



KNIT 1 SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Beginning

Dec = Decreas(e)(ing)

Inc = Inceas(e)(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over

MEASUREMENT

Approx 52" [132 cm] square.

GAUGE

6 sts and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Due to the dense pile of the yarn, you may find it useful to place a safety pin or stitch marker on the RS of work to help keep better track.

Cast on 2 stitches (sts).

1st row: (Right Side - RS). Knit 1 (K1). Yarn over (yo). K1. 3 sts.

2nd row: K1. yo. K2. 4 sts.

3rd row: K1. yo. K3. 5 sts.

4th row: K1. yo. Knit to end of row. Repeat (Rep) last row, increasing (inc) 1 st at beginning (beg) of every row until work measures 52" [132 cm] along straight side edge, ending on a Wrong Side (WS) row.

Begin decreases: 1st row: (RS). Knit next 2 sts together (K2tog). yo. K2tog. Knit to end of row. Rep last row, decreasing (dec) 1 st at beg of every row until until 3 sts remain.

Next row: Slip next st knitwise (Sl1). K2tog. Pass slipped st over (pssso). Break yarn, draw end through rem st and pull up tightly. Fasten securely.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Velvet Plus™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 78 yds/71 m)

Plum Purple (17006)

7 balls

Size U.S. 13 (9 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.