



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ (10 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)
Contrast A Coal (10040) **1 ball or 185 yds/170 m**
Contrast B Persian Rug (10813) **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.

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
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

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

Note: 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 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.

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 if desired.