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# Woven RIBBONS

Design by **MARGRET WILLSON**

Simple color changes transform easy garter stitch into dazzling woven ribbons in this colorful throw.

**1 2 3 4 5 6** CONFIDENT BEGINNER

## Finished Measurements

Approx 51 x 64 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Worsted (worsted weight; 75% acrylic/25% wool; 200 yds/100g per ball): 7 balls rust roadster #453 (C); 4 balls each woodbine #462 (A) and golden glow #460 (B)
- Size 8 (5mm) straight and 29-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge



## Gauge

18 sts and 36 rows = 4 inches/10cm in garter st.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Pattern Note

Slip first stitch of every row as if to purl. Cast on and bind off loosely.

## Block

### Make 42

With A, cast on 38 sts.

**Rows 1–6:** Knit 6 rows (3 ridges).

**Rows 7–18:** Change to B, knit 12 rows (6 ridges).

**Rows 19–54:** Change to C, knit 36 rows (18 ridges).



**Rows 55–66:** Change to B, knit 12 rows (6 ridges).

**Rows 67–72:** Change to A, knit 6 rows (3 ridges).  
Bind off all sts.

Across top edge, pick up and knit 230 sts, including 3 sts across each side border. Knit 5 rows, bind off.

Rep for bottom edge.

Block lightly to measurements. ■

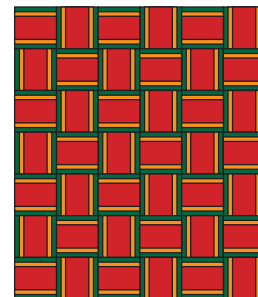
## Assembly

Using A and referring to Figure 1, sew blocks tog to make center.

## Borders

With circular needle and A, RS facing, pick up and knit 258 sts across right side edge of center. Knit 5 rows, bind off all sts.

Rep for left side edge.



**FIGURE 1**







# Easy Modular BLOCKS

Design by **EDIE ECKMAN**

Four large blocks make up this super-simple afghan. It's perfect for beginner knitting, with only a few tails to weave in and no seams at all.

**1 2 3 4 5 6** CONFIDENT BEGINNER

## Finished Measurements

Approx 45 x 45 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Coffee Beenz (worsted weight; 75% acrylic/25% wool; 212 yds/100g per ball): 5 balls each harvest #9456 (A) and wedgewood #9598 (B)
- Size 8 (5mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Locking stitch marker



## Gauge

18 sts and 36 rows = 4 inches/10cm in garter st (blocked).

To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked in 4 sections; after working the first section, each succeeding section is picked up and knit from the previous section.

A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

**tip**

Circular needles are not just for knitting in the round! They can be used for flat knitting as well, especially when you have a large number of stitches on the needles.

On each right-side row, place locking marker in stitch, not between stitches. Refer to Assembly Diagram for order of working sections.

## Section 1

With A and using long-tail method (see page 28), cast on 201 sts; pm in 101st (center) st.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (RS):** Knit to 1 st before marked st, k3tog, move marker to this st, knit to end—2 sts decreased.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 3 sts rem, ending with a WS row.

**Last row:** K3tog—1 st.

Fasten off.

## Section 2

With B and using long-tail method, cast on 100 sts; with RS of Section 1 facing, pick up and knit 1 st in corner cast-on edge of Section 1, pm in this st; pick up and knit 100 sts along cast-on edge of Section 1 to corner. Beg with Row 1, work as for Section 1.

## Section 3

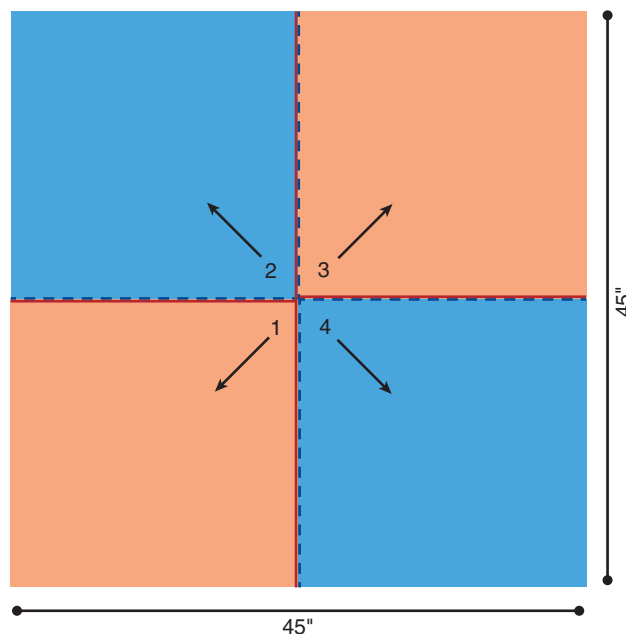
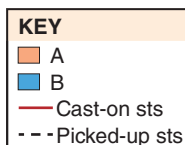
With A and using long-tail method, cast on 100 sts; with RS facing, pick up and knit 1 st in corner of previously joined sections, pm in this st; pick up and knit 100 sts along cast-on edge of Section 2 to corner.

