



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately	K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together	P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
Beg = Begin(ning)(s)	Pat = Pattern	Rem = Remaining
Cont = Continue(ity)	P = Purl	Rep = Repeat
K = Knit	Pfb = Increase 1 stitch by purling into front and back of next stitch	RS = Right side
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch		St(s) = Stitch(es)
		WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 23½" [59.5 cm] wide x 44"
[112 cm] long after Finishing.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Sack is worked in one piece with center back/diagonal seam.
- Stripe Pat is worked on the diagonal with increases and decreases on RS rows to create 'bias' slant.
- Carry MC **loosely** up side of work when working Stripe Pat.

- Join A, B and C separately as needed throughout Stripe Pat.

SACK

With MC cast on 116 sts loosely. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 116 sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd and 4th rows: Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: With A, Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 116 sts.

6th row: Knit.

7th row: Pfb. Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 116 sts.

MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) Busy Blue (12005) **2 balls or 330 yds/300m**

Contrast A Carrot Orange (12002) **1 ball or 165 yds/150 m**

Contrast B Pixie Pink (12008) **1 ball or 165 yds/150 m**

Contrast C Bright Lime (12041) **1 ball or 165 yds/150 m**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch marker.

8th and 9th rows: Rep 6th and 7th rows.

10th row: Knit. Break A.

11th to 14th rows: With MC, as 1st to 4th rows.

15th to 20th rows: With B, as 5th to 10th rows. Break B.

21st to 24th rows: With MC, as 1st to 4th rows.

25th to 30th rows: With C, as 5th to 10th rows. Break C.

These 30 rows form Stripe Pat.

Cont in Stripe Pat until work along side edge measures approx 47" [119.5 cm], ending on a 30th row of Stripe Pat.

With C, cast off loosely.

With MC, sew center back and edging seam, noting seam is a diagonal seam to create 'straight' edges along top and bottom edges.

Top edging: With RS facing and MC, pick up and knit 97 sts evenly around top edge (edge of work where MC is **not** stranded in Stripe Pat). Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

1st rnd: Knit.

2nd rnd: Purl.

3rd to 6th rnds: Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

Cast off loosely knitwise.

Gather lower edge: Thread 2 strands of MC onto large-eyed yarn needle. Weave yarn in and out along lower edge (edge of work where MC **is** stranded in Stripe Pat). Gather lower edge to measure approx 6" [15 cm] wide. Fasten securely. Using MC, sew lower edge closed securely.

