

2. Baseball Blanket



MEASUREMENT

Approx 36 ins [91.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

21 sts and 29 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Coordinates (140 g/5 oz; 355 m/388 yds)	
Contrast A 48008 (Natural) 3 balls	Contrast B 48131 (Blue Bon Bon) 3 balls
	
Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles. Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) circular knitting needle 40 ins [100 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge.	

STITCH GLOSSARY

See page 46 for Helpful Hints.

Approx = Approximately.

K1below = Knit next stitch 1 row below, at same time slipping off stitch above.



P = Purl.

Pat = Pattern.

Rep = Repeat.

RS = Right side.

St(s) = Stitch(es).

Tog = Together.

WS = Wrong side.



INSTRUCTIONS

Strip I (make 3).

With pair of needles and A, cast on 31 sts.

****1st row:** (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K1below. *P1. K1below. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of Shaker Rib Pat for 6 ins [15 cm], ending with a WS row. Break A.

With B, work 6 ins [15 cm] in stocking st, ending with a purl row. Break B.**

Rep from ** to ** twice more. With B, cast off.

Strip II (make 3).

With pair of needles and B, cast on 31 sts.

*****Work 6 ins [15 cm] in stocking st, ending with a purl row. Break B.**

Join A and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K1below. *P1. K1below. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of Shaker Rib Pat for 6 ins [15 cm], ending with a WS row. Break A.***

Rep from *** to *** twice more. With A, cast off.

FINISHING

Sew Strips tog, alternating Strip I and Strip II.

Top and bottom edging: With RS of work facing, circular needle and B, pick up and knit 180 sts across top edge of Blanket.

****Knit 3 rows.

With A, knit 2 rows.

With B, knit 3 rows.

Cast off knitwise (WS). ****

Rep for bottom edge.

Side edging: With RS of work facing, circular needle and B, pick up and knit 190 sts across side edge of Blanket.

Rep from **** to **** as given above.

Rep for other side. 