



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

Approximately

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

Kfb = Increase

1 stitch by knitting

into front and back of

next stitch

K2tog = Knit next

2 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 36½" x 40½" [92.5 x 103 cm].

GAUGE

8 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Blanket is made with 5 Strips. Strips are sewn tog in Finishing.

BLANKET

STRIP 1

Left Hexagon

With C and pair of needles, cast on 5 sts.

Inc Rows:

1st and 2nd rows: Knit.

3rd row: (RS). K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 6 sts.

4th row: Knit.

5th row: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 7 sts.

6th row: Knit.

Rep last 6 rows, inc 2 sts every 6 rows to 11 sts, ending on a WS row.

Dec Rows:

1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 10 sts.

2nd to 4th rows: Knit.

5th row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 9 sts.

6th row: (WS). Knit.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Vanilla (04008) **1 ball**

Contrast B Cloudburst (04802) **1 ball**

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 72 yds/65 m)

Contrast C Baby Yellow (03615) **3 balls**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.

Rep last 6 rows, dec 2 sts every 6 rows to 5 sts, ending on a WS knit row. Break C. Join A.

First Left Hexagon complete. Using appropriate color (see diagram), cont working Left Hexagons to complete Strip. Cast off.

STRIP 3 Hexagon

Using appropriate color and pair of needles (see diagram), cast on 11 sts.

Inc Rows:

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

2nd and 3rd rows: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 13 sts.

4th row: (WS). Knit.

5th and 6th rows: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 15 sts.

Rep last 6 rows, inc 4 sts every 6 rows to 23 sts, ending on a WS row.**

Dec Rows:

*****1st and 2nd rows:** K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 21 sts.

3rd row: (RS). Knit.

4th and 5th rows: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 19 sts.

6th row: (WS). Knit.

Rep last 6 rows, dec 4 sts every 6 rows until there are 11 sts, ending on a WS knit row. Break yarn. Join new color.***

First Hexagon complete. Using appropriate colors (see diagram below), cont working Hexagons to complete Strip. Cast off.

STRIPS 2 and 4 2 Half Hexagons

Using appropriate color for each Strip and using pair of needles (see diagram on page 3), cast on 23 sts.

Dec Rows: Work from *** to *** as given for Hexagon Dec Rows.

Inc Rows: With new color, work from ** to ** as given for Hexagon Inc Rows.

First 2 Half Hexagons complete. Using appropriate color and pair of needles (see diagram), cont working 2 Half Hexagons to complete Strip. Cast off.

STRIP 5 Right Hexagon

With C and pair of needles, cast on 5 sts.

Inc Rows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 6 sts.

3rd to 5th rows: Knit.

6th row: (WS). K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 7 sts.

Rep last 6 rows, inc 2 sts every 6 rows to 11 sts, ending on a WS row.

Dec Rows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 10 sts.

3rd row: (RS). Knit.

4th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 9 sts.

5th and 6th rows: Knit.

Rep last 6 rows, dec 2 sts every 6 rows to 5 sts, ending on a WS knit row. Break C. Join A.

First Right Hexagon complete. Using appropriate color (see diagram), cont working Right Hexagons to complete Strip. Cast off.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew 5 Strips tog.

Right Side Edging: (RS). With C and circular needle, pick up and knit 72 sts evenly along right side edge of Blanket. **Do not** join in rnd. Working back and forth across needle, knit 3 rows, noting first row is WS. Cast off.

Left Side Edging: Work as for Right Side Edging along left side of Blanket.

Top Edging: (RS). With A and circular needle, pick up and knit 73 sts evenly along top edge of Blanket. **Do not** join in rnd. Working back and forth across needle, knit 7 rows, noting first row is WS. Cast off.

Bottom Edging: With B, work as for Top Edging along bottom edge of Blanket.

