

CARON®

KNIT HEXAGON BLANKET

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MATERIALS

Caron® Cloud Cakes™ (8.5 oz/240 g; 760 yds/695 m)

Sandbar (19009)

3 cakes

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together knitwise one at a time, then knit through back loops together.

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

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

Approx 44" x 51" [112 x 129.5 cm].

GAUGE

18 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Work each Hexagon in a different color from cake. To do this, work from 2 cakes, switching between cakes when beginning a new Hexagon.

HEXAGON STRIP I (Make 4)

Cast on 18 sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

**2nd row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last

2 sts. Kfb. K1. 20 sts. **3rd and 4th rows:** Knit.

Rep last 3 rows, inc 2 sts every 3rd row 8 times more to 36 sts, ending on a 4th row.***

Begin dec as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last

3 sts. K2tog. K1. 34 sts. **2nd and 3rd rows:** Knit.

Rep last 3 rows, dec 2 sts every 3rd row 8 times more to 18 sts. Join new color (see Note).**



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Work from ** to ** 7 times more - 8 Hexagons total in Strip, being sure to work each new Hexagon in a new shade. Cast off.

HEXAGON STRIP II (Make 3)

Cast on 36 sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit.

1st row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts.

K2tog. K1. 34 sts.

2nd and 3rd rows: Knit.

Rep last 3 rows, dec 2 sts every 3rd row 8 times more to 18 sts. Join new color.

Work from ** to ** as given for Strip I 7 times more, then from ** to *** once.
Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew Strips tog, alternating Strips I and II as shown in diagram.

