

Levi's Baby Blanket

Detailed Overview

Cast on 160 stitches using provisional chain stitch cast on with crochet hook 2 sizes up from needles (See Note below)

Using size 5 needles, gauge should be 6 stitches/10 rows to 1 inch
Bind off using a larger needle

Start/end blanket with 10 rows of moss stitch:

- odd rows: s1 as to purl, (k1,p1) to last stitch of row, k1
- even rows: s1 as to purl, (p1,k1) to last stitch of row, k1

Start/end each row with 6 stitch border:

- s1 as to purl, (k1,p1)*2, k1 ... end (k1,p1)*2, k2

Tips: Edge Border: Knit all purl stitches and purl all knit stitches
Pattern:

odd rows: Except in the Heart Cables at the bottom points and at the top crossovers, all knit stitches are knit and all purl stitches are purled

even rows: knit all knit stitches and purl all purl stitches

Cables

- C6F s13 to cn in front, k3, k3 from cn (cn: cable needle)
- C6B s13 to cn in back, k3, k3 from cn
- C4F s12 to cn in front, k2, k2 from cn
- C4B s12 to cn in back, k2, k2 from cn
- C4FP s12 to cn in front, p2, k2 from cn (Purling back stitches)
- C4BP s12 to cn in back, k2, p2 from cn
- C3FP s12 to cn in front, p1, k2 from cn
- C3BP s11 to cn in back, k2, p1 from cn

Note: April recommends a provisional chain stitch cast on and starting each row with a slipped stitch as to purl. This creates chain stitch edge around the entire blanket after the bind off using the larger needle.

Repeat on each side of Hearts pattern (50 stitches)

Left Braid	Family	Right Braid
9 stitch	20 stitch	9 stitch
1 p3, C6B, k3, p3	C4B, p4, C4B, p4, C4B	p3, k3, C6F, p3
2 k3, p9, k3	p4, k4, p4, k4, p4	k3, p9, k3
3 p3, k9, p3	k2, C4FP, C4BP, C4FP, C4BP, k2	p3, k9, p3
4 k3, p9, k3	p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2	k3, p9, k3
5 p3, k3, C6F, p3	k2, p2, C4F, p4, C4F, p2, k2	p3, C6B, k3, p3
6 k3, p9, k3	p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2	k3, p9, k3
7 p3, k9, p3	k2, C4BP, C4FP, C4BP, C4FP, k2	p3, k9, p3
8 k3, p9, k3	p4, k4, p4, k4, p4	k3, p9, k3
	9 C4B, p4, C4B, p4, C4B	
	10 p4, k4, p4, k4, p4	
	11 k4, p2, C4BP, C4FP, p2, k4	
	12 p4, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p4	
	13 C4B, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, C4B	
	14 p4, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p4	
	15 k4, p2, C4FP, C4BP, p2, k4	
	16 p4, k4, p4, k4, p4	

Edge patterns repeat every 8 or 16 rows

Right Braid pattern is the same as Left Braid with start shifted to row 5 of Left Braid

Center Three Hearts Pattern (48 stitches)

Edge Heart	Center Heart	Edge Heart
16 stitch	16 stitch	16 stitch
1 C3BP, p3, k4, p3, C3FP	C4FP, C4B, C4F, C4BP	C3BP, p3, k4, p3, C3FP
2 p2, k4, p4, k4, p2	k2, p12, k2	p2, k4, p4, k4, p2
3 k2, p4, C4B, p4, k2	p2, C4BP, k4, C4FP, p2	k2, p4, C4B, p4, k2
4 p2, k4, p4, k4, p2	k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2	p2, k4, p4, k4, p2
5 C4FP, C4B, C4F, C4BP	p1, C3BP, p2, C4B, p2, C3FP, p1	C4FP, C4B, C4F, C4BP
6 k2, p12, k2	k1, p2, k3, p4, k3, p2, k1	k2, p12, k2
7 p2, C4BP, k4, C4FP, p2	C3BP, p3, k4, p3, C3FP	p2, C4BP, k4, C4FP, p2
8 k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2	p2, k4, p4, k4, p2	k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2
9 p1, C3BP, p2, C4B, p2, C3FP, p1 k2, p4, C4B, p4, k2		p1, C3BP, p2, C4B, p2, C3FP, p1
10 k1, p2, k3, p4, k3, p2, k1	p2, k4, p4, k4, p2	k1, p2, k3, p4, k3, p2, k1

Hearts repeat every 10 rows

Center Heart pattern is the same as Edge Hearts with start shifted to row 5 of Edge Heart