



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**K** = Knit

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

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sl1Pwyif** = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front

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

**Tog** = Together

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 11½" [29 cm] diameter x 15" [38 cm] tall (unfolded).

## GAUGE

8 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Basket is worked with 2 strands of yarn (1 strand each A and B) held tog throughout. Basket begins with set of 5 double-pointed needles. Change to circular needle with necessary to accommodate increased sts.

## BASE

With pair of double-pointed needles and 1 strand of each of A and B held tog, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts over 4 needles (2 on each needle). Join in rnd. Place marker on first st for beg of rnd.

**1st and alt rnds:** Knit.

**2nd rnd:** (Kfb) 8 times. 16 sts.

**4th rnd:** (K1. Kfb) 8 times. 24 sts.

**6th rnd:** (K2. Kfb) 8 times. 32 sts.

**8th rnd:** (K3. Kfb) 8 times. 40 sts.

**10th rnd:** (K4. Kfb) 8 times. 48 sts.

**12th rnd:** (K5. Kfb) 8 times. 56 sts.

**14th rnd:** (K6. Kfb) 8 times. 64 sts.

**16th rnd:** (K7. Kfb) 8 times. 72 sts.

**17th and 18th rnds:** Knit.

**19th rnd:** (Base edge). Purl.

**20th rnd:** Knit.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Baby Blanket™** (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

**Contrast A** Seafoam (04736) **1 ball**

**Contrast B** White (04005) **1 ball**

Set of 5 size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [74 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

**BASKET BODY**

**1st rnd:** \*K1. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from \* around.

**2nd rnd:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*Sl1Pwyif. K1. Rep from \* around.

**4th rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 4 rnds for pat until work from base edge measures 15" [38 cm].

**Next rnd:** Purl.  
Cast off loosely.  
Fold back cuff.

