

Red Sox Baby Afghan

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Size: 36" x 42" (180 st by 324 rows)

Materials:

Berroco Vintage (50% Acrylic, 40% Wool, 10% Nylon)
100gr/3.5 oz, 217 yds/198 m
5 skeins #5110 Pink MC
1 skeins #5101 Soft White (CC1)
1 skein #5143 Navy (CC2)
1 skein #5150 Red (CC3)
Size 7 circular needle 40" or size to obtain gauge
yarn needle

Gauge: 20 st x 30 rows = 4" x 4"

Note: This afghan has a seed stitch border.

Directions:

Cast on 180 sts.

Row 1: *K1, p1, repeat from * to end.

Row 2: *P1, k1, repeat from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 three times, then Row 1 once.

Row 10: (P1, k1) 3 times (seed stitch border), k168, (p1, k1) 3 times.

Row 11: (K1, p1) 3 times, p168, (k1, p1) 3 times.

Next 38 rows: Rep rows 10 and 11 nineteen times, keeping the beginning and ending 6 stitches in seed stitch and the center 168 sts in st st.

Work the logo from the chart over the next 142 rows, keeping the background in stockinette stitch and the border in seed stitch. Right-side rows are worked right to left; left-side rows, left to right.

Next 38 rows: Rep rows 10 and 11 nineteen times, keeping the beginning and ending 6 stitches in seed stitch and the center 168 sts in st st.

Work your chart for the name over 47 rows.

Next 39 rows: Rep Rows 10 and 11 nineteen times, keeping the beginning and ending 6 stitches in seed stitch and the center 168 sts in st st.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 four times, then row 1 once.

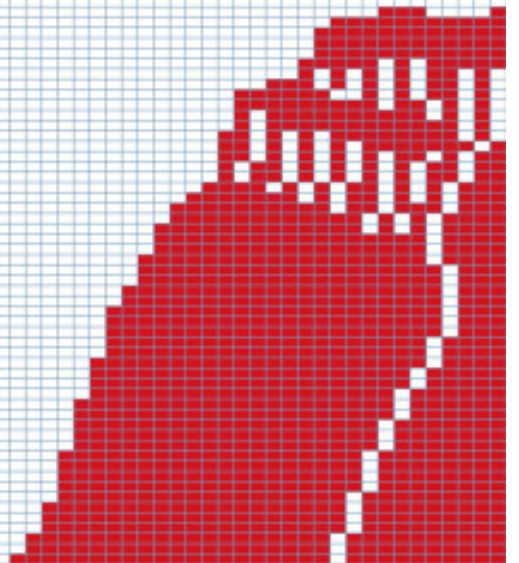
Bind off in pattern. Weave in all ends. Block.

Creating the letters:

Using a Boston Red Sox font and your favorite word processor, type in the letters you need. Increase the font size so that the letters are very large, about 200 pts. You now have a model to graph your letters using knitting graph paper. (Regular graph paper is laid out in squares; using this paper will skew your image.) You may prefer to use a graphing program such as PC Stitch. A nice Red Sox font can be downloaded from <http://www.dafont.com/search.php?q=bosox>.



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