

#### **BERNAT** SLEEPY ELLIE KNIT BABY BLANKET

**BRK0202-032866M** | February 21, 2022



#### **MATERIALS**

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

**Main Color (MC)** 

Blueberry Sprinkles (04870) 2 balls or 347 yds/317 m

**Bernat® Sheepy™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 149 yds/136 m)

**Contrast A** Vapor Gray (43010) 1 ball or 107 yds/98 m

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 stitch markers. Small amount of black worsted weight yarn for embroidery. Yarn needle.





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx =  $\mathbf{Kfb} = Increase$ 1 stitch by knitting **Approximately Dec** = Decrease(ing) into front and back of **Inc** = Increase(ing) next stitch K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together **PM** = Place marker **Rem** = Remain(ing) **Rep** = Repeat **RS** = Right side **SM** = Slip marker **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side

 $\mathbf{Yo} = \mathbf{Yarn} \ \mathbf{over}$ 

#### **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 37" [94 cm] square, excluding ears.

## **GAUGES**

7 sts and 14 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in garter st and Bernat Baby Blanket. 9 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch and Bernat Sheepy.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Blanket is worked corner to corner.

With MC cast on 4 sts.

**Inc section: 1st row:** (WS). K2. yo. K2. 5 sts.

2nd row: K2. yo. Knit to end of row. 6 sts.

**3rd to 91st rows:** Rep 2nd row 89 times more, inc 1 st every row until there are 95 sts, ending on WS row.

Dec section: 1st row: K1. K2tog. yo. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 94 sts.

2nd to 36th rows: Rep 1st row 35 times more until 59 sts rem, ending on a WS row.

Proceed with Trunk as follows:

### Notes:

 Inc number of sts worked over A sections to accommodate the difference in gauge between Bernat® Baby Blanket™ and Bernat<sup>®</sup> Sheepy<sup>™</sup>.



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 Trunk is formed using Intarsia technique as follows: Wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. To change colors, wind the 2 colors around each other, where they meet on WS to avoid a hole.

**Trunk: 1st row:** (RS). With MC, K1. K2tog. yo. K2tog. K22. PM. With A, Kfb. K4. Kfb. PM. With MC, knit to end of row. 60 sts.

**2nd row:** With MC, K1. K2tog. yo. K2tog. Knit to marker. SM. With A, K8. SM. With MC, knit to end of row. 59 sts.

**3rd to 14th rows:** Rep 2nd row 12 times more until 47 sts rem, ending on a WS row. Break MC. Join A.

Proceed with Head as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). With A, K1. K2tog. (K2. Kfb) 5 times. K12. (Kfb. K2) 5 times. K2. 56 sts.

**2nd row:** K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 54 sts.

**3rd and 4th rows:** K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

**4th to 28th rows:** Rep 2nd to 4th rows 8 times more until 20 sts rem, ending on a WS row.

**29th to 34th rows:** Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row. Cast off rem 8 sts.

**Ears: 1st row:** (RS). PM 11" [28 cm] up from bottom edge of Head. With A, pick up and knit 25 sts evenly between bottom edge of Head and marker.

2nd row: Knit.

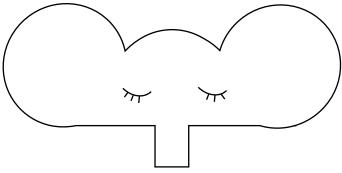
**3rd to 6th rows:** Cast on 1 st. Knit to end of row. 29 sts at end of 6th row.

7th to 12 rows: Knit.

**13th to 18th rows:** Cast off 1 st. Knit to end of row. 23 sts at end of 18th row.

**19th to 24th rows:** Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row. 11 sts at end of 24th row.

**25th and 26th rows:** Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row. Cast off rem 5 sts.



#### **FINISHING**

With black worsted weight yarn, embroider eyes and eyelashes using chain stitch as shown in photo.

#### **CHAIN STITCH**