Beg with Row 1, work as for Section 1.

## Section 4

With RS facing and using B, pick up and knit 100 sts along rem cast-on edge of Section 1; pick up and knit 1 st in corner, pm in this st; pick up and knit 100 sts along cast-on edge of Section 3 to corner.

Beg with Row 1, work as for Section 1. Weave in ends. ■



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM







# Patchwork Trio AFGHAN

Design by **DIANE ZANGL**

Large needles, basic stitches—stockinette, seed and cable—and a checkerboard arrangement best show the texture of this fast-knitting project.

**1 2 3 4 5 6** CONFIDENT BEGINNER

## Finished Measurements

Approx 40 x 50 inches (blocked)

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Worsted (worsted weight; 75% acrylic/25% wool; 200 yds/100g per ball): 4 balls each mauvetone #0959 (A), regular mauve #0958 (B) and dusty rose #0464 (C)
- Size 11 (8mm) needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle



## Gauge

13 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with 2 strands of yarn held tog.  
To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Special Abbreviation

**3 over 3 Left Cross (3/3 LC):** Slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.

## Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout. Use 2 strands for sewing squares together.

If desired, afghan may be knit in 4 panels of 5 squares each. Refer to Assembly Diagram for sequence; do not bind off after each square is completed. Cut old color; join new color at beginning of next row. Work as directed for next square.

## Square 1

### Make 7

With 2 strands of A held tog, cast on 32 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep [Rows 1 and 2] 19 times more.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off all sts.

## Square 2

### Make 7

With 2 strands of B held tog, cast on 32 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, p2, [k2, p2] 6 times, k3.

**Rows 2 and 3:** K5, [p2, k2] 6 times, k3.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 1.

[Rep Rows 1–4] 9 times more.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off all sts.

## Square 3

### Make 6

With 2 strands of C held tog, cast on 32 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

**Rows 1 and 5 (RS):** [K6, p1] twice, k4, [p1, k6] twice.

**Rows 2, 4 and 6:** K3, p3, k1, p6, k1, p4, k1, p6, k1, p3, k3.

**Row 3:** K6, p1, 3/3 LC, p1, k4, p1, 3/3 LC, p1, k6.

Rep [Rows 1–6] 5 times more. Rep Rows 1–4.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off all sts.

## Finishing

Referring to Assembly Diagram, sew squares tog.

Block to measurements. ■

2	3	1	2
1	2	3	1
3	1	2	3
2	3	1	2
1	2	3	1

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM







# Bright BABY SQUARES

Design by **SANDI PROSSER**

Blocks in bright colors and assorted texture patterns liven up this blanket for Baby's crib.

**1 2 3 4 5 6** EASY

## Finished Measurements

Approx 45 x 42 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Chunky (chunky weight; 75% acrylic/25% wool; 143 yds/100g per ball): 3 balls each turquoise #235 (A), berry #1385 (B) and lime #3335 (C); 2 balls lemonade #215 (D)
- Size 9 (5.5mm) straight and 24-inch circular needles



## Gauge

15 sts and 23 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Special Abbreviation

**Knit in front and back (kfb):** Knit in front and back of same st.

## Pattern Stitches

**Note:** Charts are provided for those preferring to work pat sts from charts.

**Block 1** (multiple of 12 sts + 8)

**Rows 1 (RS) and 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3, 5, 7 and 9:** K7, \*[k1, p1] 3 times, k6; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Rows 4, 6 and 8:** K1, p6, \*[p1, k1] 3 times, p6; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Rows 10, 12, 14 and 16:** K1, [k1, p1] 3 times, \*k6, [k1, p1] 3 times; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Rows 11, 13 and 15:** K1, [p1, k1] 3 times, \*p6, [p1, k1] 3 times; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Block 2** (multiple of 6 sts + 2)

**Rows 1 (RS) and 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3 and 5:** K1, \*p2, k4; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Rows 4 and 6:** K1, \*p4, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 7:** K2, \*p2, k4; rep from \* across.

**Row 8:** K1, p2, \*k2, p4; rep from \* to last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1.

**Row 9:** K4, \*p2, k4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

**Row 10:** K3, \*p4, k2; rep from \* to last 5 sts, p4, k1.

**Row 11:** K1, p1, \*k4, p2; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k4, p1, k1.

**Row 12:** K1, \*p4, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 13:** K2, \*p2, k4; rep from \* across row.

**Row 14:** K1, p2, \*k2, p4; rep from \* to last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1.

**Rows 15 and 17:** K4, \*p2, k4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

**Rows 16 and 18:** K1, p1, \*k2, p4; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k2, p3, k1.

**Row 19:** K5, \*p2, k4; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

**Row 20:** K2, \*p4, k2; rep from \* across row.

**Row 21:** K1, \*p2, k4; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 22:** K1, p3, \*k2, p4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k2, p1, k1.

