

# *Staggered Square Knit Blanket*

## *MATERIALS*

- \* [Bernat® Baby Sport](#) (Big Ball) Solids (350 g / 12.3 oz) OR Ombres (280 g / 9.8 oz)
  - o 1 ball of #21730 (Popsicle Blue).
- \* [Circular Knitting Needle](#): size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) 36 ins [90 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge.

## *MEASUREMENT*

Approx 35 ins [89 cm] square.

## *GAUGE*

18 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

## *INSTRUCTIONS*

Cast on 133 sts. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:  
Work 7 rows in garter st (knit every row), noting 1st row is WS and inc 8 sts evenly across last row. 141 sts.

1st row: (RS). K5. P1. \*K4. K2tog. K3. yrn. P1. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5.

2nd row: K6. \*P5. K5. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5.

3rd row: K5. P1. \*K4. K2tog. K2. yfwd. K1. P1. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: K5. P1. \*K4. K2tog. K1. yfwd. K2. P1. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: K5. P1. \*K4. K2tog. yfwd. K3. P1. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5.

8th row: As 2nd row.

9th row: K5. P1. \*yon. K3. S11. K1. pssso. K4. P1. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. K5.

10th row: K10. \*P5. K5. Rep from \* to last 11 sts. P5. K6.

11th row: K5. \*P1. K1. yfwd. K2. S11. K1. pssso. K4. Rep from \* to last 6 sts. P1. K5.

12th row: As 10th row.

13th row: K5. \*P1. K2. yfwd. K1. S11. K1. pssso. K4. Rep from \* to last 6 sts. P1. K5.

14th row: As 10th row.

15th row: K5. \*P1. K3. yfwd. S11. K1. pssso. K4. Rep from \* to last 6 sts. P1. K5.

16th row: As 10th row.

Rep last 16 rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 34 ins [86.5 cm], ending on a 16th row of pat.

Next row: Knit, dec 8 sts evenly across. 133 sts.

Work a further 6 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise (WS)