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### **BERNAT** KNIT SEA LAVENDER BABY BLANKET

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#### MATERIALS

<b>Bernat<sup>®</sup> Baby Blanket™</b> (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)	
Contrast A Driftwood Dreams (04924)	2 balls or 360 yds/329 m
Contrast B Lavender Fields (04933)	1 ball or 180 yds/165 m
Contrast C Ocean Waves (04932)	1 ball or 180 yds/165 m

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> yarn needle.



#### KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = Approximately
Cont = Continuity
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting
into front and back of next stitch
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yo = Yarn over

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approximately (Approx) 40" [101.5 cm] square.

#### GAUGE

7 stitches (sts) and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Notes:

- Blanket is worked diagonally from corner to corner.
- Do not break yarn when changing colors. Carry color not in use loosely up side of work, unless otherwise stated. To keep yarn looking tidy along the edge, always pick up new color from behind old colors.

## Stripe Pattern (Pat) 1

With A, work 2 rows. With B, work 2 rows. These 4 rows form Stripe Pat 1.

#### Stripe Pat 2

With A, work 2 rows. With C, work 2 rows. These 4 rows form Stripe Pat 2.

#### BLANKET

With A, cast on 2 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: **1st row:** Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch (Kfb) twice. 4 sts. **2nd row:** Knit 2 (K2). Yarn over (yo). Knit to end of row.



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3rd and 4th rows: With B, as 2nd row.

5th and 6th rows: With A, as 2nd row.

6 rows of Stripe Pat 1 are now completed.

Keeping continuity (cont) of Stripe Pat 1, repeat (rep) 2nd row until work measures approx 40" [101.5 cm] along straight side edge, ending with 2 rows of B. Break B.

Proceed as follows:

1st and 2nd rows: With A, K1. Knit next 2 stitches together (K2tog). yo. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 3rd and 4th rows: With C, as 1st and 2nd rows. First 4 rows of Stripe Pat 2 are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 2, rep last row until there are 4 sts.

Next row: (K2tog) twice. 2 sts. **Next row:** K2tog. Fasten off by cutting yarn and drawing tightly through last st. Weave in ends.

