

BERNAT® DECO SQUARES KNIT BLANKET



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Chunky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

Contrast A True Gray (28044) **13 balls or 1351 yds/1244 m**

Contrast B Natural (28008) **3 balls or 267 yds/330 m**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Center dec = (Worked over 3 sts) Slip next 2 sts as if to K2tog, K1, then pass slipped sts over knit st – center of 3 sts should be on top of decrease, 2 sts have been decreased.

Cont = Continue

Dec = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 52" [132 cm] square.

GAUGES

10 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch.

Square = Approx 6½" [16.5 cm] square.

INSTRUCTIONS

Square 1 (make 56)

With MC, cast on 33 sts.

1st row: (RS). K15. Center dec. K15. 31 sts.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: K14. Center dec. K14. 29 sts.

4th row: Knit.

5th row: K13. Center dec. K13. 27 sts.

6th row: Knit.

7th row: K12. Center dec. K12. 25 sts.

8th row: Knit. Break A.

9th row: With MC, K11. Center dec. K11. 23 sts.

10th row: Knit.

With MC, cont as established dec 2 sts at center of every RS row until 3 sts rem.

Next row: (WS). Knit.

Next row: Center dec. Fasten off.

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Square 2 (make 8)

Stripe Pat

With MC, 4 rows.

With A, 4 rows.

These 8 rows form Stripe Pat.

Following Stripe Pat, work as given for Square 1, noting last rep will end on 7th row of Stripe Pat.

FINISHING

Sew Squares tog following diagram.

