

5. Diagonal Rib Blanket



MEASUREMENTS

Approx 36 x 38 ins [91.5 x 96.5 cm].

GAUGE

16 sts and 19 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]
with 2 strands tog in stocking stitch.

STITCH GLOSSARY

See page 24 for Helpful Hints.

Alt = Alternate(ing).

Approx = Approximately.

K = Knit.

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together.

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.



M1P = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into back of loop.

P = Purl.



Pat = Pattern.

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together.

Rep = Repeat.

Rnd(s) = Round(s).

St(s) = Stitch(es).

Tog = Together.

WS = Wrong side.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Coordinates (160 g / 5.6 oz)

01011 (Lemon Custard)

4 balls

Size 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) circular knitting needle 36 ins [90 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Entire blanket is worked holding 2 strands of yarn tog.

Cast on 166 sts. **Do not** join in rnd. Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). K4. *(P2. K2) 5 times.** K3. (K2. P2) 5 times. K3. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. K4.

2nd and alt rows: K4. Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear to last 4 sts. K4.

3rd row: K4. *P2tog. (K2. P2) 4 times. K2. M1P.** K3. M1P. (K2. P2) 4 times. K2. P2tog. K3. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. K4.

5th row: K4. *K2tog. K1. (P2. K2) 4 times. P1. M1.** K3. M1. P1. (K2. P2) 4 times. K1. K2tog. K3. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. K4.

7th row: K4. *K2tog. (P2. K2) 4 times. P2. M1.** K3. M1. P2. (K2. P2) 4 times. K2tog. K3. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. K4.

9th row: K4. *P2tog. P1. (K2. P2) 4 times. K1. M1.** K3. M1. K1. (P2. K2) 4 times. P1. P2tog. K3. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. K4.

10th row: As 2nd row.
Rep 3rd to 10th rows until Blanket measures 38 ins [96.5 cm], ending with a WS row. Cast off in Pat.

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Pattern Ratings



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters or crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches and techniques such as basic cables and lace, simple intarsia and double pointed needles for knitting. Crochet projects may involve basic lace patterns or color-patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches such as short rows, fair isle, more intricate intarsia and cables and numerous color changes for knitting. Crochet projects may involve non repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.