



 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl = Slip

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yo = Yarn over

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 52" x 62" [132 cm x 157.5 cm].

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat

With A: 20 rows.

**With B: 6 rows.

With C: 12 rows.

With D: 6 rows.

With E: 12 rows.

With A: 6 rows.

With B: 12 rows.

With E: 6 rows.

With D: 12 rows.

With C: 6 rows.

With A: 12 rows.**

Rep from ** to ** twice more.

With A: Final 6 rows.

These 296 rows complete Stripe Pat.

With A, cast on 235 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 2 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

4th row: Knit.

5th and 6th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows.

7th row: K3. *yo. K3. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. K3. yo. K1. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

8th row: K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Red (9729) **3 balls**

Contrast B Off White (9702) **2 balls**

Contrast C Cobalt Blue (9784) **2 balls**

Contrast D Gold (9782) **2 balls**

Contrast E Chartreuse (9771) **2 balls**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

9th to 18th rows: Rep 7th and 8th rows 5 times more. These 18 rows form Zig Zag Pat. First 20 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cont in Zig Zag Pat until 296 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

With A, knit 2 rows (garter st). Cast off.

Pompoms (Make 5 each in A, B, C, and D. Make 4 in E)
Wind yarn around 4 fingers 160 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew pompoms to 4 corners and alternating points in top and bottom of Blanket as shown in photo.

