

BERNAT® CRISS-CROSS STRIPES KNIT BLANKET | KNIT



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue
K = Knit

Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 50" x 60" [127 x 152.5 cm], excluding tassels.

GAUGE

8 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Blanket is worked side-to-side.

Cast on 120 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st to 6th rows (Garter Stripe): Knit.

7th row: (RS). Knit, wrapping yarn round needle 4 times per stitch.

8th row: Set up: Slip all sts to right-hand needle 1 at a time, dropping extra wraps. Slide sts to

other end of circular needle to beg working as follows (see diagram):
 *Pull 5th st on left-hand needle over first 4 sts and knit this st, wrapping yarn twice around needle. Pull 6th st over first 4 sts and knit this st, wrapping yarn twice around needle. Pull 7th st on over first 4 sts and knit this st, wrapping yarn twice around needle. Pull 8th st on over first 4 sts and knit this st, wrapping yarn twice around needle. Rep from * to end of row.

These 8 rows form Criss-Cross Pat.

Cont in Criss-Cross Pat until work from beg measures approx 50" [127 cm], ending on 6th row of pat.
 Cast off.

MATERIALS

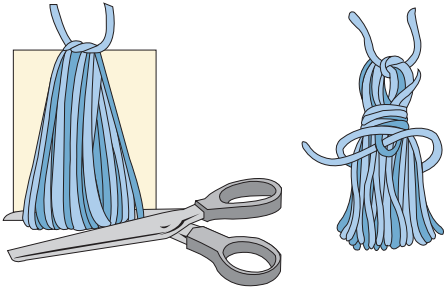
Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)
 Vintage White (10006) **4 balls or 764 yds/696 m**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

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Tassels (make 2 per Garter Stripe in Blanket)

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



CRISS-CROSS PATTERN

