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BERNAT BASKETWEAVE TABLE KNIT BLANKET



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Extra Thick™ (21.2 oz/600 g; 72 yds/66 m)Blue Spruce (62063)3 balls or 165 yds/150 mSusan Bates® yarn needle.

CRAFT I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

MEASUREMENTS

Approx (Approximately) 40" x 52" [101.5 x 132 cm].

GAUGE

2.5 stitches (sts) and 3.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Make a slip knot, being sure to keep the loop loose enough to fit fingers through.

Foundation row: Using pointer finger and thumb, pull working yarn up through loop to create a chain stitch. Continue in this manner, making sure to keep the loops loose, until you have 24 chains.

See Table Knitting video <u>here</u>.

1st row: Lay chain flat, with 'smooth' side facing up, and working yarn at right end of chain. *Working from right to left*, with working yarn held at back of work, *pull loop approximately 1³/₄" [4 cm] long from working yarn up from through top of second chain at back. (Skipped first chain already has 'live' loop which counts as first stitch of row). Repeat from * to end of chain. **Do not** turn work. 24 stitches.

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2nd row: Working from left to right, and with working yarn held at front of work, pull loop approx 2" [5 cm] long from working yarn up through first stitch from front to back to create purl stitch. *(Pull loop approx 2" [5 cm] long from working yarn up through next stitch from back to front to create a knit stitch) twice. (Pull loop approx 2" [5 cm] long from working yarn up through next stitch from front to back to create a purl stitch) twice. Repeat from * to last 3 stitches. Work 2 "knit stitches" over next 2 stitches. Work "purl stitch" over last stitch. **Do not** turn work.

3rd row: Working from right to *left*, and with working yarn held at back of work, pull loop approx 2" [5 cm] long from working yarn up through first stitch from back to front. *Knit 2. Purl 2. Repeat from * to last 3 stitches. Knit 3. Do not turn work.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Working from right to *left*, and with working yarn held at back of work, pull loop approx 2" [5 cm] long from working yarn up through first stitch from back to front. *Purl 2. Knit 2. Repeat from * to last 3 stitches. Purl 2. Knit 1. Do not turn work.

6th row: Working from left to right, and with working yarn held at front of work, pull loop approx 2" [5 cm] long from working yarn up through first stitch from front to back to create purl stitch. *Purl 2. Knit 2. Repeat from * to last 3 stitches. Purl 3. Do not turn work. 7th row: As 5th row.

Repeat 2nd to 7th rows until Blanket measures approx 52" [132 cm] long, ending on a 4th row.

Bind off: Next row: Working from *right* to *left*, pull loop approx 2" [5 cm] long from working yarn up through first stitch at back. *Pull loop approx 2" [5 cm] long from working yarn up through next stitch. Pull stitch just made through previous stitch. Rep from * to end of row. Break yarn, leaving a tail. Pull tail through remaining loop and pull to secure. Finishing: Weave in ends.

