



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Plush™** (8.8 oz/250 g; 146 yds/133 m)

Fuschia Wave (68033)

**2 balls or 290 yds/265 m**

Set of 5 size U.S. 15 (10 mm) double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 15 (10 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**K** = Knit

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

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sl1Pwyif** = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work

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

**Tog** = Together

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 11½" [29 cm] diameter by 15" [38 cm] tall (unfolded)

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Basket begins with set of 5"double-pointed needles. Change to circular needle when necessary to accommodate increased sts.

With pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 8 sts.

Divide sts over 4 needles (2 on each needle). Join in rnd. Place marker on first st for beg of rnd.

**1st and alt rnds:** Knit.

**2nd rnd:** (Kfb) 8 times. 16 sts.

**4th rnd:** (K1. Kfb) 8 times. 24 sts.

**6th rnd:** (K2. Kfb) 8 times. 32 sts.

**8th rnd:** (K3. Kfb) 8 times. 40 sts.

**10th rnd:** (K4. Kfb) 8 times. 48 sts.

**12th rnd:** (K5. Kfb) 8 times. 56 sts.

**14th rnd:** (K6. Kfb) 8 times. 64 sts.

**15th and 16th rnds:** Knit.

**17th rnd:** (Base edge). Purl.

**18th rnd:** Knit.

## BASKET BODY

**1st rnd:** \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* around.

**2nd rnd:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*Sl1Pwyif. K1. Rep from \* around.

**4th rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 4 rnds for pat until work from base edge measures approx 15" [38 cm].

**Next rnd:** Purl.

Cast off loosely. Fold back cuff if desired.

