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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