**Row 23:** K3, \*p2, k4; rep from \* to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

**Row 24:** K1, p1, \*k2, p4; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k2, p3, k1.

**Row 25:** K1, \*k4, p2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 26:** K2, \*p4, k2; rep from \* across row.

**Block 3** (multiple of 10 sts + 2)

**Rows 1 (RS) and 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** K1, \*k5, p5; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** K1, p1, \*k5, p5; rep from \* to last 5 sts, p4, k1.

**Row 5:** K4, \*p5, k5; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 6:** K1, p3, \*k5, p5; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

**Row 7:** K2, \*p5, k5; rep from \* to last 5 sts, k5.

**Row 8:** K1, \*p5, k5; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 9:** K1, \*k5, p5; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 10:** \*K5, p5; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 11:** K1, p2, k5, \*p5, k5; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

**Row 12:** K3, p5, \*k5, p5; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 13:** K1, p4, k5, \*p5, k5; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

**Row 14:** K1, \*p5, k5; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Block 4** (multiple of 5 sts + 7)

**Rows 1 (RS) and 2:** Knit.

**Row 3 and all RS rows:** Knit.

**Row 4:** K3, \*p3, k2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

**Row 6:** K1, p1, k2, \*p3, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

**Row 8:** K1, p2, k2, \*p3, k2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

**Row 10:** K1, \*p3, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

## Blanket

### Strip A Make 3

With A, cast on 32 sts.

Work Rows 1–16 of Block 1, then work [Rows 3–16] twice.

Change to D and work Rows 1–26 of Block 2, then work Rows 3–20.









Change to C and work Rows 1–14 of Block 3, [Rows 3–14] 3 times, then work Rows 3–8.

Change to B and work Rows 1–10 of Block 4, [Rows 3–10] 4 times, then work Rows 3 and 4.

Change to A and work Rows 1–16 of Block 1, then work [Rows 3–16] twice.

Bind off all sts kwise.

### Strip B

#### Make 2

With C, cast on 32 sts.

Work Rows 1–14 of Block 3, [Rows 3–14] 3 times, then work Rows 3–8.

Change to B and work Rows 1–10 of Block 4, [Rows 3–10] 4 times, then work Rows 3 and 4.

Change to A and work Rows 1–16 of Block 1, then work [Rows 3–16] twice.

Change to D and work Rows 1–26 of Block 2, then work Rows 3–20.

Change to C and work Rows 1–14 of Block 3, [Rows 3–14] 3 times, then work Rows 3–8.

Bind off all sts kwise.

### Assembly

Sew strips tog, in following order: A, B, A, B, A.

#### Side Border

With D and circular needle, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along 1 side edge.

Knit 7 rows, inc 1 st by kfb each end of every RS row.

Change to D and knit 1 row, inc 1 st each end of row.

Bind off all sts kwise.

Rep along opposite side.

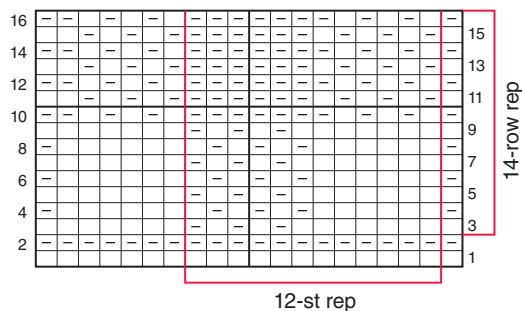
#### Top & Bottom Borders

With B and circular needle, pick up and knit 1 st in each cast-on st.

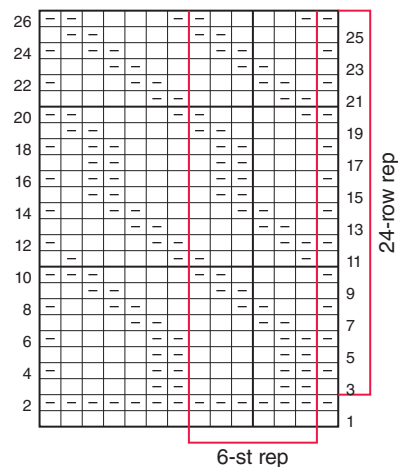
Work as for side border.

Rep along bound-off edge.

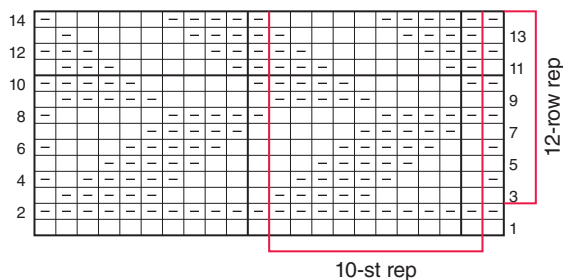
Sew angled ends of borders tog. Block to measurements. ■



