



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

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

P = Purl

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through the back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 44½" x 32" [113 x 81.5 cm], excluding hood.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

BLANKET

Cast on 80 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: Knit 7 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS.

Next row: (WS). *K7. Kfb. Rep from * to last 8 sts. K8. 89 sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: (WS). K4. Purl to last 4 sts. K4.

Rep last 2 rows until Blanket from beg measures approx 30" [76 cm], ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). K7. K2tog. *K10. K2tog. Rep from * to last 8 sts. K8. 82 sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K30. P22. K30.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Next row: (RS). Knit.

MATERIALS

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

Bright Lime (12041)

3 balls or 500 yds/457 m

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® stitch holder.

Next row: (WS). Cast off 26 sts. K30 (including rem st from cast-off) and place on st holder for Hood.

Cast off 26 sts.

Left Ear: With RS facing, pick up and knit 5 sts across 2½" [6 mm] along Left side of Hood as shown in Hood Diagram.

Rep from ** to **.

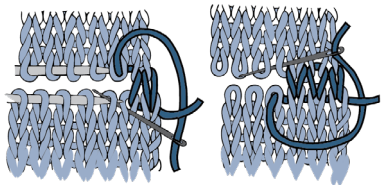
HOOD

Slip 30 sts from st holder onto working needle.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K4. Purl to last 4 sts. K4. Rep last 2 rows until Hood measures 8½" [21.5 cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** cast off. Fold last row of Hood in half.

Graft 2 sets of 15 sts tog as shown in Grafting Diagram.



GRAFTING

Right Ear: With RS facing, pick up and knit 5 sts across 2½" [6.5 mm] along right side of Hood as shown in Hood Diagram.

**Knit 4 rows (garter st).

Next row: ssk. K1. K2tog. 3 sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.**

Hood Diagram

