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NEEDLES

US 13 (9.0 mm) circular needle

YARN

Super Bulky, approx. 330 yds (302 m)

Recommended yarn: Bernat Baby Blanket Solids in Caramel.

Requires purchase of 2 skeins.

GAUGE

US13 - 8 st + 13 rows = 4" in stockinette pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

st: stitch

RS: right side row (front)

WS: wrong side row (back)

k: knit stitch

p: purl stitch

mb: make 5-stitch bobble

p2 tog: slide RH needle through two stitches and purl both at the same time

k2 tog: slide RH needle through two stitches and knit both at the same time

BOBBLE STITCH

1. Make five stitches in one stitch as follows: [knit the stitch in the front loop and then knit in the back loop without slipping it from the left needle] twice, knit in the front loop once more. Slip the stitch from the left needle.
2. [Turn the work and purl these five stitches as shown, turn the work and knit five] twice.
3. With the left needle, pull the second, third, fourth and fifth stitches one at a time over the first stitch and off the needle.

Video References:

Kitchener Stitch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7i5JwEReWo>

Welt Row:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_eTAMcWhrY

5-Stitch Bobble:

Skip to time 5:30 for 5-stitch bobble.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rx_nSZFx_ho

This blanket is knit flat from the bottom edge up. The hood edge is finished with kitchener stitch for a seamless top.

START

Using US13, cast on 53 stitches.

Chart available for full blanket on next two pages.

BODY SECTION

rows 1 - 9: p all stitches on RS rows,
k all stitches on WS rows.

Row 10 (WS): p2, [k1, p7] 6 times, k1, p2.

Row 11 (RS): k2, [p1, k7] 6 times, p1, k2.

Rows 12-16: repeat [rows 10 + 11] 2 times, then row 10 once.

Row 17 (Bobble Row): k2, [p1, k3, mb, k3] 6 times, p1, k2.

Rows 18-26: repeat [rows 10 + 11] 4 times, then row 10 once.

Row 27 (Bobble Row): k2, [p1, k3, mb, k3] 6 times, p1, k2.

Rows 28-36: repeat [rows 10 + 11] 4 times, then row 10 once.

Row 37 (Bobble Row): k2, [p1, k3, mb, k3] 6 times, p1, k2.

Rows 38-46: repeat [rows 10 + 11] 4 times, then row 10 once.

Row 47 (Bobble Row): k2, [p1, k3, mb, k3] 6 times, p1, k2.

Rows 48-53: repeat [rows 10 + 11] 3 times.

Row 54 (WS): k all stitches.

Row 55 (RS): p2 tog, p7, p2 tog, [p6, p2 tog] 4 times,
p8, p2 tog. (46 sts)

Row 56 (WS): k all stitches.

Row 57 (RS): p all stitches.

Row 58 (WS): k22 st, k2 tog, k22 st. (45 sts)

Row 59 (RS): k1, [p1, k6] 6 times, p1, k1.

Row 60 (WS): p1, [k1, p6] 6 times, k1, p1.

Row 61 (RS): k1, [p1, k2, p2, k2] 6 times, p1, k1.

Row 62 (WS): p1, [k1, p2, k2, p2] 6 times, k1, p1.

Rows 63-69: repeat [rows 61 + 62] 3 times, then row 61 once.

Row 70 (WS): p1, [k1, p6] 6 times, k1, p1.

Row 71 (RS): k1, [p1, k6] 6 times, p1, k1.

Row 72 (WS): k all stitches.

Row 73 (RS): p2 tog, [p5, p2 tog] 2 times, [p6, p2 tog],
[p5, p2 tog] 3 times, p2 tog. (38 sts)

WELT SECTION

Row 74 (WS): p all stitches.

Row 75 (RS): k all stitches.

Rows 76-78: repeat rows: 74 , 75, 74.

Row 79 (Welt Row): Link this row with the first welt row, row 74. To do this: knit each stitch of this row with the purl loops of row 74. Place the loop on the left needle and then work the loop and next st together as k2tog. Repeat with each st to end of row.

Rows 80-81: k all stitches on WS, p all stitches on RS.

