



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**K** = Knit

**Kfb** = Increase

1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

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

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

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

**Tog** = Together

## MEASUREMENTS

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

## GAUGE

7 sts and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- 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 when 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 yarn 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.

**15th and 16th rnds:** Knit.

**17th rnd:** (Base edge). Purl.

**18th rnd:** Knit.

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Blanket™** (10 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

**Contrast A** Twilight (10905)      **1 ball or 185 yds/170 m**

**Contrast B** Celestial Blue (11014)      **1 ball or 185 yds/170 m**

Set of 5 size U.S. 11 (8 mm) double-pointed knitting needles.  
Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [61 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

**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 approx 15" [38 cm].

**Next rnd:** Purl.

Cast off loosely. Fold back cuff.