BERNAT® STAR AFGHAN | KNIT

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 70" [178 cm] diameter.

GAUGE
18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: Transfer sts onto circular needle, then onto 2 circular needles, when necessary.

With A and pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts.

1st rnd: (Inc 1 st in next st) 4 times. 8 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from * around. 16 sts.

5th rnd: *K1. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

7th rnd: *(K1. yo. K1) in next st. K1. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

9th rnd: *K1. [(K1. yo) twice. K1] in next st. K1. Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * around.

11th rnd: *K2. [(K1. yo) twice. K1] in next st. K2. Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * around.

13th rnd: *K3. [(K1. yo) twice. K1] in next st. K3. Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * around.

15th rnd: *K4. [(K1. yo) twice. K1] in next st. K4. Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from *around.

17th rnd: *K5. [(K1. yo) twice. K1] in next st. K5. Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * around.

19th rnd: With B, *K6. [(K1. yo) twice. K1] in next st. K6. Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * around.

21st rnd: *K7. [(K1. yo) twice. K1] in next st. K7. Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * around.

22nd rnd: As 2nd rnd.

Cont in same manner, inc 16 sts on next and every following alt rnd as before and changing colors in the following sequence:
C - 4 rnds, A – 4 rnds, B - 4 rnds,
C - 4 rnds, A –4 rnds, B - 4 rnds,
C - 8 rnds, A – 8 rnds, B - 4 rnds,
C - 4 rnds, A – 8 rnds, B - 4 rnds,
C - 4 rnds, A – 10 rnds, B - 4 rnds,
C - 8 rnds, A – 10 rnds, B - 4 rnds.

Next rnd: With C, cont in same manner, inc 16 sts around as before.

Next rnd: Purl.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more. Cast off.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Super Value™ (197 g/7 oz; 426 yds/389 m)

Contrast A White(07391)	**2 balls**
Contrast B Berry (00607)	**1 ball**
Contrast C Kelly (00609)	**2 balls**

Set of four size U.S. 8 (5mm) double-pointed knitting needles.
Two size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 36" [90 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Cont = Continue(ity)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sl = Slip

Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stich(es)