



MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)
Baby Blue-Green (04795) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 10½ [6.5 mm] circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 10½ [6.5 mm] double-pointed knitting needles or **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Small quantity of scrap bulky weight waste yarn for cast on. Stitch marker.

 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 26" [66 cm] circumference
x 22" [56 cm] long.

To fit baby 6-12 months.

GAUGE

9 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in
stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With circular knitting needle and waste yarn, provisionally cast on 60 sts.

With working yarn, knit 1 row. Join to work in rnd, placing marker on first st.

Knit in rnds until work measures 5" [12.5 cm].

Next rnd: Remove waste yarn from provisional cast on to expose 1 live st. With cast on

edge behind needle, knit this st tog with first st on left needle. *Remove waste yarn from provisional cast on to expose 1 live st. Knit this st tog with next st on left needle. Rep from * around.

Proceed as follows:

1st to 4th rnds: Knit.

5th to 10th rnds: Purl.

Rep these 10 rnds until work from beg measures approx 20" [51 cm], ending on a 10th rnd.

Beg decreases:

1st rnd: *K8. K2tog. Rep from * around. 54 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K7. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

5th rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 42 sts.

7th rnd: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 36 sts. Switch to set of double-pointed needles.

9th rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

11th rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

13th rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

15th rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

17th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

