



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Lion Cashmere Blend**  
**Queen of Hearts lace-edged Premie Blanket**  
Pattern Number: BK4K-0603002



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Advanced Beginner

**SIZE:** Preemie-to-Newborn

Finished size, including lace edging approximately 20 [51 cm] in square; exclusive of lace 15 x 14.5 inches [38 x 37 cm]

**CORRECTIONS:** None

#### **MATERIALS**

- 270-098 Lion Brand Lion Cashmere Blend: Cream  
4 Skeins (A) Note that enough yarn will be left to make the preemie / newborn hat shown.
- 270-113 Lion Brand Lion Cashmere Blend: Red  
1 Skeins (B) Very small quantity used
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

#### **GAUGE:**

17 stitches by 25 rows = 4" (10 cm) with US #8 (5mm) needles BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### **BLANKET**

With A, cast on 63 stitches

**Rows 1-7** Knit in Stockinette (Knit the odd rows, purl the even ones)

#### **Heart Stripe**

**Row 8** Change to B, purl

**Row 9** Starting with B, knit alternate stitches with B and A

**Row 10** With B alone, purl

**Row 11** Change to A, knit in stockinette (knit the odd rows, purl the even ones) until piece measures 13 inches from start.

#### **Heart Stripe**

**Next purl row**, change to B, purl.

**Next Row** Starting with B, knit alternate stitches with B and A

**Next Row** With B alone, purl

**Next 7 rows** Change to A, knit in stockinette. Bind off. Weave in ends.

Note: The edges of the afghan will be curling under at this stage. Don't worry -- this is normal behavior for stockinette stitch; it will stop when the lace edging is attached.

#### **LACE EDGING**

Cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1** K 1, yo, k2tog, yo, k 2.

**Row 2** Knit 6.

**Row 3** K 2, yo, k2tog, yo, k 2.

**Row 4** Knit 7.

**Row 5** K 3, yo, k2tog, yo, k 2.

**Row 6** Knit 8.

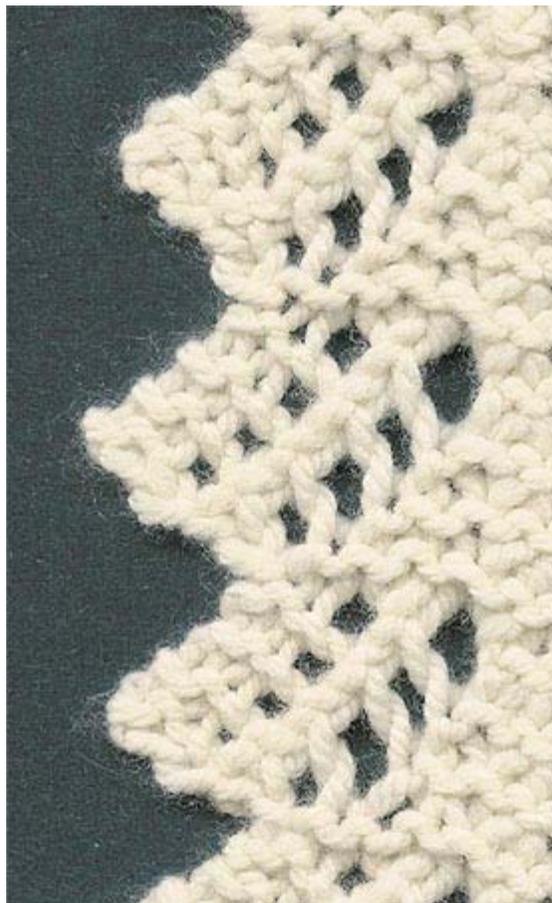
**Row 7** K 4, yo, k2tog, yo, k 2.

**Row 8** Bind off 4 sts, k to end – 5 sts.

Repeat 8 rows to create enough lace to go around the edge of the afghan generously (Be sure to make enough so the lace won't be too tight at the corners -- approximately 3 inches per corner). If the afghan is exactly to size, 71 inches will be required. The lace repeat is approximately 1 inch. Bind off all sts on last row.

With large-eyed blunt needle, sew lace to afghan. Gather the lace at the corners so that there is enough to lie flat. Join lace, weave in all ends.

Gently press the finished afghan (with steam) so that the lace lies flat.



#### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>yo = yarn over</u>

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\**Lion Cashmere Blend* (Article #270) is a luxurious blend of cashmere and merino wool. It is packaged in 1 1/2 oz [40 g]/77 yd [70 m] balls

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