



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit together through back loops

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

MEASUREMENT

Approx 18" [45.5 cm] wide x 13" [33 cm] tall.

GAUGE

9 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front and Back (make alike).

With A, cast on 72 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st to 6th rows: Beg on a knit row, work 6 rows in stocking st.

7th row: K8. ssk. (K5. ssk) 3 times. K10. (K2tog. K5) 3 times. K2tog. K8. 64 sts.

8th row: Purl. Break A. Join B.

9th and 10th rows: With B, work even in stocking st.

11th row: K8. ssk. (K4. ssk) 3 times. K8. (K2tog. K4) 3 times. K2tog. K8. 56 sts.

12th to 14th rows: Beg on a purl row, work even in stocking st.

Break B. Join C.

15th row: With C, K8. ssk. (K3. ssk) 3 times. K6. (K2tog. K3) 3 times. K2tog. K8. 48 sts.

16th to 18th rows: Beg on a purl row, work even in stocking st.

19th row: K8. ssk. (K2. ssk) 3 times. K4. (K2tog. K2) 3 times. K2tog. K8. 40 sts.

20th row: Purl. Break C. Join D.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Baby Peach (03512) **2 balls**

Contrast B Baby Pink (03200) **1 ball**

Contrast C Baby Yellow (03615) **1 ball**

Contrast D Seafoam (03736) **1 ball**

Contrast E Baby Blue (03202) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing.

21st and 22nd rows: With D, work even in stocking st.

23rd row: K8. ssk. (K1. ssk) 3 times. K2. (K2tog. K1) 3 times. K2tog. K8. 32 sts.

24th to 26th rows: Beg on a purl row, work even in stocking st. Break D. Join E.

27th row: With E, K8. (ssk) 4 times. (K2tog) 4 times. K8. 24 sts.

28th row: Purl.

29th row: K8. (ssk) twice. (K2tog) twice. K8. 20 sts.

30th to 34th rows: Beg on a purl row, work even in stocking st. Cast off.

FINISHING: With WS facing each other, sew Front and Back tog aligning stripes and leaving a small opening for stuffing. Stuff Pillow, making sure to maintain rainbow shape. Sew opening closed.

