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"Lots of Love" Knit Baby Blanket Pattern

Materials:

2.5 Skeins Caron Simply Soft Yarn (Approximately 850 yards)

Size 8 circular needles (27 inch cable or longer)

Finished Measurements: 40" wide x 30" tall

Instructions:

1. Loosely cast on 153 stitches, do not connect for working in the round, turn and begin pattern. Work section 1 repeat five times across throughout pattern.
2. Work **Rows 1 – 4** once, this is the bottom border, if the cast on stitches are causing these stitches to gather, restart pattern as this will cause the blanket to not lay flat.
3. After **Row 5**, work **Row 6**. For all even rows until the top border, work as **Row 6**. Continue working in pattern until **Row 18**.
4. Work **Rows 19 – 42** in pattern seven times, or until blanket is approximately 28 inches high.
5. Work **Rows 43 – 56** once.
6. Loosely cast off in knit/purl pattern.

Finished Blanket Photo:



"Lots of Love" Baby Blanket: Full blanket

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KEY	
x	knit RS, purl WS
	purl
	Repeat area
//	slip 1, k1, psso
^	K2Tog
/^\	slip2, k1, psso
o	yarn over
	26 stitches per two hearts
	23 set up stitches
153	cast on for 11 hearts
	4 stitches per inch gauge

I made my blanket rectangular, if you want to make the blanket taller, add additional repeats of Rows 19-42. For the 40x30 blanket, I worked 7 vertical repeats (that is to say row repeats rather than column repeats), for a square blanket it would be 2 or 3 more vertical repeats. I estimate that 3 full skeins of Caron Simply Soft will produce a square blanket.

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