



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

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

**K2(3)tog** = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 52" x 60" [132 x 152.5 cm], excluding fringe.

## GAUGE

24 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Blanket is worked corner to corner.
- Work back and forth across needle in rows.
- To maintain consistent color changes, join new ball of yarn to match last color change of previous ball. This will help to ensure stripe repeat will match as closely as possible.

## BLANKET

Cast on 3 sts.

### Increase rows:

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

**2nd row:** Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. Rep last 2 rows until bottom edge measures approx 52" [132 cm], ending on 2nd row.

### Center Section:

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

**2nd row:** K2tog. Knit to last st. Kfb. Rep last 2 rows until long side edge measures approx. 60" [152.5 cm], ending on 2nd row.

### Decrease rows:

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

**2nd row:** K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Rep last 2 rows until 3 sts rem.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Next row:** K3tog. Fasten off.

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Cloud Cakes™** (8.5 oz/240 g; 760 yds/695 m)

Shore Birds (19013)

**4 cakes**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) 29" [73.5 cm] long circular knitting needle **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.

## Pompoms (make 4)

Wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 200 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to smooth round shape. Attach pompom to each corner of Blanket at shown in photo.

