

BERNAT® BOOK-MATCHED BIAS KNIT BLANKET | KNIT



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting

into front and back of next stitch

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50" x 60" [127 x 152.5 cm].

GAUGE

15 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: Blanket is worked in 2 pieces (Left and Right) worked from corner to corner. Left and Right are sewn tog in Finishing.

Stripe Pat

With A, work 4 rows.

With B, work 4 rows.

These 8 rows form Stripe Pat.

LEFT HALF

Increase Section

With A, cast on 2 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Kfb. K1. 3 sts.

2nd row: K1. Kfb. K1. 4 sts.

3rd row: K1. Kfb. K2. 5 sts.

4th row: K1. Kfb. K3. 6 sts. Break A. Join B.

5th row: With B, K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row.

6th to 8th rows: As 5th row. Break B. Join A.

9th row: With A, K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row.

10th to 12th rows: As 9th row. Break A. Join B.



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Breezy™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 530 yds/485 m)

Contrast A Secret Garden (70006) **3 balls**

Contrast B Tickled Pink (70004) **3 balls**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

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Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 5th to 12th rows until bottom edge measures approx 25" [63.5 cm] from corner, ending on 12th row pat rep. Place marker at beg of last row.

Body Section

1st row: (RS). With B, K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row.

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

3rd and 4th rows: Rep last 2 rows once more. Break B. Join A.

5th row: With A, K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row.

6th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

7th and 8th rows: Rep last 2 rows once more. Break A. Join B. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 8 rows until side edge measures approx 60" [152.5 cm] from corner, ending on 4th row pat rep.

Decrease Section

1st row: (RS). With A, K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

2nd to 4th rows: As 1st row. Break A. Join B.

5th to 8th rows: With B, K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. Break B. Join A.

Rep last 8 rows until 6 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). With A, K1. K2tog. K3.

Next row: K1. K2tog. K2.

Next row: K1. K2tog. K1.

Next row: K2tog. K1. Cast off.

RIGHT HALF

Increase Section

Work as for Left Half Increase Section, except place marker at end of last row.

Body Section

1st row: (RS). With B, K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

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

3rd and 4th rows: Rep last 2 rows once more. Break B. Join A.

5th row: With A, K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

6th row: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row.

7th and 8th rows: Rep last 2 rows once more. Break A. Join B. Rep last 8 rows until side edge measures approx 60" [152.5 cm] from corner, ending on 4th row pat rep.

Decrease Section

Work as for Left Half Decrease Section.

FINISHING

Pin Left Half and Right Half to measurements. Cover with a damp towel and let dry.

Seaming

Sew Left Half and Right Half tog down longest edge aligning st markers and noting pieces are mirrored to form chevron design.

Fringe

Cut strands of A and B 10" [25.5 cm] long. Taking 2 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe in every other row across Bottom and Top edges of Blanket. Trim fringe evenly.