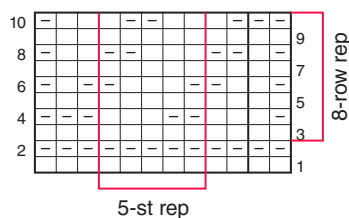
BLOCK 1 CHART



BLOCK 2 CHART



BLOCK 3 CHART



BLOCK 4 CHART

#### STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- P on RS, k on WS



# Make It Mitered AFGHAN

Design courtesy of **PLYMOUTH YARN**

They'll think you spent hours changing colors—only you will know this wonderful yarn did a lot of the work.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

## Finished Measurements

Approx 45 x 55 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Boku (worsted weight; 95% wool/5% silk; 99 yds/50g per ball): 24 balls variegated #12
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook (optional)
- Stitch marker



## Gauge

14 sts = 4 inches/10cm in pat with smaller needles.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Special Abbreviation

**Central Double Decrease (CDD):** Slip next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, p2sso.

## Pattern Notes

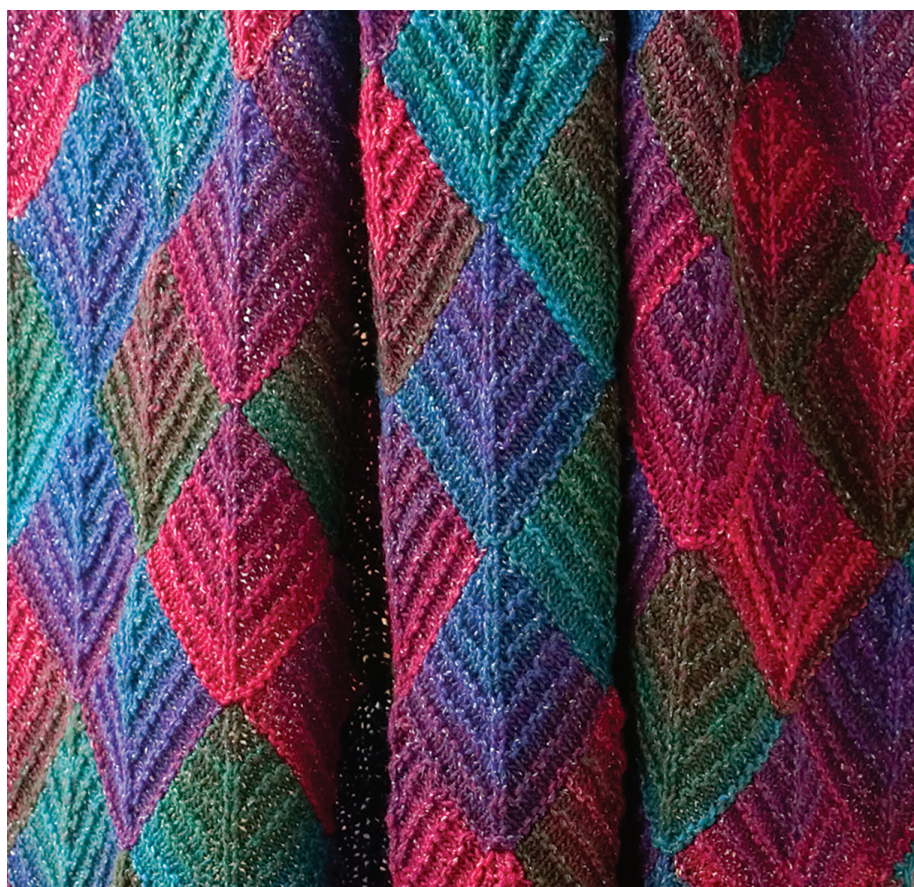
The figures show squares in 2 colors for ease of description. Only 1 yarn is used in the afghan.

Figure 4 shows only 9 rows; there are a total of 21 rows of squares in the afghan.

## Basic Mitered Square

With larger needle, very loosely cast on 29 sts. Change to smaller needles.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.



**Row 2 (RS):** K13, CDD, k13.

**Row 3:** Purl.

**Row 4:** K12, CDD, k12.

**Row 5:** Knit to center st (k12), purl center st, knit to end of row (k12).

**Row 6:** K11, CDD, k11.

**Row 7:** Purl.

**Row 8:** K10, CDD, k10.

**Row 9:** K10, purl center st, k10.

**Row 10:** K9, CDD, k9.

**Row 11:** Purl.

**Row 12:** K8, CDD, k8.

**Row 13:** K8, purl center st, k8.

**Row 14:** K7, CDD, k7.

**Row 15:** Purl.

**Row 16:** K6, CDD, k6.

**Row 17:** K6, purl center st, k6.

**Row 18:** K5, CDD, k5.

**Row 19:** Purl.

**Row 20:** K4, CDD, k4.

**Row 21:** K4, purl center st, k4.

**Row 22:** K3, CDD, k3.

**Row 23:** Purl.

**Row 24:** K2, CDD, k2.



**Row 25:** K2, purl center st, k2.  
**Row 26:** K1, CDD, k1.  
**Row 27:** Purl.  
**Row 28:** CDD. Pull yarn through rem st; fasten off.  
 Rep Rows 1–28 for each square.

## Afghan

### First Row

Work 9 basic mitered squares; when 9 squares are completed, lay 2 squares side by side (Figure 1). These first-row squares are shown in blue.

### 2nd Row

Beg at RH edge with RS facing, work next row of 8 squares (shown in red).

Referring to Figures 1 and 2, pick up and knit 14 sts on downward sloping right edge of first square, 1 st at lower point, and 14 sts along upward sloping left edge of 2nd square.

Work Rows 1–28 of Basic Mitered Square (Figure 3).

Continue to work in this manner until 8 squares are completed for 2nd row.

### 3rd Row

(shown in blue in Figure 4)

Make RH side square as follows: Cast on 14 sts, pick up and knit 1 st in corner and 14 sts along left sloping edge of first red square.

Complete by working Rows 1–28, then work next 7 squares as above.

Work LH edge square of row as follows: Pick up and knit 14 sts along downward sloping right edge of last red square, 1 st in corner, then cast on 14 sts—29 sts.

Work Rows 1–28 of Basic Mitered Square.

### Rem Rows

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for a total of 21 rows—179 squares.

Fasten off.

### Border (Optional)

**Note:** If not familiar with single crochet (sc), refer to *Crochet Stitches* on page 30. With crochet hook, work a border of sc around afghan if desired. ■

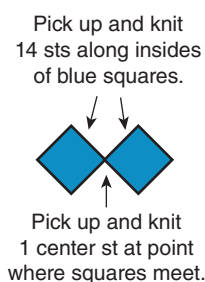


FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3

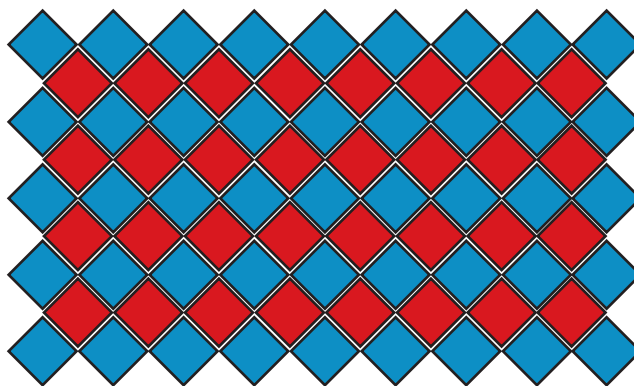


FIGURE 4







# Field of GREEN

Design by **ELLEN EDWARDS DRECHSLER**

Knit this afghan quickly to gift or keep; the pattern is easy to memorize!

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

## Finished Measurements

Approx 45 x 56 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Baby Alpaca Grande (chunky weight; 100% baby alpaca; 110 yds/100g per skein): 16 skeins cactus #1285
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



## Gauge

14 sts = 4 inches/10cm in rib pat.  
To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Pattern Stitch

**K2, P1 Rib** (multiple of 3 sts)  
**Rows 1 and 3:** \*K2, p1; rep from \* across.  
**Row 2:** \*K1, p2; rep from \* across.  
**Row 4:** Knit across.  
Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

## Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked from side to side. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

## Afghan

Cast on 228 sts.

## Border

Knit 8 rows.

## Body

**Row 1:** K6, pm, work Row 1 of K2, P1 Rib to last 6 sts, pm, k6.  
Keeping first and last 6 sts in garter st and sts between markers in K2, P1 Rib, work until afghan measures approx 44 inches, ending with Row 4.

## Border

Knit 6 rows. Bind off all sts. Block to measurements. ■













# Star BRIGHT

Design by **AMY POLCYN**

This fun play mat or blanket is made by knitting a center pentagon with triangles picked up and worked out from each side, all in easy garter stitch.



1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

## Finished Measurement

**Radius:** 24 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Jeannie  
Worsted (worsted weight; 51% cotton/ 49% acrylic; 110 yds/50g per ball):  
11 balls pastel variegated #100
- Size 8 (5mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Locking stitch markers



## Gauge

16 sts and 30 rows = 4 inches/10cm in garter st.  
To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Special Abbreviation

**Centered Double Decrease (CDD):** Sl 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over.

## Pattern Note

Blanket is worked back and forth in rows; a circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches—do not join.

## Center Pentagon

Cast on 460 sts, placing a marker in every 92nd st across (in the st, not between sts). Do not join.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Ssk, \*knit to 1 st before marked st, remove marker, CDD, replace marker in st just worked (rem st from CDD); rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2tog—450 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 10 sts rem.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread through rem sts and gather, then sew side seam.

## Points

With RS facing, pick up and knit 92 sts along 1 side of pentagon.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

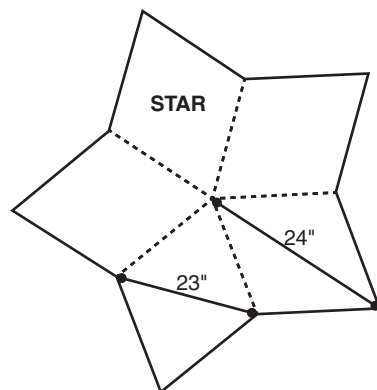
**Row 2:** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—90 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 2 sts rem.

