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Shown on back cover

**These directions are for small size (10-12).
Changes for medium size (14-16)
and large size (18-20) are in parentheses.**

MATERIALS

BERNAT BERELLA GERMANTOWN (2 oz. balls)
— 4(5-5)

1 afghan hook Size J

(Canadian Wool Afghan hook No. 6)

**OR ANY SIZE HOOK WHICH WILL GIVE
THE STITCH GAUGE GIVEN BELOW**

GAUGE: 7 sts = 2 inches 5 rows = 2 inches

BACK: Ch 59(67-75)sts to measure $16\frac{1}{2}$ ($18\frac{1}{2}$ - $20\frac{1}{2}$) inches. Row 1: Draw up a loop in each st of ch, leaving all loops on hook; take off loops as follows: y o hook, draw through 1 loop, * y o, draw through 2 loops, repeat from * across row. Row 2: Draw up a loop in each upright bar, leaving all loops on hook; take off loops in same manner as Row 1. Row 3: Repeat Row 2. Row 4: Ch 3, draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a loop in 3rd ch from hook, draw up a loop in 2nd and 3rd upright bar (5 loops on hook), y o hook and draw through all loops, ch 1 to form eye of star (star st made). * draw up a loop in eye of star, draw up a loop in back of last loop of star just made, draw up a loop in each of next 2 upright bars (5 loops on hook), y o hook and draw through all loops, ch 1, repeat from * across row. ch 1, turn. Row 5: 1 h d c in eye of first star, 2 h d c



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in eye of each star across row, ending 1 h d c in last st, turn — 59(67-75)sts. Row 6: Draw-up a loop in each h d c, leaving all loops on hook; take off loops in same manner as Row 1. Rows 7 and 8: Repeat Row 2. Repeat Rows 4 through 8, until piece measures 1/1 inches. Fasten off. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Row 1: Skip first 5(5-6)sts, join yarn in next st and work across row in pattern as established to last 5(5-6)sts, turn. On the next row dec 1 st each end of work and repeat this dec EVERY ROW 2(3-4)times more. Work even on 43(49-53)sts until armholes measure $5\frac{1}{4}$ ($5\frac{3}{4}$ - $6\frac{1}{4}$)inches. **SHAPE NECK AND SHOULDERS:** Work across 9(11-11)sts, turn. Work in pattern as established on these 9

(11-11)sts ONLY for 2 inches. Armhole should measure $7\frac{1}{4}$ ($7\frac{3}{4}$ - $8\frac{1}{4}$)inches above Row 1 of armhole shaping. Sl st across last row. Fasten off. Leaving centre 25(27-31)sts free for neck edge, join yarn and work last 9(11-11)sts. Finish to correspond to other side.

FRONT: Work to correspond to back, shaping neck when armholes measure 3 inches.

FINISHING: Sew underarm and shoulder seams. **NECK AND ARMHOLE EDGING:** Round 1: With right side facing you, work in s c around neck and armhole edges, join with sl st, do not turn. Round 2: Working from LEFT TO RIGHT, 1 s c in BACK LOOP ONLY of each s c around. Fasten off. **LOWER EDGING:** Round 1: Work in s c in each st around lower edge, join with sl st. Round 2: Ch 3, * skip 2 s c, 5 d c in next s c, skip 2 s c, 1 s c in next s c, repeat from * around, join with sl st, do not turn. Round 3: Working from LEFT TO RIGHT, in BACK LOOP ONLY 1 s c in each st of Round 2. Fasten off. Steam.



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