

BERNAT KNIT SIMPLE TEXTURE BLANKET

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MATERIALS

Bernat® Freesia™ (7.9 oz/225 g; 309 yds/282 m)

Contrast A Indigo (24007)
 Contrast B Frosted Pine (24006)
 Contrast C Olive (24005)
 3 balls

Size U.S. $10\frac{1}{2}$ (6.5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50" x 61" [127 cm x 155 cm], excluding fringe.

GAUGE

12 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

16 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Pillar St.

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 150 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: Work in garter st (knit every row) for 2" [5 cm] noting 1st row is WS and ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). *Kfb. K2. Rep from * to end of row. 200 sts.

1st row: (WS). K6. Purl to last 6 sts. K6.

2nd row: (RS). K6. *yo. K2. Pass yo over last 2 sts. Rep from * to last 6 sts. K6.

These 2 rows form Pillar St.

Cont in Pillar St with A until work from beg measures 21" [53.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break A.

With B, cont in Pillar St until work from beg measures 40" [101.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break B.

With C, cont in Pillar St until work from beg measures 59" [150 cm], ending on a RS row.



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Next row: (WS). With C, *K2tog. K2.

Rep from * to end of row. 150 sts.

With C, proceed in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures 61" [155 cm], ending on a RS row.

Cast off.

1 Fringe Knot and 1 group of 4 strands from next Fringe Knot and tying tog in overhand knot. Leave rem group of 4 strands unworked.

2nd Knotted Row: Divide each newly knotted section into 2 groups of 4 strands. Taking first

Knotted Fringe (see diagrams): Cut strands of A 30" [76 cm] long. Taking 4 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe every 2" [5 cm] across top and bottom edge of Blanket, matching colors. Each Fringe knot has 8 strands.

Optional: Steam fringe lightly with steam iron or hand-held steamer (keeping iron or steamer several inches away from yarn) and comb out with fingers to straighten strands.

1st Knotted Row: Divide each fringe section into 2 groups of 4 strands. Skip first group of 4 strands. Taking next group of 4 strands from first Fringe Knot and first group of 4 strands from next Fringe Knot, tie into overhand knot 2" [5 cm] down from each Fringe Knot. Cont across in this manner, taking 1 group of 4 strands from

4 strands from next Fringe Knot and tying tog in overhand knot. Leave rem group of 4 strands unworked. 2nd Knotted Row: Divide each newly knotted section into 2 groups of 4 strands. Taking first group of 4 strands (skipped group of 4 from 1st Knotted Row) and next group of 4 strands from next knot, tie in overhand knot 2" [5 cm] down from 1st Knotted Row. Cont across in this manner, taking 1 group of 4 strands from 1 Knot and 1 group of 4 strands from next Knot and tying tog in overhand knot.

Trim fringe evenly.