Rows 82-87: Repeat rows 74 - 79

Rows 88-89: k all stitches on WS, p all stitches on RS.

Rows 90-95: Repeat rows 74 - 79

HOOD SECTION

Rows 96-97: p all stitches on WS, k all stitches on RS.

Row 98 (WS): p2 tog, p15, p2 tog twice, p15, p2 tog. (34 sts)

Rows 99 - 101: k all stitches on RS, p all stitches on WS.

Row 102 (WS): p2 tog, p13, p2 tog twice, p13, p2 tog. (30 sts)

Rows 103 - 105: k all stitches on RS, p all stitches on WS.

Row 106 (WS): p2 tog, p11, p2 tog twice, p11, p2 tog. (26 sts)

Row 107: k all stitches

You will now be at the edge of the row. Divide stitches on each needle so that there are 13 on each (transfer to straight needles or allow the loop of the circular needle to extend between the middle stitches.)

Cut your yarn approx. 3 lengths longer than the doubled top of the blanket and bind off with kitchener stitch starting at the outside edge, RS facing out.



KITCHENER STITCH

From knitty.com:

<http://knitty.com/ISSUEsummer04/FEATtheresasum04.html>

1. Hold the needles parallel with the tips pointing in the same direction and the wrong (purl) sides facing inwards.

2. Now you'll need to "set up" for grafting by performing the following two steps one time: Insert the threaded tapestry needle into the first stitch on the needle closest to you as if to purl and pull it through, leaving the stitch on the needle.

3. Then insert the needle into the first stitch on the back needle as if to knit, leaving the stitch on the needle. Pull the yarn through.

Repeat the following steps to the end:

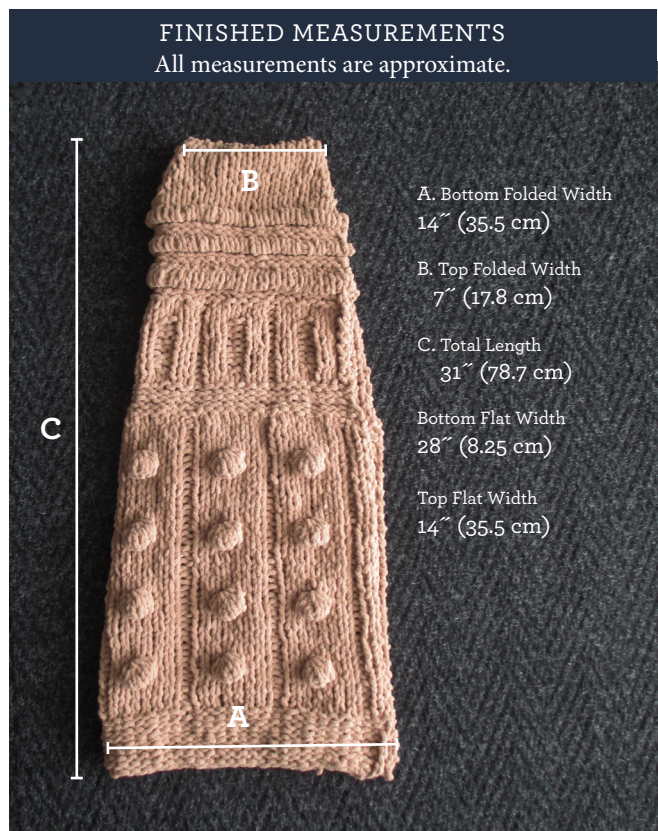
1. Insert the needle into the first stitch on the front needle as if to knit, while slipping it off the end of the needle.

2. Insert the needle into the next stitch on the front needle as if to purl, but this time, leave it on the needle. Gently pull the yarn through.

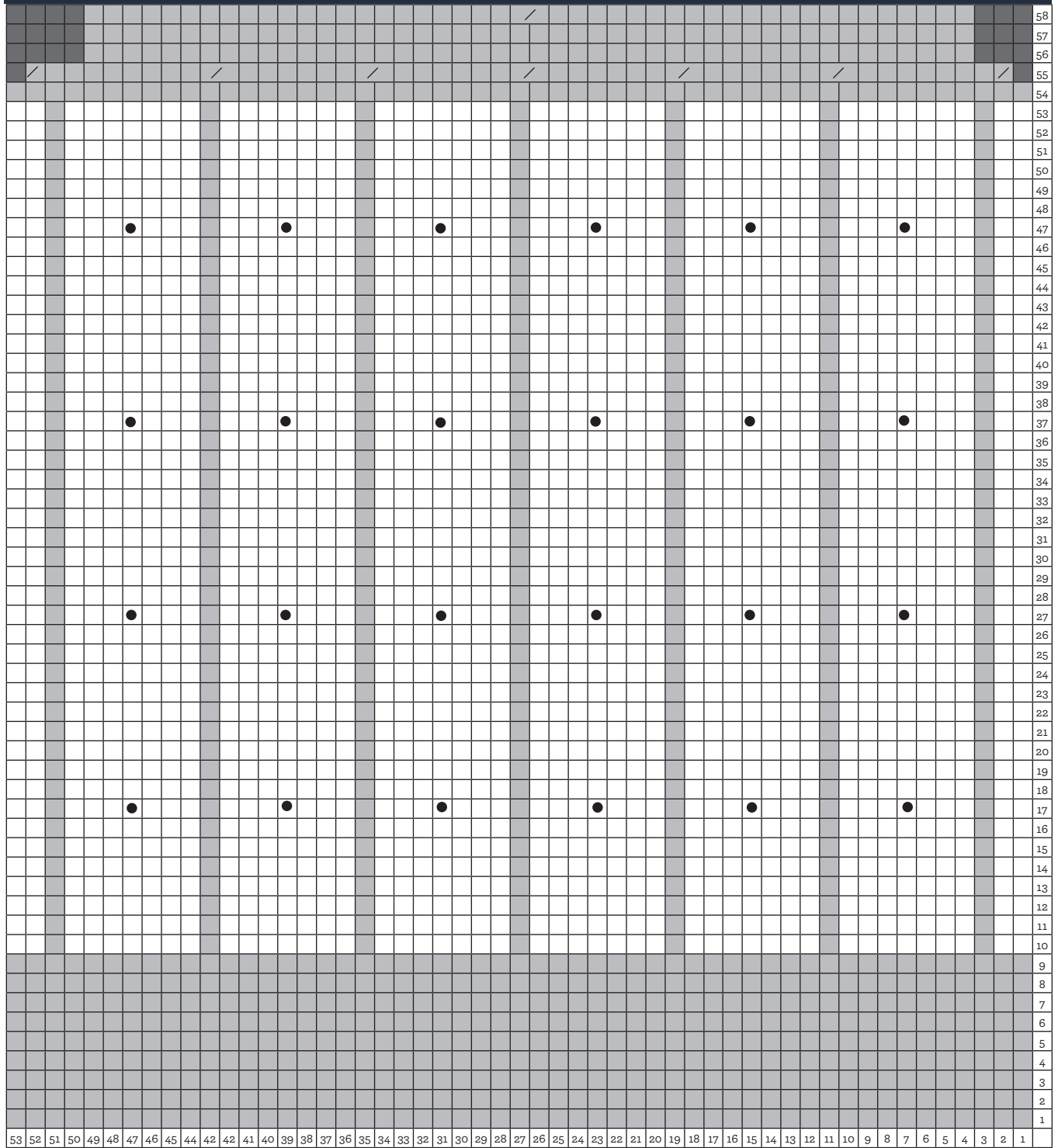
3. Insert the needle into the first stitch on the back needle as if to purl, and slip it off the end of the needle.

4. Insert the needle into the next stitch on the back needle as if to knit, and leave it on the needle. Pull the yarn through.

Weave in ends.

