SUPER BULKY 6

KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Dec(s) = Decrease(s)
Inc(s) = Increase(s)
K = Knit
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 53½" x 56" [136 x 142 cm].

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

When working in color block technique, use separate balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of colors in the design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To change colors, twist the 2 colors around each other where they meet on WS to avoid a hole.

Cast on loosely: With A, cast on 11 sts. (With B, cast on 19 sts. With A, cast on 19 sts) twice. With B, cast on 19 sts. With A, cast on 1 st. 107 sts. **Do not** join.

Work back and forth across needle in rows as follows:
Foundation row: (WS). With A, K1. (With B, K19. With A, K19) twice. With B, K19. With A, K11.

Proceed in pat as follows:
**1st row: (RS). With A, K9. K2tog. PM. (With B, Kfb. K16. K2tog. With A, Kfb. K16. K2tog) twice. With B, Kfb. K16. K2tog. With A, Kfb.
2nd and alt rows: Knit, changing colors at appropriate points.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet Plus™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 78 yds/71 m)
Contrast A Cream (56001) **5 balls**
Contrast B Blackbird (56013) **6 balls**

Size U.S. 13 (9 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers.

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3rd row: With A, knit to 2 sts before marker. K2tog. (With B, Kfb. K16. K2tog. With A, Kfb. K16. K2tog) twice. With B, Kfb. K16. K2tog. With A, Kfb. K1.

5th row: With A, knit to 2 sts before marker. K2tog. (With B, Kfb. K16. K2tog. With A, Kfb. K16. K2tog) twice. With B, Kfb. K16. K2tog. With A, Kfb. Knit to end of row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

Next row: With A, K2tog. (With B, Kfb. K16. K2tog. With A, Kfb. K16. K2tog) twice. With B, Kfb. K16. K2tog. With A, Kfb. Knit to end of row.

Next row: As 2nd row.

Change direction of incs/decs:

1st row: With A, Kfb. Keep marker here. (With B, K2tog. K16. Kfb. With A, K2tog. K16. Kfb) twice. With B, K2tog. K16. Kfb. With A, K2tog. Knit to end of row.

2nd and alt rows: Knit, changing colors at appropriate points.

3rd row: With A, K1. Kfb. (With B, K2tog. K16. Kfb. With A, K2tog. K16. Kfb) twice. With B, K2tog. K16. Kfb. With A, K2tog. Knit to end of row.

5th row: With A, knit to 1 st before marker. Kfb. (With B, K2tog. K16. Kfb. With A, K2tog. K16. Kfb) twice. With B, K2tog. K16. Kfb. With A, K2tog. Knit to end of row.

6th row: As 2nd row. Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

Next row: With A, knit to 1 st before marker. Kfb. (With B, K2tog. K16. Kfb. With A, K2tog. K16. Kfb) twice. With B, K2tog. K16. Kfb. With A, K2tog.

Next row: As 2nd row.**

Rep from ** to ** 3 times more.

Changing colors at appropriate points, cast off loosely.

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