



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**K** = Knit

**Kfb** = Increase 1 st by knitting into front and back of next st.

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 35" wide x 45" long [89 x 114.5 cm].

## GAUGE

8 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Vertical stripes are made using surface crochet after Blanket is complete.

With A, cast on 65 sts.

Knit 7 rows, noting 1st row is RS.

**Next row:** (WS). K4. Kfb. (K5. Kfb) 9 times. K6. 75 sts.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** K5. \*P10. K1. Rep from \* to last 15 sts. P10. K5.

**3rd to 16th row:** Rep 1st and 2nd rows 7 times more. Join B at end of 16th row. **Do not** break A.

**17th and 18th row:** With B, rep 1st and 2nd rows.

Rep these 18 rows 6 times more, then rep 1st to 16th rows once more. **Do not** join B at end of row.

**Next row:** With A, K4. K2tog. (K5. K2tog) 9 times. K6. 65 sts.

With A, knit 7 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Baby Blanket™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

**Contrast A** Fog (04825) **2 balls**

**Contrast B** Seafoam Shiplap (04824) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size U.S. L/11 crochet hook for surface crochet stitch. Tapestry needle.

### **Surface Slip Stitch Stripes**

With crochet hook and RS facing, join B with sl st to 16th st at first row (where column of garter sts begins). Working vertically up column of garter sts (take care not to work tightly to prevent buckling) and keeping yarn at back of Blanket, work surface slip stitch as follows: \*Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop through loop on hook. Rep from \* to opposite end of Blanket. Fasten off.

Rep Slip Stitch Stripe along each column of garter sts running up Blanket.

**FINISHING:** With tapestry needle, weave in ends.

