



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Chunky™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

Natural (28008) **or** Grey Heather (28046)

**or** Berry Red (28705)

**2 balls**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles **or** size needed to obtain gauge.  
Cable needle. Yarn needle. Pair of size U.S. 11 (8 mm) double-pointed  
knitting needles for I-cord edging.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**C8B** = Slip next 4 stitches onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K4, then K4 from cable needle.

**K** = Knit

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

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**K2togtbl** = Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops

**P** = Purl

**Pfb** = Increase 1 stitch by purling into front and back of next stitch

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

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

**Tog** = Together

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 20" [51 cm] long x 14½" [37 cm] around top edge.

## GAUGE

11 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### FRONT

**\*\*Cast on 10 sts.**

**1st row:** (RS). Purl.

**2nd row:** Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb.

**3rd row:** Pfb. Purl to last st. Pfb.

**4th and 5th rows:** As 2nd and 3rd rows once.

**6th row:** As 2nd row. 20 sts.\*\*

**7th row:** Kfb. K1. Purl to last st. Pfb. 22 sts.

**8th row:** K19. P2. Pfb. 23 sts.

**9th row:** Kfb. K3. Purl to end of row. 24 sts.

**10th row:** K19. Purl to last st. Pfb.

**11th row:** Kfb. K5. Purl to end of row. 26 sts.

**12th row:** As 10th row. 27 sts.

**13th row:** Kfb. K7. Purl to end of row. 28 sts.

**14th row:** As 10th row. 29 sts.  
**15th row:** Pfb. P1. K8. Purl to end of row. 30 sts.  
**16th row:** K19. P8. Knit to last st. Kfb. 31 sts.  
**17th row:** Pfb. P3. K8. Purl to end of row. 32 sts.  
**18th row:** As 16th row.  
**19th row:** P6. C8B. Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 32 sts.  
**20th row:** K2tog. K16. P8. K6. 31 sts.  
**21st row:** P6. K8. Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog.  
**22nd row:** K2tog. Knit to last 14 sts. P8. K6. 29 sts.  
**23rd to 30th rows:** As 21st and 22nd rows 4 times more. 21 sts at end of last row.  
**31st row:** P6. C8B. Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 20 sts.  
**32nd row:** K6. P8. K6.  
**33rd row:** P6. K8. P6.  
**34th to 41st rows:** Rep 32nd and 33rd rows 4 times more.  
**42nd row:** As 32nd row.  
**43rd row:** P6. C8B. P6.  
 Rep 32nd to 43rd rows twice more, then 32nd to 37th rows once more. Cast off.

### BACK

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Front.  
**7th row:** Pfb. P17. K1. Kfb. 22 sts.  
**8th row:** Pfb. P2. Knit to end of row. 23 sts.  
**9th row:** P19. Knit to last st. Kfb. 24 sts.  
**10th row:** Pfb. P4. Knit to end of row. 25 sts.  
**11th row:** As 9th row.  
**12th row:** Pfb. P6. Knit to end of row. 27 sts.  
**13th row:** As 9th row.  
**14th row:** Kfb. P8. Knit to end of row. 29 sts.  
**15th row:** P19. K8. P1. Pfb. 30 sts.  
**16th row:** Kfb. K2. P8. Knit to end of row. 31 sts.  
**17th row:** P19. K8. P3. Pfb. 32 sts.  
**18th row:** Kfb. K4. P8. Knit to end of row. 33 sts.  
**19th row:** P2tog. P17. C8B. P6. 32 sts.  
**20th row:** K6. P8. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.  
**21st row:** P2tog. Purl to last 14 sts. K8. P6.

**22nd to 29th rows:** As 20th and 21st rows 4 times more. 22 sts at end of last row.

**30th row:** As 20th row. 21 sts.  
**31st row:** P2tog. P5. C8B. P6. 20 sts.  
**32nd row:** K6. P8. K6.  
**33rd row:** P6. K8. P6.  
**34th to 41st rows:** Rep 32nd and 33rd rows 4 times more.  
**42nd row:** as 32nd row.  
**43rd row:** P6. C8B. P6.  
 Rep 32nd to 43rd rows twice more, then 32nd to 37th rows once more. Cast off.

### FINISHING

With RS facing each other, pin pieces tog and sew edges of pieces tog, leaving top edge open. Turn RS out.

### Top I Cord Edging and Hanging Loop

With pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 3 sts onto right-hand needle. Beg at top back seam of Stocking, with RS facing and left-hand needle, \*pick up and knit 1 st from top edge of Stocking. Slide 4 sts over to opposite end of needle. Bring yarn around to back of work, K2. K2togtbl. Rep from \* around top edge of Stocking. **Do not** cast off. \*\*Slide sts to opposite end of needle. K3. Rep from \*\* until work from 'loop' measures 4" [10 cm]. Cast off. Sew cast on and cast off ends tog.

