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## Birdwing Baby Blanket

designed by  
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Technique used: Knit



### YARN

Naturally Caron.com Spa

(75% Microdenier acrylic; 25% bamboo; 3 oz/85 g,  
251 yds/230 m ball): 5 balls

Shown in: #0001 Rose Bisque

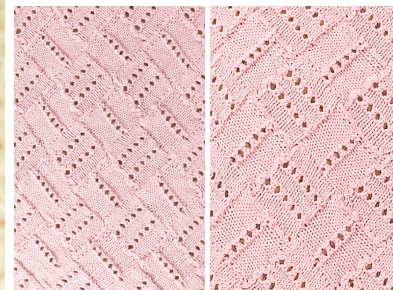
### NEEDLES

One pair size US 8 (5mm), or size to obtain gauge

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size US J-10 (6 mm)

Yarn needle



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Printer Friendly instructions

**SIZE:** One size

### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 30"/76 cm x 36"/91.5 cm

### GAUGE

In Stockinette stitch, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm

Gauge is not critical for this project.

### ABBREVIATIONS

SSK: Slip 2 sts onto right hand needle knit then together from the back.

### STITCHES USED

Stockinette stitch (St st)

**BOTTOM BASE OF BLANKET**

Cast on 104 sts.

Work the start up triangles across row as follows:

**Make first base triangles**

**(RS): \* Row 1:** K2. Turn.

**Row 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 16, 18, 20:** Purl to end of triangle being worked. Turn.

**Row 3:** K3. Turn.

**Row 5:** K3 ssk. Turn.

**Row 7:** K5. Turn.

**Row 9:** K6. Turn.

**Row 11:** K6. ssk. Turn.

**Row 12:** K7. Turn.

**Row 13:** K1, YO, k2tog, YO, k2tog, YO, k2tog, k1. Turn.

**Row: 14:** K8. Turn.

**Row 15:** K9. Turn.

**Row 17:** K10. Turn.

**Row 19:** K10, ssk. Turn.

**Row 21:** K12.\*

One triangle is complete.

**Next six triangles**

Repeat from \* to \* 6 more times. Turn.

**Last Triangle**

**Rows 1-14:** Work Rows 1-14.

**Row 15:** K6, k2tog.

**Row 16:** P7. Turn.

**Row 17:** K5, k2tog. Turn.

**Row 18:** P6. Turn.

**Row 19:** K4, k2tog. Turn.

**Row 20:** P5. Turn.

**Row 21:** K3, k2tog. Turn.

**Row 22:** P4. Turn.

**Row 23:** K2, k2tog. Turn.

**Row 24:** Slip 1, k2tog, psso – 1 st rem.

Turn and count the 1 st you have on your needle as first st on next PU row.

**First Square:** PU 11 sts along edge of triangle – 12 sts. Turn.

**Rows 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21:** K12. Turn

**Rows 2, 4, 10, 12, 18, 20 and 22:** P11, p2tog. .Turn

**Rows 7 and 15:** K1,\*YO, k2tog; repeat from \*, end k1. Turn

**Rows 6, 8, 14 and 16:** K11, p2tog. Turn.

Repeat to last PU 12 sts and dec 1 st at side edge every other row until 1 st rem. Turn.

**Second Square:** PU 11 sts.

**Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21:** P12. Turn

**Rows: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 22:** K11, ssk. Turn

**Rows 11 and 13:** K12. Turn

**Row 12:** K1,\*YO, k2tog; repeat from \*. Turn

Repeat to last PU 12 sts and dec 1 st at side edge every other row until 1 st rem. Turn.

Repeat First Square and Second Square for pattern. Work in pattern until piece measures 36" from beginning.

Begin next square dec 1 st at side edges every other row to create a triangle work until all sts are bound off.

**FINISHING**

With crochet hook, work 1 rnd single crochet around edge of entire blanket.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

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