



## MATERIALS

Patons® Astra™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 161 yds/147 m)  
Hot Lilac (08317) **9 balls**

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles 90 cm long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Approx** =

Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**SI1P** = Slip next stitch

purlways

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

**WS** = Wrong side

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## SIZES

Approx 32 x 38" [81.5 x 96.5 cm].

## GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needle in pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needle, cast on 179 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

Work 5 rows garter st (knit every row), noting that fir st row is WS and inc 8 sts evenly across last row. 187 sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K3. \*SI1P. K4. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. SI1P. K3.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd and 4th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows once more.

**5th row:** As 1st row.

**6th row:** K3. \*P1. K4. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. P1. K3.

These 6 rows form check pat.

Cont in check pat until Blanket from beg measures approx 37" [94 cm], ending on a 4th row of pat

and dec 8 sts evenly across last row. 179 sts.

Change to smaller needle and work 5 rows garter st. Cast off knitways (WS).

**Side edgings:** With RS of work facing and smaller needle pick up and knit 213 sts along each side edge. Work 6 rows garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS).