# BERNAT Blanket Stitch Along

# **KNIT ALONG BLANKET 2019 | CLUE #1**



Note: This is a 6 week knit-along. Blanket is worked in 1 piece with 5 continuous Panels (1 section completed each week), with Week 6 reserved for Finishing.

### **MATERIALS**

**Bernat**<sup>®</sup> **Blanket**<sup>™</sup> (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Contrast A Sunsoaked (10918) **Contrast B** Vintage White (10006)

Contrast C Deep Fuchsia (10928)

**Contrast D** Twilight (10905)

1 ball or 220 yds/201 m

2 balls or 318 yds/291 m 2 balls or 315 yds/288 m

2 balls or 281 yds/257 m

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. Cable needle (for Week 4). 5" [12.5 cm] wide piece of cardboard (for Week 6). Approx 10 yds/9 m of strong worsted weight yarn in a shade that will match Contrast A (for Week 6).



### **CLUE #1 ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

**Alt** = Alternate

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$ 

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Pat** = Pattern

## **FINISHED BLANKET MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 44" x 60" [112 x 152.5 cm], excluding fringe.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Notes:**

- This week begins with 77 sts on needles and ends with 83 sts on needles.
- Twisted Diagonal Pat worked A. Join B. 88 sts. over 88 sts - multiple of 6 sts + 4.
- See chart on page 2.

Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

Tw2R = Knit into front of 2nd stitch on needle, then knit into front of first stitch and slip both stitches off needle together **WS** = Wrong side

#### **GAUGE**

7 sts and 16 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in garter stitch.

8 sts and 13 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in Twisted Diagonal Pat.

# **Bottom Edging: 1st to 7th rows:** Knit.

**8th row:** (WS). K3. Kfb. \*K6. Kfb. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3. Break

With B, proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). K2. \*K4. Tw2R. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

With A, cast on 77 sts. **Do not** join. **2nd and alt rows:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

> 3rd row: K2. \*K3. Tw2R. K1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.



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5th row: K2. \*K2. Tw2R. K2. Rep

from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

7th row: K2. \*K1. Tw2R. K3. Rep

from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

9th row: K2. \*Tw2R. K4. Rep from

\* to last 2 sts. K2.

**11th row:** K1. Tw2R. \*K4. Tw2R.

Rep from\* to last st. K1.

12th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1. These 12 rows form Twisted

Diagonal Pat.

Rep 1st to 12th rows of Twisted Diagonal Pat once more. Break B. Join C.

**Next row:** (RS). With C, K3. K2tog. \*K6. K2tog. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3. 77 sts.

**Next 6 rows:** Knit.

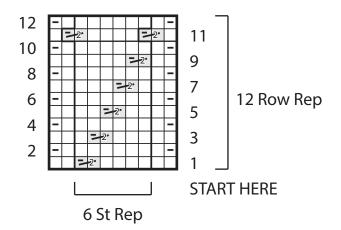
Next row: (WS). K11. \*Kfb. K10. Rep from \* to end of row. Break C.

83 sts.

**Do not** cast off. See you next week!

## Clue #1

Twisted Diagonal Pattern



**KEY** 

= Knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.

= Knit on WS rows.

=Tw2R