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#### **BERNAT** TWISTED TEXTURES KNIT BLANKET



#### MATERIALS

 Bernat® Softee® Chunky™ Twist™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 316 yds/289 m)

 Contrast A Blue Shock (10006)
 4 balls or 1264 yds/1156 m

Bernat<sup>®</sup> Softee<sup>®</sup> Chunky<sup>™</sup> (14 oz/400 g; 431 yds/394 m)

Contrast B Natural (30008)

1 ball or 363 yds/332 m

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) crochet hook for chain embroidery.

## SUPER BULKY

### KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting
into front and back of next stitch
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 50" x 60" [127 x 152.5 cm], excluding fringe.

#### GAUGE

10 sts and 21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st. 11 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

#### INSTRUCTIONS Diamond Cable Pattern

Note: See chart on page 3. 1st row: (RS). With A, K2. \*Tw2L. K10. Tw2R. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2. RS = Right side
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tw2L = Knit into back of 2nd
stitch on needle, then knit into
back of first stitch and slip both
stitches off needle together.
Tw2R = Knit into front of 2nd
stitch on needle, then knit into
front of first stitch and slip both
stitches off needle together.

#### 2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: P2. \*K1. Tw2L. K8. Tw2R.
K1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.
4th row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.
5th row: K2. \*K2. Tw2L. K6. Tw2R.
K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.
6th row: Purl.
7th row: P2. \*K3. Tw2L. K4. Tw2R.
K3. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.
8th row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.
9th row: K2. \*K4. Tw2L. K2. Tw2R.
K4. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.
10th row: Purl.
11th row: P2. \*K5. Tw2L. Tw2R. K5.
Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.
12th row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

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13th row: K2. \*K6. Tw2R. K6. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2. 14th row: Purl. **15th row:** P2, \*K5, Tw2R, Tw2L, K5, Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2. 16th row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. 17th row: K2. \*K4. Tw2R. K2. Tw2L. K4. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2. 18th row: Purl. **19th row:** P2, \*K3, Tw2R, K4, Tw2L, K3. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2. 20th row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. **21st row:** K2. \*K2. Tw2R. K6. Tw2L. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2. 22nd row: Purl. 23rd row: P2, \*K1, Tw2R, K8, Tw2L. K1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2. 24th row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. **25th row:** K2. \*Tw2R. K10. Tw2L. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2. 26th row: Purl. 27th row: P2. K13. Tw2R. \*K12. Tw2R. Rep from \* to last 15 sts. K13. P2. 28th row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. These 28 rows form Diamond Cable Pat.

#### **BLANKET**

With A, cast on 125 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Top Edging: 1st row: (RS). Knit. 2nd to 9th rows: Knit. 10th row: (K20. Kfb) 5 times. K20. Break A. Join B. 130 sts. 11th and 12th rows: With B, knit.

Break B. Join A.

**13th to 16th rows:** With A, beg on a knit row, work 4 rows in stocking st. Break A. Join B.

**17th and 18th rows:** With B, knit. Break B. Join A.

Proceed with Top Chevron Panel as follows:

**19th to 32nd rows:** With A, beg on a RS row, work 1st to 14th rows of Diamond Cable Pat.

Join B. Break A.

Cont with Top Edging as follows: **33rd and 34th rows:** With B, knit. Break B. Join A.

**35th to 38th rows:** With A, beg on a knit row, work 4 rows in stocking

st. Break A. Join B.

**39th and 40th rows:** With B, knit. Break B. Join A.

**41st to 46th rows:** With A, beg on a knit row, work 6 rows in stocking st. Break A. Join B.

**47th and 48th rows:** With B, knit. Break B. Join A.

Proceed in Diamond Cable Pat Panel as follows:

1st to 112th rows: Beg on RS with A, work 1st to 28th rows of Diamond Cable Pat 4 times.
113th to 138th rows: Work 1st to 26th rows of Diamond Cable Pat. Break A. Join B.

### **Bottom Edging:** 1st row: (RS). With B, knit.

2nd row: Knit. Break B. Join A.
3rd to 8th rows: With A, beg on a purl row, work 6 rows in stocking st.
9th and 10th rows: With B, knit. Break B. Join A.

**11th to 14th rows:** With A, beg on a knit row, work 4 rows in stocking st. Break A. Join B.

**15th and 16th rows:** With B, knit. Break B. Join A.

Proceed with Bottom Chevron Panel as follows:

**17th to 30th rows:** With A, beg on a RS row, work 15th to 28th rows of Diamond Cable Pat.

Join B. Break A.

Cont with Bottom Edging as follows: **31st and 32nd rows:** With B, knit. Break B. Join A.

**33rd to 36th rows:** With A, beg on a knit row, work 4 rows in stocking st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row). Break A. Join B.

37th and 38th rows: With B, knit.
Break B. Join A.
39th row: With A, (K20. K2tog)
5 times. K20. 125 sts.
40th to 48th rows: Knit.
Cast off.

#### FINISHING

#### Surface Slip St Stripe - lower right to upper left of Diamond Cable Pat Panel:

With crochet hook and RS facing, join B with sl st to first twisted st at bottom right corner of Diamond Cable Pat Panel. Working diagonally up row of twisted knit sts (taking care to not work tightly to prevent buckling) and keeping yarn to back of Blanket, work surface sl st as follows: \*Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop through loop on hook. Rep from \* diagonally to opposite end of Diamond Cable Pat Panel, working over the twisted sts at each intersection.

Rep Slip St Stripe along each row of twisted knit sts running diagonally from lower right to upper left of Diamond Cable Pat Panel.



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Fringe

KEY

= Tw2R

25 = Tw2L

 $\Box$  = Knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.

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Surface Slip Stitch Stripe - lower left to upper right of Diamond Cable Pat Panel: Work as for Surface Slip St Stripe - lower right to upper left of Diamond Cable Pat Section, but across the opposite diagonal. Fasten off.

There will be 26 Surface Slip St Stripes worked in total.

#### Surface Slip St Stripe on Top Chevron Panel:

With crochet hook and RS facing, join B with sl st to first twisted st at edge of Blanket in Top Chevron Panel. Working diagonally up row of twisted knit sts (taking care to not work tightly to prevent buckling) and keeping yarn to back of Blanket, work surface sl st as follows: \*Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop through loop on hook. Rep from \* up and down entire length of twisted sts in Top Chevron Panel. Fasten off.

#### Surface Slip St Stripe on Bottom Chevron Panel:

Work as for Surface Slip St Stripe on Top Chevron Panel on Bottom Chevron Panel. Fasten off. **Fringe:** Cut strands of B 12" [30.5 cm] long. Taking 1 strand, fold in half and knot into fringe through each st across top and bottom edges of Blanket. Trim fringe evenly.

#### Reduced Sample of Diamond Cable Pattern

