



MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket Tiny™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 316 yds/288 m)

Main Color (MC) Polar Bear (14003) **1 ball**

Contrast A Sunflower (14007) **1 ball**

Set of 4 U.S. 3 (3.25 mm) double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch marker. 2 yds [1.8 m] each of Bernat® Baby Blanket Tiny™ in Tea Rose (14005) and Clear Sky (14009) for face embroidery. Stuffing.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximate(ly)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

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

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

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

Yo = Yarn over

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MEASUREMENT

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st on larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Head

With set of 4 needles and A, cast on 6 sts. Divide evenly over 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st and alt rnds: Knit.

2nd rnd: *Kfb. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

4th rnd: *Kfb. K1. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

6th rnd: *Kfb. K2. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

8th rnd: *Kfb. K3. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

10th rnd: *Kfb. K4. Rep from * around. 36 sts.

12th rnd: *Kfb. K5. Rep from * around. 42 sts.

Knit even in rnds until work measures approx 2½" [6 cm].

Ear Shaping

1st rnd: K8. ssk. K1. K2tog. K16. K2tog. K1. ssk. K8. 38 sts.

2nd rnd: Knit.

3rd rnd: K7. ssk. K1. K2tog. K14. K2tog. K1. ssk. K7. 34 sts.

4th rnd: Knit.

Divide sts onto 2 needles (17 sts each needle). Stuff lightly. Graft sts tog. Using backstitch, embroider nose, mouth, and eyes as illustrated.

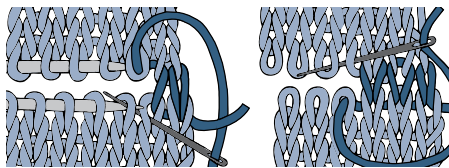
Body (Blanket)

With larger pair of needles and MC, cast on 8 sts.
Knit 4 rows (garter st).

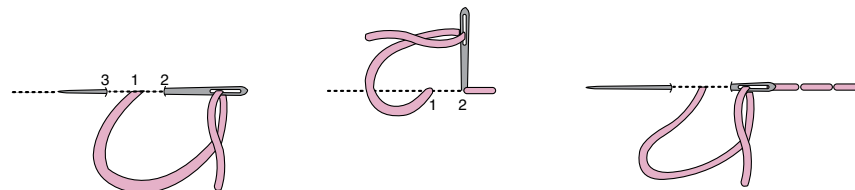
Next row: K4. yo. Knit to end of row.

Rep last row until there are 72 sts (work measures approx 12" [30.5 cm]).

Next row: K3. K2tog. yo. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
Repeat last row until 8 sts rem.
Knit 4 rows (garter st). Cast off.
Sew base of Head to center of Body.



Grafting Diagram



Backstitch Diagram