



KNIT 1 SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round(s)

RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately (Approx) 48" x 54"
 [122 x 137 cm]

GAUGE

17 stitches (sts) and 23 rows = 4"
 [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Blanket is worked as 4 Panels, which are seamed together (tog) before applying border. Start each Panel at a different stage of stripe repeat to ensure that stripes are staggered across Panels as shown.

PANEL (make 4)

Cast on 48 stitches (sts).

Do not join in round (rnd). Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

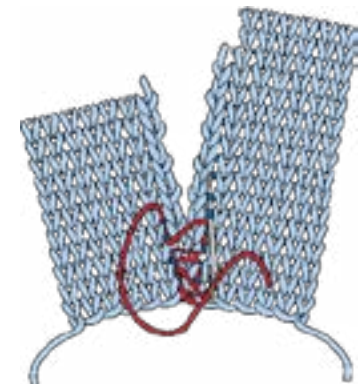
1st row: (Right side - RS). Knit.
2nd row: Purl.

Repeat (Rep) last 2 rows for stocking st until work from beginning (beg) measures 50" [127 cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off knitwise.

Assembly

Sew long edges of Panels together using mattress st as shown in diagram, noting that RS of all Panels are facing and cast on edges are all aligned.

MATTRESS STITCH



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Bitty Stripes™ (10 oz/283 g; 471 m/515 yds)

Crayon Box (0821)

5 balls or 1685 yds/1530 m

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

Border

Top and Bottom Border: With RS facing, pick up and knit 175 sts evenly along top edge of Blanket. Work in garter st (knit every row) until Border measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a RS row.

Cast off knitwise.

Rep for bottom edge of Blanket.

Side Border: With RS facing, pick up and knit 207 sts evenly down side edge of Blanket. Work in garter st until Border measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a RS row.

Cast off knitwise.

Rep for opposite side edge of Blanket.

