



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50" x 30" [127 x 76 cm], excluding hood.

GAUGE

7½ sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in Garter St.

8 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 72 yds/65m)

Contrast A Sand Baby (03010) **6 balls or 432 yds/390 m**

Contrast B Baby Pink (03200) **1 ball or 72 yds/65 m**

Size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 40" [101.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. St holder. 5 yds [4.5 m] of Bernat® Baby Blanket™ Vanilla (03008) for embroidery.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Dec = Decrease

K = Knit

K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.



P3tog = Purl next 3 stitches together

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise

one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

With larger circular needle and B, cast on 84 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 9 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS.

Next row: (WS). K6. *Kfb. K13. Rep from * to 8 sts. Kfb. K7. 90 sts.

Break B.

With A and beg with a knit row, work in stocking st until Blanket from beg measures approx 27½" [70 cm], ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). K6. *K2tog. K13. Rep from * to last 9 sts. K2tog. K7. 84 sts.

Break A.

With B, knit 9 rows (garter st).

Next row: (WS). Cast off 29 sts. K26 and place on st holder for Hood. Cast off 29 sts.

Hood

Slip 26 sts from st holder onto working needle.

1st row: (RS). K10. Kfb. K4. Kfb. K10. 28 sts.

2nd and alt rows: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.

3rd row: K10. Kfb. K6. Kfb. K10. 30 sts.

5th row: K10. Kfb. K8. Kfb. K10. 32 sts.

7th row: K10. Kfb. K10. Kfb. K10. 34 sts.

9th row: K10. Kfb. K12. Kfb. K10. 36 sts.

10th row: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.

11th row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until Hood measures approx 7" [18 cm], ending on a WS row.

Dec as follows:

1st row: (RS). K10. K2tog. K12. K2tog. K10. 34 sts.

2nd and alt rows: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.

3rd row: K10. K2tog. K10. K2tog. K10. 32 sts.

5th row: K10. K2tog. K8. K2tog. K10. 30 sts.

7th row: K10. K2tog. K6. K2tog. K10. 28 sts.

9th row: K10. K2tog. K4. K2tog. K10. 26 sts.

11th row: K10. K2tog. K2. K2tog. K10. 24 sts.

12th row: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.

Do not cast off.

Fold last row of Hood in half. Graft 2 sets of 12 sts tog.

Side Borders

With RS facing, larger circular needle and B, pick up and knit 56 sts evenly across left side of Blanket.

Knit 9 rows (garter st). Cast off. Rep for right side of Blanket.

Ears

Outer Ear (make 2).

With smaller needles and A, cast on 5 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. M1. K3. M1. K1. 7 sts.

5th row: K1. M1. K5. M1. K1. 9 sts.

7th and 9th rows: Knit.

11th row: K1. ssk. K3. K2tog. K1. 7 sts.

13th row: K1. ssk. K1. K2tog. K1. 5 sts.

15th row: K1. K3tog. K1. 3 sts.

16th row: P3tog.

Outer Ear (make 2)

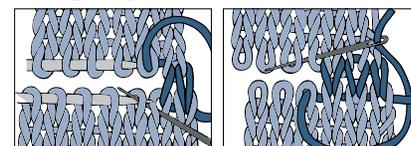
With smaller needles and B, make as given for Outer Ear.

Sew Inner Ear to Outer Ear with WS facing each other. Sew Ears to top of Hood as seen in picture.

FINISHING

With Vanilla yarn, embroider spots on hood using duplicate st as shown in picture.

Grafting Diagram



Duplicate St Diagram

