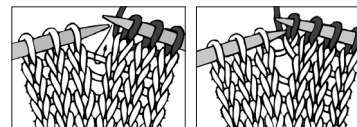




 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ing)
Cont = Continue
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

One size to fit baby 3-6 mos
Unfolded: Approx 25" [63.5 cm] square.
Folded: Approx 35" [89 cm] tall (from top of hood to bottom point) x 14" (35.5 cm] wide.

GAUGES

Bernat® Blanket Tiny™
 18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with smaller needles.

Bernat® Pipsqueak™

11 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

**With smaller needles and A, cast on 26 sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 28 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.
 Rep last 2 rows 15 times more.
 58 sts.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket Tiny™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 316 yds/288 m)
Contrast A Snow Cap (14019) **2 balls**

Bernat® Pipsqueak™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m)
Contrast B Baby Blue (59128) **2 balls**

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch holder. 2 buttons, 1½" [4 cm] in diameter. 5 yds (4.5 m) of black worsted weight yarn for embroidery.

Beg on a knit row, work even in stocking st until piece from beg measures 26" [66 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 4 sts beg next 2 rows. 50 sts.**
Work even in stocking st until armhole measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Straps

1st row: K15. Slip last 15 sts just worked onto a st holder. Cast off next 20 sts **loosely**. K15. **Turn.**
***Beg on a purl row, work even in stocking st on these 15 sts until Strap measures 4½" [11.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Buttonhole row: 1st row: (RS). K6. Cast off 3 sts. K6.

2nd row: Purl, casting on 3 sts over cast off sts. 15 sts.

Next row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 13 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. 11 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 7 sts. Cast off knitwise.***

With WS facing, slip rem 15 sts onto needle.

With A, work from *** to *** as given for first Strap.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Beg on a knit row, work even in stocking st until armhole measures 3½" [9 cm], ending on a purl row.

Right Front: Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K20. K2tog (neck edge).

Turn. Leave rem sts on spare needle.

2nd row: P2tog. Purl to end of row. 20 sts.

3rd row: K18. K2tog. Turn. 19 sts.

4th row: Purl.

Cont dec 1 st at neck edge on RS rows only to 15 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off knitwise.

Left Front: 1st row: With RS facing, A and smaller needles, cast off next 6 sts. ssk. Knit to end of row. 21 sts.

2nd row: P19. P2togtbl. 20 sts.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to end of row. 19 sts.

4th row: Purl.

Cont dec 1 st at neck edge on RS rows only to 15 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off knitwise.

LINING BACK

**With larger needles and B, cast on 14 sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 16 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 9 times more. 34 sts.

Beg on a knit row, work even in stocking st until work from beg measures 26" [66 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows. 28 sts.**

Work even in stocking st until armhole measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Straps

1st row: K8. Slip last 8 sts just worked onto a st holder. Cast off next 12 sts **loosely**. K8. **Turn.**

***Beg on a purl row, work even in stocking st on these 8 sts until Strap measures 4½" [11.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Buttonhole row: 1st row: (RS). K3. Cast off 2 sts. K3.

2nd row: Purl, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. 8 sts.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 6 sts.

4th row: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. 4 sts.

Cast off knitwise.***

With WS facing, slip rem 8 sts onto needle.

Join B and work from *** to *** as given for first Strap.

LINING FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Lining Back.

Work even in stocking st until armhole measures 3½" [9 cm], ending on a purl row.

Right Front: Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K10. K2tog (neck edge).

Turn. Leave rem sts on spare needle.

2nd row: P2tog. Purl to end of row. 10 sts.

3rd row: K8. K2tog. 9 sts.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K7. K2tog. 8 sts.

6th row: Purl.

Cast off knitwise.

Left Front: 1st row: With RS facing, B and larger needles, cast off next 4 sts. ssk. Knit to end of row. 11 sts.

2nd row: P9. P2togtbl. 10 sts.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to end of row. 9 sts.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K7. K2tog. 8 sts.

6th row: Purl.

Cast off knitwise.

FINISHING

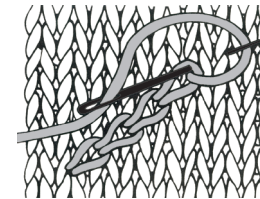
With black worsted weight yarn, embroider eyes and eyelashes using chain stitch as shown in photo. Using mattress st, sew Lining to Front and Back along top to beg of armhole shaping. Sew Lining only along side and bottom seams.

Sew side and bottom seams of Back and Front, tacking Lining into place on the inside along bottom.

Sew buttons to Front straps to correspond to buttonholes.



Chain St
Diagram



Mattress Stitch Diagram

