



 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 53" x 60" [134.5 x 152.5 cm].

GAUGE

5 sts x 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Blanket is worked lengthwise.

With MC, cast on 75 stitches (sts). **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: [Right side (RS)]. Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd to 10th rows: Repeat (Rep) 1st and 2nd rows 4 times more. Break MC. Join A.

11th row: (RS). With A, knit.

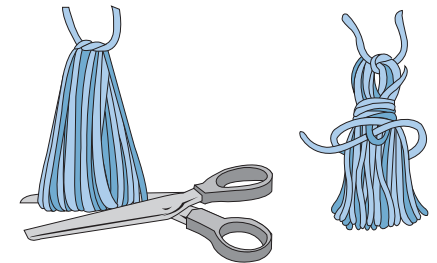
12th row: Knit. Break A. Join MC.

13th to 84th rows: Rep last 12 rows 6 times more.

85th to 94th rows: With MC, rep 1st to 10th rows. Cast off.

Tassels (make 14)

Wind MC and A around a piece of cardboard 6" [15 cm] wide 5 times. Tie through loops securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn 6 times around Tassel 2" [5 cm] down from tied end. Fasten securely. Sew Tassels to end of A rows at each end of Afghan as seen in picture.



MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket Extra™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 97 yds/87 m)

Main Color (MC) Navy (27011) **5 balls**

Contrast A Softened Blue (27009) **2 balls**

Size U.S. 17 (12.75 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**