

MATERIALS

## Bernat ${ }^{\oplus}$ Crushed Velvet ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ ( $10.5 \mathrm{oz} / 300 \mathrm{~g} ; 315 \mathrm{yds} / 288 \mathrm{~m}$ ) <br> Contrast A White (16007) <br> 3 balls <br> Contrast B Taupe (16008) <br> 3 balls

Size U.S. 8 ( 5 mm ) circular knitting needle 36 " [ 91.5 cm ] long. Pair of two size U.S. 8 ( 5 mm ) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

| Alt = Alternate(ing) | P = Purl |
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| Approx = Approximately | P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches |
| Beg = Begin(ning) | together |
| Cont = Continue(ity) | Pat = Pattern |
| K= Knit | Psso = Pass slipped stitch over |
| Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting | Rep = Repeat |
| into front and back of next stitch | RS = Right side |
| K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches | SIP = Slip next stitch purlwise |
| together | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| K2togtbl = Knit next 2 stitches | WS = Wrong side |
| together through back of loops | Yo = Yarn over |

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 51" x 60" [129.5 x 152.5 cm ], excluding fringe.

## GAUGES

15 sts and 25 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] in stocking st.
14 sts and 42 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in garter st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

## Notes:

- Blanket is worked from side to side.
- Carry color when not in use loosely up side of work.


## BLANKET BODY

## Stripe Pat

With A, work 2 rows.
With B, work 2 rows. These 4 rows form Stripe Pat.

With A and circular needle, cast on 188 sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle beg working Stripe Pat at same time proceed in Texture Pat as follows: 1st to 13th rows: Knit, noting first row is RS.
14th row: (WS). K9. Kfb. *K12. Kfb. Rep from * to last 9 sts. K9. 202 sts. (These 14 rows form Garter St Ridge Section).

## Yarnspirations"'

15th row: Knit.
16th row: Purl.
17th to 24th rows: Rep 15th and 16th rows 4 times more.
25th row: Knit.
26th row: (WS). P9. P2tog. *P12. P2tog. Rep from * to last 9 sts. P9. 108 sts.
(These 12 rows form Stocking St section)
These 26 rows form Texture Pat.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 1st to 26th rows of Texture Pat until work from beg measures approx $51 "[129.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ ending on a 13th row of pat.
Next row: (WS). With same color as last row, knit.
Cast off.

## EDGING

Top Edging: (RS). With A, pick up and knit 179 sts evenly across Top Edge of Blanket, noting Blanket Body was worked from side to side. 1st row: (WS). With A, knit.
2nd and 3rd rows: With $B$, knit. 4th row: With A, knit.
Rep last 4 rows until 21 rows in total have been worked, ending with 2 rows of A.
Cast off.

Place markers along Top Edge of Blanket approx 33/4" [9.5 cm ] apart, aligned with center of each Garter St Ridge Section in Texture Pat from Body.

Bottom Edging: Work as for Top Edging along bottom edge of Blanket.

## LEAF FRINGE

With RS facing, B and doublepointed knitting needles, pick up and knit 3 sts at first marker. Do not turn. Cont working in i-cord as follow:
1st to 5th l-cord rows: Slide sts to beg of needle and K3. Do not turn. 6th I-cord row: (RS). Kfb. K1. Kfb. 5 sts. Turn.

Beg working back and forth in rows as follows:
1st and alt rows: Purl.
2nd row: K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. 7 sts.
4ht row: K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. 9 sts.
6th row: K4. yo. K1. yo. K4. 11 sts.
8th row: K2togtbl. Knit to last 2 sts.
K2tog. 9 sts.
9th row: Purl.
10th to 13th rows: Rep 8th and 9th rows twice more. 5 sts.

14th row: K2togtbl. K1. K2tog.
3 sts.
15th row: SI1P. P2tog. psso.
Break yarn and pull tightly through last st.
Rep Leaf Fringe at each marker along Top and Bottom Edges.


