

**BERNAT CHECKERED KNIT BLANKET** 

**BRK0502-036002M** | January 18, 2024



#### **MATERIALS**

**Bernat**<sup>®</sup> **Lattice**<sup>™</sup> (7.8 oz/220 g; 389 yds/356 m)

**Contrast A** Heather Mix (919012) 1 ball or 385 yds/352 m

**Contrast B** Golden Hour (919008) 3 balls or 1179 yds/1078 m

Contrast C Teal Mix (919010) 1 ball or 385 yds/352 m)

Contrast D Rust Mix (919007) 1 ball or 385 yds/352 m

**Contrast E** Ocean Blues (919011) 1 ball or 385 yds/352 m

Contrast F Cream (919013) 2 balls or 949 yds/867 m

Size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® yarn needle.





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**RS** = Right side Approx = **WS** = Wrong side **SI1Pwyif** = Slip next **Approximately** stitch purlwise with Beg = Begin(ning) $\mathbf{K} = Knit$ yarn at front of work

**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Rep** = Repeat

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 56" x 64" [142 x 162.5 cm]

### **GAUGE**

17 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Notes:**

- Blanket is made in 7 Strips that are joined as you go.
- All "Squares" (8" [20.5 cm]) should have same number of garter stitch ridges.

# Join Strips As You Go Method:

1. Pick up corresponding purl bump on right side edge of previous strip with lefthand needle.



2. Slip last st from right-hand needle onto left-hand needle.





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3. Pass picked up purl bump over slipped st and off needle.



4. Place slipped st back onto righthand needle.



5. Turn and continue with next row.



### First Strip

With A, cast on 32 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

**2nd row:** (WS). SI1Pwyif. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Break A, join B.

With B, rep 1st and 2nd rows for a further 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Break B, join C.

With C, rep 1st and 2nd rows for a further 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break C.

Cont working as established, working 8" [20.5 cm] sections, in the following sequence: B, D, B, E, and B, ending on a WS.

Cast off.

(Strip is 8 'Squares' worked total)

## **Second Strip**

With F, cast on 32 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Knit to end of row. Do not turn. Join as you go to previous Strip as follows (see images):

With RS facing and garter rows aligned, beg at bottom right corner of previous Strip. Insert tip of left-hand needle into purl bump of corresponding row along right side edge of previous Strip. Slip last st from current Strip onto left-hand needle. Pass picked up purl 'bump' over slipped st and off left-hand needle. Slip st from left-hand needle back onto right-hand needle. Turn.

2nd row: (WS). Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row, making sure you have worked same number of rows as 'Square' in previous Strip.

Break F, join A.

With A, rep last 2 rows for a further 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break A.

Cont working as established, working 8" [20.5 cm] sections in the following sequence: F, C, F, D, F, E, ending on a WS.
Cast off.

### **Third Strip**

With A, cast on 32 sts.
Work as given for Second Strip, in the following sequence: A, B, C, B, D, B, E, and B, ending on a WS.
Cast off.

### **Fourth to Seventh Strips**

Work as Second and Third Strips twice more.

