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### BERNAT SQUIRRELED AWAY BLANKET | KNIT



# KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

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

### GAUGE

 $7\frac{1}{2}$  sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter St. 10 sts and 12 rows =  $4^{"}$  [10 cm] in Trinity St Pat.

## BLANKET Cast on 94 sts. **Do not** join. Working back

INSTRUCTIONS

and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 9 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS. Next row: (WS). K5. \*Kfb. K2. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5. 122 sts.

Proceed in Trinity St Pat as follows: 1st row: (RS). K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5. **2nd row:** K5. \*(K1. P1. K1) all in same st. P3tog. Rep from \* to last 5 sts st. K5. 3rd row: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5. **4th row:** K5. \*P3tog. (K1. P1. K1) all in same st. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5. Rep last 4 rows for Trinity St Pat until work Blanket from beg measures approx 271/2" [70 cm], ending on a RS row. Next row: (WS). K5. \*K2tog. K2. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5. 94 sts. Knit 9 rows (garter st).

Next row: (WS) Cast off 34 sts. K26 and place on st holder for Hood. Cast off 34 sts.

### HOOD

Slip 26 sts from st holder to working needle. 1st row: (RS). K10. Kfb. K4. Kfb. K10. 28 sts. 2nd and alt rows: Knit. 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. Knit even in garter st until Hood measures approx 7" [18 cm], ending on a WS row.

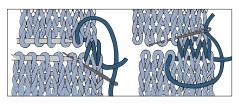
### Dec as follows:

1st row: (RS). K10. ssk. K12. K2tog. K10. 34 sts. 2nd and alt rows: Knit. 3rd row: K10. ssk. K10. K2tog. K10. 32 sts. 5th row: K10. ssk. K8. K2tog. K10. 30 sts. 7th row: K10. ssk. K6. K2tog. K10. 28 sts. 9th row: K10. ssk. K4. K2tog. K10. 26 sts.

### 11th row: K10. ssk. K2. K2tog. K10. 24 sts. Do not cast off.

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

### **Grafting Diagram**



Ears (make 4) Cast on 9 sts. Knit 4 rows garter st. Next row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Next row: Knit. Rep last 2 rows twice more. 3 sts. Next row: (RS). Sl1. K2tog. psso. Fasten off. With WS facing each other, sew 2 Ears tog. Rep for second Ear. Sew Ears to top of Hood as seen in picture.

# MATERIALS

### **Bernat<sup>®</sup> Baby Blanket<sup>™</sup>** (3.5 oz/100 g; 72 yds/65 m) Sand Baby (03010) 8 balls or 547 yds/500 m

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 40" [101.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch holder.

### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
<b>Beg</b> = Begin(ning)
<b>Dec</b> = Decrease
<b>K</b> = Knit
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by
knitting into front and back of
next stitch
<b>K2(3)tog</b> = Knit next 2(3)
stitches together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ **Pat** = Pattern **P3tog** = Purl next 3 stitches together **Psso** = Pass slipped stitch over **Rep** = Repeat **RS** = Right side **SI1** = Slip next stitch knit-wise **Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them

back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together St(s) = Stitch(es) **Tog** = Together WS = Wrong side

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