

BEAR SKIN RUG | Knit



MEASUREMENTS

Approx 30" x 30" [76 x 76 cm].

MATERIALS

Bernat® Pipsqueak™ (100 g/3.5 oz; 120 yds/109 m)



Whitey White (59005)

4 balls

Size 6.5 mm (U.S. 10½) knitting needles. Size 6.5 mm (U.S. 10½) circular knitting needle, 24" [60 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 stitch holders.

 $6\frac{1}{2}$ sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn in Seed Stitch Pat.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.bernat.com/abbreviations

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase 1 stitch by **Pat** = Pattern

knitting into front and back **Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches of next stitch

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches needle, then knit through

together

Pat = Pattern

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches **WS** = Wrong side

together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat(s)

RS = Right side

knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand

back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Rug is worked with 2 strands of yarn in Seed St Pat throughout.

Rug (See chart on page 2)

Left Side: With 2 strands of yarn and pair of needles, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: (RS). (P1. K1) twice.

2nd row: Inc 1 in first st. P1. K1. P1. 5 sts.

3rd row: Cast on 4 sts. *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. Inc 1 in last st.

Last 2 rows form Seed St Pat.

4th row: Inc 1 in first st. Pat to end of row. 11 sts.

5th row: As 3rd row. 16 sts.

6th row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

7th row: Cast on 4 sts. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row. 20 sts. 8th row: ssk. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row. 19 sts. Break yarn.

Leave sts on a stitch holder.

Center: With 2 strands of yarn and pair of needles, cast on 3 sts.

1st row: (RS). P1. K1. P1.

2nd row: Cast on 2 sts. (P1. K1) twice. P1. 5 sts.

3rd row: Cast on 2 sts. *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1. 7 sts. 4th row: Cast on 4 sts. *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1. 11 sts.

5th row: As 4th row. 15 sts.

6th row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

Break yarn. Leave sts on a stitch holder.

Right Side: With 2 strands of yarn and pair of needles, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: (RS). (K1. P1) twice.

2nd row: Cast on 4 sts. *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. Inc 1 in last st.

3rd row: Inc 1 in first st. (K1. P1) 4 times. 10 sts.

Last 2 rows form Seed St Pat. 4th row: As 2nd row. 15 sts.

5th row: Inc 1 in first st. (K1. P1) 6 times. 16 sts.

6th row: Cast on 4 sts. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row. 20 sts.

7th row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

8th row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2tog. 19 sts. Do not

break yarn.

Change to circular needle and join sides, working in Seed St Pat

9th row: (RS). Pat across 19 sts of Right Side. Do not join. Cast on 3 sts. Pat across 15 sts of Center stitch holder. Cast on 3 sts. Pat

10th row: Work even in pat.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 3rd row

7 times more. 43 sts rem.

Work even in Seed St Pat for next 15 rows.

across 19 sts of Left Side stitch holder, 59 sts.



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Cont in pat, inc 1 st each end on needle on next and every following alt row 8 times more. 61 sts.

Work 3 rows even.

Next row: (RS). Pat across 14 sts. Cast off next 4 sts. Pat across next 25 sts. Cast off 4 sts. Pat across last 14 sts (Left Side).

Shape Left Side: Next row: (WS). Pat to last 2 sts. P2tog. 13 sts.

Next row: ssk. Pat to end of row. 12 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row once. 9 sts rem.

Next row: (RS). ssk. Pat to end of row. **Next row:** P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. P2tog. Rep last 2 rows once more. 3 sts rem. Cast off. **Shape Head:** With WS facing, rejoin 2 strands of yarn to next 25 sts. Work 2 rows even in pat.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and every following alt row twice more. 19 sts.

Work 7 rows even in pat.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next 7 rows. Cast off rem 5 sts.

Shape Right Side: With WS facing, rejoin 2 strands of yarn to last

14 sts and pat to end of row.

Next row: (RS). Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. 13 sts. **Next row:** P2tog. Pat to end of row. 12 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row once. 9 sts rem.