**Last row:** K2tog—1 st. Fasten off.  
Rep on rem 4 sides of pentagon.

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Block lightly. ■





# Seeds & Leaves THROW

Design by **KATHY PERRY**

Cuddle up in a seasonal-theme throw to keep you cozy as the days grow cooler.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

## Finished Measurements

Approx 36 x 36 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Worsted Merino Superwash (worsted weight; 100% superwash merino wool; 218 yds/100g per skein): 3 skeins each caraway #27 (A) and harvest #25 (B)
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers



## Gauge

17 sts and 22 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Texture pat (blocked).

17 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Leaf Panel (blocked).

To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Pattern Stitches

**Texture** (multiple of 6 sts + 5)

**Row 1 (RS):** K5, \*p1, k5; rep from \* across.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** Purl.

**Rows 3 and 5:** Knit.

**Row 7:** K2, \*p1, k5; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

**Rows 9 and 11:** Knit.

**Row 12:** Purl.

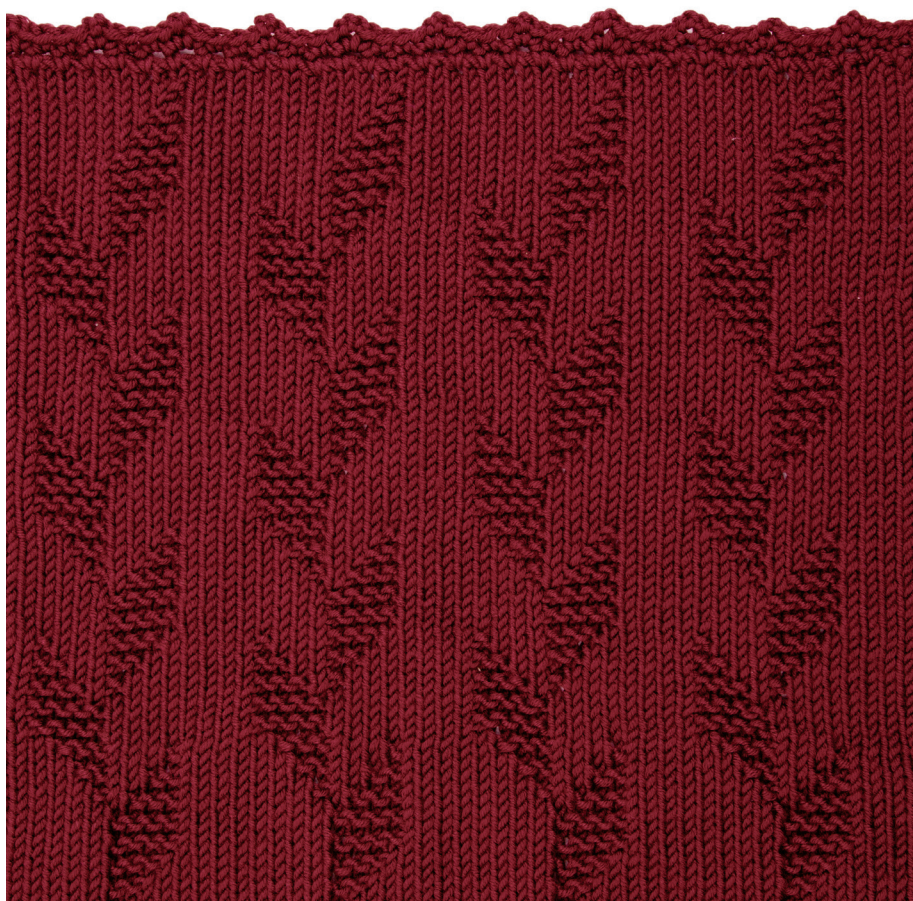
Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

**Leaf Panel** (8-st panel)

**Note:** A chart is provided for those preferring to work Leaf Panel pat from a chart.

**Row 1 (RS):** K8.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** P8.



**Row 3:** K3, p1, k4.

**Row 5:** K2, p2, k4.

**Row 7:** K1, p3, k4.

**Rows 9 and 11:** P4, k4.

**Row 13:** P3, k1, p1, k3.

**Row 15:** [P2, k2] twice.

**Row 17:** P1, k3, p3, k1.

**Rows 19 and 21:** K4, p4.

**Row 23:** K3, p1, k1, p3.

**Row 25:** [K2, p2] twice.

**Row 27:** K1, p3, k3, p1.

**Row 28:** P8.

**Rows 29–68:** Rep [Rows 9–28] twice more.

**Rows 69 and 71:** P4, k4.

**Row 73:** P3, k5.

**Row 75:** P2, k6.

**Rows 77 and 79:** P1, k7.

**Row 80:** P8.

## Pattern Note

Exact row gauge is not critical for Texture pattern. Each block should measure approximately 12 inches long. The







The image displays a uniform, textured surface in a warm, orange-brown hue. The texture is highly regular and dense, consisting of a repeating pattern of small, raised, diamond-shaped or woven motifs. This pattern is characteristic of a specific textile weave, such as a twill or a similar durable fabric often used for book covers or endpapers. The lighting is even, highlighting the three-dimensional quality of the weave.

