



MATERIALS

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

Contrast A **1 ball or**
Ashen Titanium (10954) **32 yds/29.5 m per Pillow**

Contrast B **1 ball or**
Malachite (10802) **185 yds/169 m per Pillow**

OR

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

Contrast B Bright Pink (12042) **1 ball or**
or Bright Lime (12041) **185 yds/169 m per Pillow**

Set of 4 size U.S. 10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® double-pointed knitting needles and size U.S. 10 (6 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® split-lock stitch count markers. Fiberfill stuffing.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

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

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENT

Approx 12¾" [32.5 cm], diameter excluding Top.

GAUGE

9 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Bauble is knit in the rnd and stuffed before sts for Top are picked-up and knit around.
- I-cord Hanging Loop is knit separately and sewn into place.

BAUBLE

Body

Increase Section

With B, with set of 4 double-pointed needles, cast on 6 sts leaving a 12" [30.5 cm] long yarn tail for closing base. Divide sts onto 3 needles (2, 2, 2). Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Note: Change to circular needle when necessary.

1st rnd: Kfb in each st around. 12 sts.

2nd and alt rnds until 10th rnd: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

5th rnd: *K2. Kfb. Rep from * around. 24 sts.
7th rnd: *K3. Kfb. Rep from * around. 30 sts.
9th rnd: *K4. Kfb. Rep from * around. 36 sts.
11th rnd: *K5. Kfb. Rep from * around. 42 sts.
12th and 13th rnds: Knit.
14th rnd: *K6. Kfb. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
15th and 16th rnds: Knit.
17th rnd: *K7. Kfb. Rep from * around. 54 sts.
18th and 19th rnds: Knit.
20th rnd: *K8. Kfb. Rep from * around. 60 sts.
21st and 22nd rnds: Knit.
23rd rnd: *K9. Kfb. Rep from * around. 66 sts.
24th and 25th rnds: Knit.
26th rnd: *K10. Kfb. Rep from * around. 72 sts.
27th and 28th rnds: Knit.
29th rnd: *K11. Kfb. Rep from * around. 78 sts.
30th and 31st rnds: Knit.
32nd rnd: *K12. Kfb. Rep from * around. 84 sts.
33rd and 34th rnds: Knit.
35th rnd: *K13. Kfb. Rep from * around. 90 sts. PM at end of rnd.

Knit even in rnds until work from marker measures 3½" [9 cm].

Decrease Section

Note: Change to double-pointed needles when necessary.

1st rnd: *K13. K2tog. Rep from * around. 84 sts.
2nd and 3rd rnds: Knit.
4th rnd: *K12. K2tog. Rep from * around. 78 sts.
5th and 6th rnds: Knit.
7th rnd: *K11. K2tog. Rep from * around. 72 sts.
8th and 9th rnds: Knit.
10th rnd: *K10. K2tog. Rep from * around. 66 sts.
11th and 12th rnds: Knit.
13th rnd: *K9. K2tog. Rep from * around. 60 sts.
14th and 15th rnds: Knit.
16th rnd: *K8. K2tog. Rep from * around. 54 sts.
17th and 18th rnds: Knit.
19th rnd: *K7. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
20th and 21st rnds: Knit.
22nd rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 42 sts.
23rd and 24th rnds: Knit.
25th rnd: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 36 sts.
26th rnd (ridge rnd): Purl.

27th rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

Stuff Bauble Body into a firm ball shape, being careful to avoid overstuffing and stretching sts.

28th and alt rnds: Knit.
29th rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.
31st rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 18 sts.
33rd rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts.
35th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts.
 Break yarn leaving a 12" [30.5 cm] long yarn tail. Draw tail tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.
 With yarn needle, weave tail from cast-on tightly through 6 cast-on sts and tighten to close hole. Fasten securely.

Top

With A and RS facing, pick-up and knit 36 sts evenly around 26th rnd (ridge rnd) of Decrease Section (picking up a st in each purl 'ridge'). Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Knit even in rnds until work from picked up sts measures 2¾" [7 cm].
Next rnd (ridge rnd): Purl.

Decrease Top Section

1st rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 30 sts.
 Stuff Top into firm flat-topped columnar shape, being careful to avoid overstuffing and stretching sts and noting that purl rnd should form edge at Top.
2nd and alt rnds: Knit.
3rd rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.
5th rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 18 sts.
7th rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts.
9th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts.
 Break yarn leaving a 12" [30.5 cm] long yarn tail. Draw tail tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

FINISHING

I-Cord Hanging Loop

Note: Link to tutorial and more Knit I-Cord information:

<https://www.yarnspirations.com/ca-en/rh-20160615-knit-icord-the-essentials.html>

With A and 2 double-pointed needles, cast on 3 sts leaving a long tail.

Work cord as follows: *Slide sts to other end of needle without turning work. K3. Rep from * until cord measures 9" [23 cm]. Cast off leaving a long tail.

Using long tails and yarn needle, sew ends of Hanging Loop to Top of Bauble, attaching ends approx 1" [2.5 cm] in from Edge (as shown in photo).

