

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)(s)

**Center Dec (worked over 3 sts)** = slip next 2 sts as if to K2tog, K1, then pass slipped sts over knit st – center of 3 sts should be on top of decrease, 2 sts have been decreased

**K** = Knit

**Rep** = Repeat.

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es).

**Yo** = Yarn over

**WS** = Wrong side

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 38½" [98 cm] square.

## GAUGE

11 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 127 sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*yo. K7. Center Dec. K7. yo. K1.

Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 38½" [98 cm], ending on a RS row.

Cast off (WS).



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Pipsqueak Stripes™** (9.8 oz/280 g; 284 yds/260 m)  
Playdate (60014) **2 balls**

Size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**