## Afghans & Throws



# Zigzags & CABLES

Design by **KATHARINE HUNT**

Striking colors and rich textures give standout style to our distinctive striped lapghan that will perfectly complement a den or family room.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

## Finished Measurements

Approx 40 x 41 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Worsted (worsted weight; 75% acrylic/25% wool; 200 yds/100g per ball): 4 balls taupe #240 (A); 1 ball each light greenhouse #1232 (B), regular mauve #958 (C), harvest #456 (D) and Rimouski #6002 (E)
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook



## Gauge

24 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Cable Panel.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Pattern Note

Afghan is worked in panels from charts.

## Blanket

### Cable Panel

#### Make 5

With A, cast on 21 sts.

Work [Rows 1–20 of Cable Panel chart] 13 times.

Bind off.

### Zigzag Panel 1

#### Make 1 each of B and D

Cast on 31 sts.

Work [Rows 1–20 of Zigzag Panel chart] 13 times.

Bind off.

### Zigzag Panel 2

#### Make 1 each of C and E

Cast on 31 sts.

Beg with Row 11 and work through Row 20. Rep [Rows 1–20] 12 times, then Rows 1–10.

Bind off.









## Finishing

Sew panels tog in following color order: A, B, A, C, A, D, A, E, A.

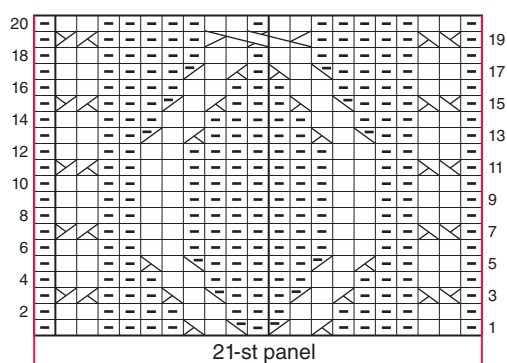
Weave in all ends.

Block blanket lightly to measurements.

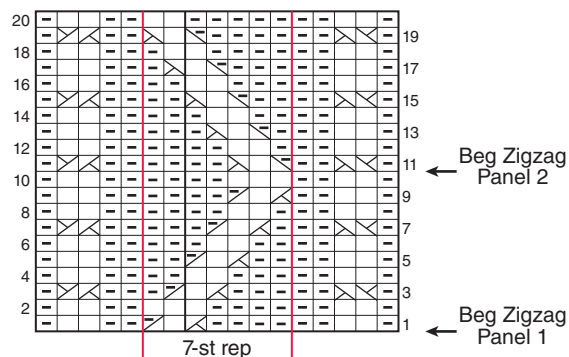
## Edging

**Note:** For those not familiar with single crochet (sc), refer to *Crochet Stitches* on page 30.

With crochet hook and A, work 2 rows of sc across top of blanket, fasten off. Rep on bottom edge. Block to measurements. ■



CABLE PANEL CHART



ZIGZAG PANEL CHART

### STITCH KEY

- P on RS, k on WS
- K on RS, p on WS
- ⊠ SI 1 to cn and hold in front, k1, k1 from cn
- ⊡ SI 1 to cn and hold in back, k1, k1 from cn
- ⊢ SI 2 to cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn
- ⊣ SI 1 to cn and hold in back, k2, p1 from cn
- ⊤ SI 2 to cn and hold in front, k3, k2 from cn





# Lilies & Lace AFGHAN

Design by **NAZANIN S. FARD**

A lovely leaf pattern design creates this beautiful afghan. Each piece is worked in a triangle and then combined to form squares of leaves.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

## Finished Measurements

Approx 64 x 43 inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Jeanne DK (DK weight; 51% mercerized cotton/49% acrylic; 136 yds/50g per ball): 30 balls peach #32
- Size 8 (5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook



## Gauge

16 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Pattern Note

Afghan is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

## Triangle

### Make 96

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** P5.

