



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Approx =
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Beg = Begin(ning)

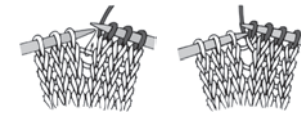
Dec = Decrease

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next
2 stitches together

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

M1 = Make 1 stitch
by picking up
horizontal loop lying
before next stitch
and knitting into
back of loop



P3tog = Purl next
3 stitches together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

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

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

MATERIALS

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

Baby Peach (04512)

2 balls or 290 yds/265

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 8 (5 mm) and U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® Wafer-thin stitch count markers. Approx 10 yds [9 m] each of Bernat® Super Value™ in Black (07421) and Winter White (07407) for Eyes and embroidery. Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needles. Waste yarn. Stuffing.

MEASUREMENTS

Head approx 12" [30.5 cm] tall x 15" [38 cm] diameter. Tentacles approx 18" [45.5 cm] long.

GAUGE

9 sts and 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stocking stitch with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

TENTACLES (make 8)

With set of larger double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st to 5th rnds: Knit.

6th rnd: K1. M1. K2. M1. K1. 6 sts.

7th to 10th rnds: Knit.

11th rnd: *M1. K3. Rep from * around. 8 sts.

12th to 15th rnds: Knit.

16th rnd: K2. M1. K4. M1. K2. 10 sts.

17th to 20th rnds: Knit.
21st rnd: *M1. K5. Rep from * around. 12 sts.
22nd to 25th rnds: Knit.
26th rnd: K3. M1. K6. M1. K3. 14 sts. Knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 18" [45.5 cm]. Break yarn. Slip all sts to waste yarn. Stuff Tentacles.

Join for Head: Slip first 7 sts of each Tentacle onto circular needle, leaving rem 7 sts on waste yarn. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. 56 sts.

1st rnd: Knit.
2nd rnd: *K7. M1. K7. Rep from * around. 60 sts.
3rd to 5th rnds: Knit.
6th rnd: *M1. K15. Rep from * around. 64 sts.
7th to 9th rnds: Knit.
10th rnd: *K8. M1. K16. M1. K8. Rep from * around. 68 sts.
11th to 13th rnds: Knit.
14th rnd: *M1. K17. Rep from * around. 72 sts.
 Knit even in rnds until Head from join measures 9" [23 cm].

Dec as follows, changing to larger double-pointed needles when necessary:

1st rnd: *ssk. K14. K2tog. Rep from * around. 64 sts.
2nd and alt rnds: Knit.
3rd rnd: *ssk. K12. K2tog. Rep from * around. 56 sts.
5th rnd: *ssk. K10. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
7th rnd: *ssk. K8. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts.
9th rnd: *ssk. K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 32 sts.
11th rnd: *ssk. K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.
13th rnd: *ssk. K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 16 sts
14th rnd: *ssk. K2tog. Rep from * around. 8 sts.
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.

BASE

Holding Head upside down, slip rem 7 sts from each Tentacle onto circular needle. 56 sts. Dec as follows, changing to double-pointed needles when necessary:
1st rnd: Knit.

2nd rnd: *ssk. K10. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
3rd and alt rnds: Knit.
4th rnd: *ssk. K8. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts.
6th rnd: *ssk. K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 32 sts.
8th rnd: *ssk. K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.
 Stuff Head.
10th rnd: *ssk. K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 16 sts
11th rnd: *ssk. K2tog. Rep from * around. 8 sts.
 Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.

EYES (make 2)

With black yarn and smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *Kfb. Rep from * around. 8 sts.
2nd rnd: Knit.
3rd rnd: *Kfb. Rep from * around. 16 sts. Break black yarn.
4th rnd: With winter white yarn, knit.
5th rnd: *Kfb. K1. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

6th rnd: Knit. Cast off.

EYELIDS (make 2)

With circular needle, cast on 7 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd to 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows twice more.
7th row: ssk. K3. K2tog. 5 sts.
8th row: Purl.
9th row: ssk. K1. K2tog. 3 sts.
10th row: P3tog. Fasten off last st.

FINISHING

Sew Eyes and Eyelids to Head as seen in photo. With black yarn, embroider mouth using Stem Stitch as seen in photo.

Stem Stitch

