 2 sts, then K2, K4.

Continue repeating these 12 rows until you reach 24". End with Row 1.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off and weave in ends.

(DS) Drop Stitch

Instructions: Drop stitch off the left hand needle and let the stitch drop 4 rows down.

Insert the left hand needle into the stitch 5 rows below, under the 4 loose strands, knit this stitch, catching the strands from the 4 rows above.

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