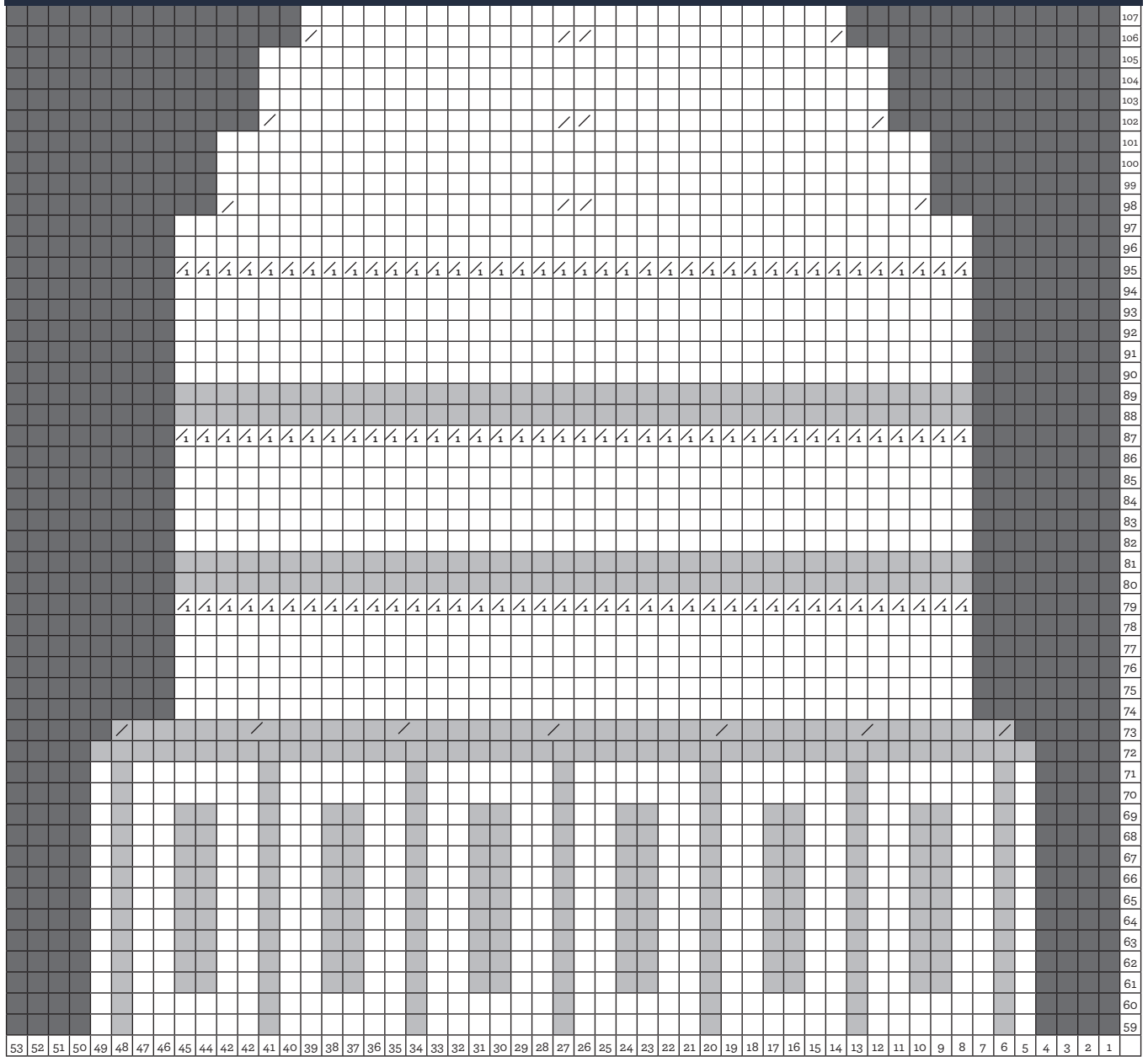


DALEK HOODED BABY BLANKET - CHART 1



knit (RS) / purl (WS)
 purl (RS) / knit (WS)
 no stitch
 knit 2 tog
 knit 2 tog (live st & back of first k row in welt section)

DALEK HOODED BABY BLANKET – CHART 2



knit (RS) / purl (WS)
 purl (RS) / knit (WS)
 no stitch
 knit 2 tog
 knit 2 tog (live st & back of first k row in welt section)