## 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 ${ }^{\oplus}$ Blanket ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ ( $10.5 \mathrm{oz} / 300 \mathrm{~g} ; 220 \mathrm{yds} / 201 \mathrm{~m}$ )
Contrast A Sunsoaked (10918) $\mathbf{1}$ ball or 220 yds/201 m
Contrast B Vintage White (10006) 2 balls or 318 yds/291 m Contrast C Deep Fuchsia (10928) $\mathbf{2}$ balls or $\mathbf{3 1 5} \mathbf{y d s} / \mathbf{2 8 8} \mathbf{~ m}$ Contrast D Twilight (10905)
$\mathbf{2}$ balls or $\mathbf{2 8 1} \mathrm{yds} / \mathbf{2 5 7} \mathrm{m}$
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 $10 \mathrm{yds} / 9 \mathrm{~m}$ of strong worsted weight yarn in a shade that will match Contrast A (for Week 6).

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CLUE \#1 ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Alt $=$ Alternate
K = Knit
$\mathbf{K f b}=$ 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 over 88 sts - multiple of 6 sts +4 .
- See chart on page 2.

With A, cast on 77 sts. Do not join. 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 $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] in garter stitch.
8 sts and 13 rows $=4 "[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ 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 A. Join B. 88 sts.

With $B$, proceed in pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). K2. *K4. Tw2R. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.
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.
$=T w 2 R$

