



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

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

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50" x 60" [127 x 152.5 cm].

GAUGE

15 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

Blanket is made with 11 Strips. Strips are sewn tog in Finishing.

STRIPS 3, 5, 7 and 9

Hexagon

Using appropriate color for each Strip (see diagram on page 3), work back and forth across needle in rows as follows:

Cast on 11 sts.

Inc Rows:

****1st row:** (RS). Knit.

2nd and 3rd rows: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 13 sts.

4th row: (WS). Knit.

5th and 6th rows: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 15 sts.

Rep last 6 rows, inc 4 sts every 6 rows to 23 sts, ending on a WS row.**

Dec Rows:

*****1st and 2nd rows:** K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 21 sts.

3rd row: (RS). Knit.

4th and 5th rows: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 19 sts.

6th row: (WS). Knit.

Rep last 6 rows, dec 4 sts every

MATERIALS

Caron® One Pound™ (16 oz/453.6 g; 812 yds/742 m)

Contrast A Off White (10514) **1 ball**

Contrast B Canal (10639) **1 ball**

Contrast C Fig (10643) **1 ball**

Caron® Jumbo™ (12 oz/340 g; 595 yds/544 m)

Contrast D Bouquet (09042) **1 ball**

Contrast E Seafoam (09040) **1 ball**

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

6 rows until there are 11 sts, ending on a WS knit row. Break yarn. Join new color.***

First Hexagon complete. Using appropriate color (see diagram on page 3), cont working Hexagons to complete each Strip.

Cast off.

STRIPS 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10

2 Half Hexagons

Using appropriate color for each Strip (see diagram on page 3), work back and forth across needle in rows as follows:

Cast on 23 sts.

Dec Rows: Work from *** to *** as given for Hexagon Dec Rows.

Proceed with Inc Rows as follows: Work from ** to ** as given for Hexagon Inc Rows.

First 2 Half Hexagons complete. Using appropriate color (see diagram), cont working 2 Half Hexagons to complete each Strip. Cast off.

STRIP 1

Left Hexagon

With B, cast on 11 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows proceed as follows:

Inc Rows:

1st and 2nd rows: Knit.

3rd row: (RS). K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 12 sts.

4th row: Knit.

5th row: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 13 sts.

6th row: Knit.

Rep last 6 rows, inc 2 sts every 6 rows to 17 sts, ending on a WS row.

Dec Rows:

1st row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 16 sts.

2nd to 4th rows: Knit.

5th row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 15 sts.

6th row: (WS). Knit.

Rep last 6 rows, dec 2 sts every 6 rows to 11 sts, ending on a WS knit row. Break B. Join D.

First Left Hexagon complete. Using appropriate color (see diagram), cont working Left Hexagons to complete Strip.

Cast off.

STRIP 11

Right Hexagon

With D, cast on 11 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows proceed as follows:

Inc Rows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 12 sts.

3rd to 5th rows: Knit.

6th row: (WS). K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 14 sts.

Rep last 6 rows, inc 2 sts every 6 rows to 17 sts, ending on a WS row.

Dec Rows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 16 sts.

3rd row: (RS). Knit.

4th row: K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 15 sts.

5th and 6th rows: Knit.

Rep last 6 rows, dec 2 sts every 6 rows to 11 sts, ending on a WS knit row. Break D. Join B.

First Right Hexagon complete. Using appropriate color (see diagram), cont working Right Hexagons to complete each Strip.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew 11 Strips tog.

Right Side Edging: With A and RS facing, pick up and knit 212 sts evenly along right side edge of Blanket.

Knit 5 rows, noting first row is WS. Cast off.

Left Side Edging: Work as for Right Side Edging along left side of Blanket.

Top Edging: With A and RS facing, pick up and knit 187 sts evenly along top edge of Blanket.

Knit 13 rows, noting first row is WS. Cast off.

Bottom Edging: Work as for Top Edging along bottom edge of Blanket.

Seam this direction

