

BERNAT COLOR POOLING KNIT BLANKET



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Color Pooling™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m) Sapphire Plaid (38008) **3 balls**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting neeedle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat RS = Right side St(s) = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 42" [106.5 cm] wide x 55" [139.5 cm] long.

GAUGE

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

Note: It is critical to match gauge to achieve correct results. You may have to tighten or loosen some stitches as you go in order to keep required amount of sts. Keep a variety of needle sizes on hand to help resize your stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: There are equal lengths of 1.5 m for each color.

 There are 41 sts per each color section. Only this number or sts will work for color pooling effect in this case.

- You may have to tighten or loosen some stitches as you go in order to keep required amount of sts. Keep a variety of needle sizes on hand to help resize your stitches.
- Count the number of stitches in each color section and maintain that throughout the pattern.
- To join new ball of yarn, you may have some waste yarn to make a perfect match of the following color.

Instructions

Cast on 84 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: Knit 3 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

(See chart on page 2 for st reference)



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1st row: With Color 1, K2. Find spot where Color 2 starts. Pull rem of Color 1 as waste and with Color 2, K41. Later you will cut excess of Color 1 and secure ends. (This is first time when you have to adjust color sections. Next time this occurs you will attach next ball of yarn to make perfect match of color sections to continue color pooling effect). With Color 1, K41. 84 sts.

2nd row: Cont working in count of 41 sts to end of row as follows: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

3rd row: Cont working in count of 41 sts, knit to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 54" [137 cm], ending on a RS row.

Knit 2 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).



= Color Section 1

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