



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

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

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yo** = Yarn over

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 44 x 56" [122 x 142 cm].

## GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Pat is worked over multiple of 4 sts plus 3.

## BLANKET

With A, cast on 231 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K3. \*P1. K3. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** K1. \*P1. K3. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

These 2 rows form Seeded Rib pat.

Cont in Seeded Rib pat until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a RS row. Break A.

**Next row:** (WS). With MC, purl.

With MC, proceed in pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*P1. K3. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

**2nd row:** K3. \*P1. K3. Rep from \* to end of row.

**3rd to 6th rows:** Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more.

**7th row:** K3. \*P1. K3. Rep from \* to end of row.

**8th row:** K1. \*P1. K3. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

**9th to 12th rows:** Rep 7th and 8th rows twice more.

These 12 rows form Seeded Check Pat.

## MATERIALS

**Patons® Canadiana™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 205 yds/187 m)

**Main Color (MC)** Burgundy (10430) **9 balls**

**Contrast A** Oatmeal (10022) **3 balls**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. 4 buttons.

Cont in Seeded Check Pat until work from beg measures approx 51" [129.5 cm], ending on a 5th row of pat. Break MC.

**Next row:** (WS). With A, purl. Place marker at end of row.

With A, beg on a 1st row, work 5" [12.5 cm] in Seeded Rib pat from marker, ending on a WS row. Cast off in pat.

## STRAPS (make 2)

With 2 strands of A, cast on 9 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). (K1. P1) 4 times. K1. Rep last row for Seed St pat until Strap measures 24" [61 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Buttonhole row:** (RS). Pat across 2 sts. yo. K2tog. Pat across 1 st. K2tog. yo. Pat across 2 sts. Work 3 rows more in pat. Cast off in pat.

## FINISHING

Sew buttons in position to cast on end of Strap to match button-holes.

Fold Blanket in half lengthwise, then in half again. Roll Blanket and place Straps around rolled Blanket having buttoned ends meet at color change (see photo). While Blanket is rolled up, pin center of Straps to Blanket (so Straps stay in correct position and attached when Blanket is unrolled). Unroll Blanket and sew center of Straps in position (as pinned).

