



*Weave the Thread of Love and  
End the Cycle of Child Abuse*

### **BabyLovie or Baby Blanket Easy Eyelet Pattern**

**Recommended Yarn:** 2 balls of Acrylic Microfiber, machine washable – one for knitting the **BabyLovie** and one contrasting color to weave through the eyelets (optional).

**Needle Size:** US 9, 12" long

**BabyLovie:** Recommended size: 12" x 12"

**Blanket:** Recommended size: 35" X 35"

**To Begin **BabyLovie** or Blanket:** Cast on 4 stitches

**First Row:** Knit 2, yarn over, and knit to the end of the row.

Continue following row 1 until **BabyLovie**/blanket is half the size you want it to be.



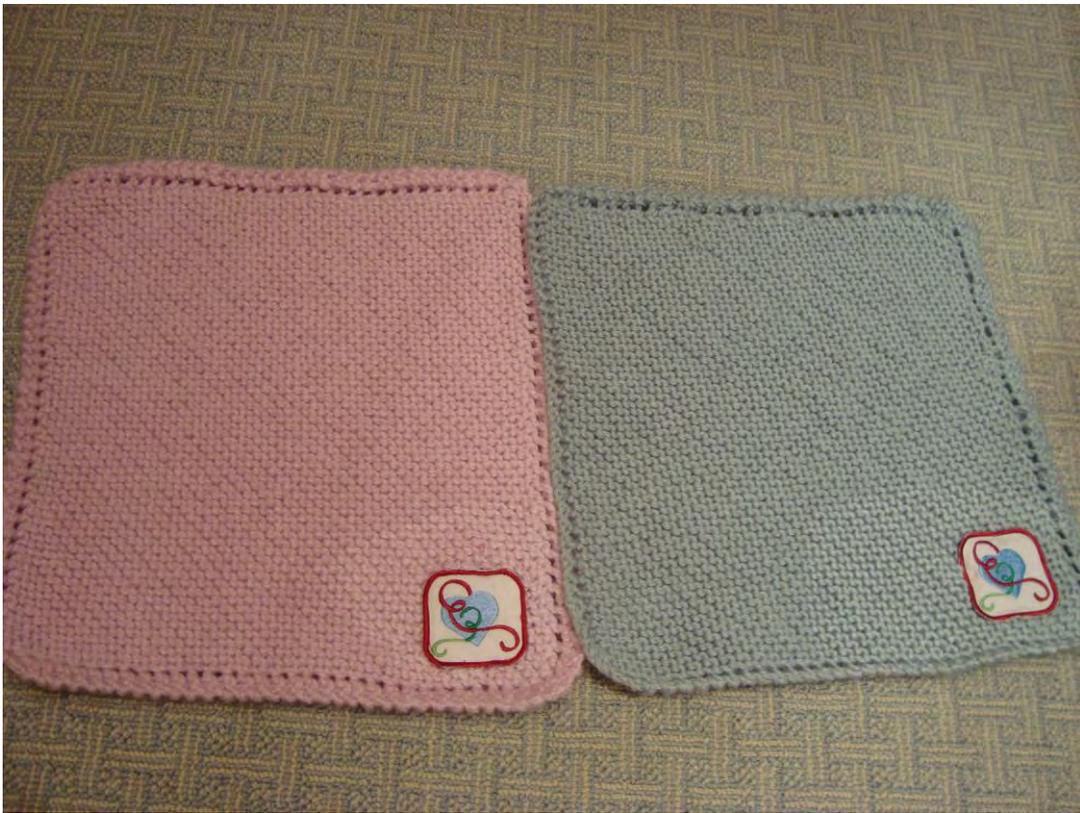
**Decreasing Stitches:** Knit one stitch then knit 2 stitches together, yarn over, knit 2 stitches together, knit to the end of row. Keep decreasing each row until you are down to the last 4 stitches. Bind off.

**To Fill in the Eyelet Holes:** Choose contrasting color(s) of yarn or ribbon. Measure size of square **BabyLovie**/blanket to determine how much is needed. Thread yarn through big eye needle. Twist thread or ribbon as you weave in and out of the eyelet holes. When you reach the last eyelet hole, tie the two ends together into a tiny bow. Double knot the bow to keep it from coming untied. Knot the bow ends into knots and cut off the rest of the existing thread or ribbon. The bow should be small, with short ends so as not to be a danger to baby.

For questions about knitting instructions go to [www.ravelry.com](http://www.ravelry.com).

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## Finishing Instructions:

### Head:

Gather 3" from each side of one corner. Thread 18" of double yarn thread through large-eye needle and weave needle from left to right, back to left and back again to right. Pull yarn ends tight and tie into small bow. Secure the bow with large-eye needle and thread.

### Ears:

**Left ear:** Make a loop knot with thread. Measure 1" from center of head and insert crochet hook into one stitch hooking yarn onto thread loop and pulling it through to front.

Slip stitch from crochet hook onto needle. Repeat this step in the next 3 stitches ending

up with 4 stitches on the needle. Knit 4 rows. Bind off by knitting all four stitches together and pulling yarn through. Cut yarn. With large-eye needle weave in yarn ends.

**Right ear:** Repeat same process for making left ear. (Make ears longer if making bunny ears).

**Eyes and Nose:** With embroider yarn make straight stitches for eyes, nose and 2 angle stitches under nose. Weave in ends.

