MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Branch (10968) **5 balls or 1075 yds/980 m**

Size U.S. 15 (10 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 stitch markers.

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ABBREVIATIONS

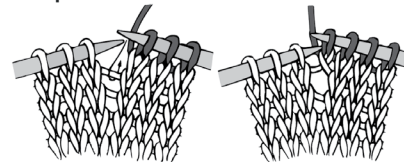**Approx** = Approximately
Dec = Decreas(e)(ing)
Inc = Increas(e)(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.

P = Purl

P3tog = Purl next 3 stitches together
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn at front of work
SM = Slip marker
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Star st = P3tog, but do not slip off needle, yo, then P3tog same stitches again. Slip 3 stitches off left-hand needle
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50 x 60" [127 x 152.5 cm].

GAUGE

10 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 100 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, knit 8 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS and ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS – inc). K5. (M1. K5) 19 times. Knit to end of row. 119 sts.

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Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K5. Sl1Pwyif. PM. *Star st. P1. Rep from * to last 9 sts. Star st. PM. Sl1Pwyif. K5.

3rd row: Knit, keeping markers in place.

4th row: K5. Sl1Pwyif. SM. P2. *Star st. P1. Rep from * 1 st before marker. P1. SM. Sl1Pwyif. K5.

Rep last 4 rows in Star St Pat and border pat as established until Blanket measures approx 57" [144.5 cm], ending on a 1st or 3rd row of pat.

Next row: (WS – dec). K5. (K2tog. K4) 19 times. Knit to end of row. 100 sts.

Knit 7 rows (garter st).

Cast off knitwise (WS).

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