**Row 2:** K1, yo, k1, p1, k1, yo, k1—7 sts.

**Row 3:** P3, k1, p3.

**Row 4:** K1, yo, k2, p1, k2, yo, k1—9 sts.

**Row 5:** P4, k1, p4.

**Row 6:** K1, yo, k3, p1, k3, yo, k1—11 sts.

**Row 7:** P3, p2tog, yo, k1, yo, p2tog, p3.

**Row 8:** K1, yo, k3, p3, k3, yo, k1—13 sts.

**Row 9:** P3, p2tog, [k1, yo] twice, k1, p2tog, p3.

**Row 10:** K1, yo, k3, p5, k3, yo, k1—15 sts.

**Row 11:** P3, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2tog, p3.

**Row 12:** K1, yo, k3, p7, k3, yo, k1—17 sts.

**Row 13:** P3, p2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2tog, p3.

**Row 14:** K1, yo, k3, p9, k3, yo, k1—19 sts.

**Row 15:** P5, yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, p5.

**Row 16:** K1, yo, k5, p7, k5, yo, k1—21 sts.

**Row 17:** P7, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, p7.

**Row 18:** K1, yo, k7, p5, k7, yo, k1—23 sts.

**Row 19:** P9, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, p9.

**Row 20:** K1, yo, k9, p3, k9, yo, k1—25 sts.

**Row 21:** P11, yo, sl 2, k1, p2sso, yo, p11.

**Row 22:** K1, yo, k23, yo, k1—27 sts.

**Row 23:** Purl.

**Row 24:** K1, yo, k25, yo, k1—29 sts.

**Row 25:** P1, \*yo, p2tog, rep from \* across.

**Row 26:** K1, yo, k27, yo, k1—31 sts.

**Row 27:** Purl.

**Row 28:** K1, yo, k29, yo, k1—33 sts.

**Row 29:** P1, \*yo, p2tog, rep from \* across.

**Row 30:** K1, yo, k31, yo, k1—35 sts.

**Row 31:** Purl.

Bind off all sts loosely.

## Finishing

**Note:** If not familiar with reverse single crochet (reverse sc), refer to *Crochet Stitches on page 30*.

Referring to photo, join 4 triangles tog into a square.

Sew 4 squares into a row to make 6 rows of squares.

With crochet hook, work 1 rnd of reverse sc around entire afghan.

Block to measurements. ■







# Sand Dunes THROW

Design by **LAURA POLLEY**

The thick, warm fabric of this afghan makes it great for the den or cabin. The easy overall cable pattern gives the impression of complexity.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

## Finished Measurements

Approx 54 x 67½ inches

## Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Chunky (chunky weight; 75% acrylic/25% wool; 143 yds/100g per ball): 34 balls off-white #256
- Size 15 (10mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle



## Gauge

15 sts and 15 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat with 2 strands of yarn held tog.  
To save time, take time to check gauge.

## Special Abbreviations

**3 over 3 Right Cross (3/3 RC):** Slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn.

**3 over 3 Left Cross (3/3 LC):** Slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.

## Pattern Stitch

**Sand Dunes** (multiple of 12 sts + 2)

**Rows 1 and 5 (RS):** Knit.

**Rows 2, 4 and 6:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*3/3 LC, k6, rep from \* to last st, end k1.

**Row 7:** K1, \*k6, 3/3 RC, rep from \* to last st, end k1.

**Row 8:** Purl across.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

## Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join.

Work back and forth in rows.

## Afghan

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 194 sts.

[Work Rows 1–8 of Sand Dunes pat] 30 times. Piece should measure approximately 64 inches.

Bind off all sts, leaving last st on RH needle.

## Finishing

**Note:** *Picking up and knitting sts along edge at a rate of 2 sts for every 3 sts or rows on all 4 edges should result in number of sts given for each border section.*

## Left Border

Turn afghan a quarter turn clockwise so left edge is at top. Counting loop on RH needle as first st, pick up and knit 160 more sts along afghan edge—161 sts.

Turn and work border in rows.

**Row 1 (WS):** P1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** K2, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 3:** P2, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 4:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* across.

**Rows 5–7:** Rep Rows 1–3.

Bind off in pat as Row 4, leaving last st on needle.

## Bottom Border

Turn afghan clockwise again, so bottom (cast-on) edge is at top. Counting loop on RH needle as first st, pick up and knit 5 sts along edge of left border and 129 more sts along afghan edge—135 sts.

Work as for left border, leaving last st on needle.

## Right Border

Turn afghan clockwise again, so right edge is at top. Counting loop on RH needle as first st, pick up and knit 5 sts along edge of bottom border and 161 more sts along afghan edge—167 sts.

Work as for left border, leaving last st on needle.

## Top Border

Turn afghan clockwise again, so bound-off edge is at top. Counting loop on RH needle as first st, pick up and knit 5 sts along edge of right border, 129 sts across bound off edge, then 6 more sts along side edge of left border—141 sts.

Work as for left border, binding off all sts.

Block to measurements. ■



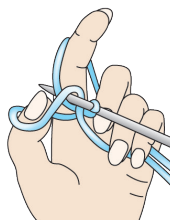
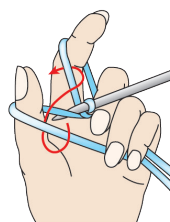
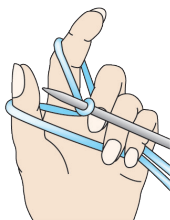




# Knitting Basics

## Long-Tail Cast-On

Make a slip knot on the right needle. Place the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the yarn ends with the long yarn end over your thumb, and the strand from the skein over your index finger. Close your other fingers over the strands to hold them against your palm. Spread your thumb and index fingers apart and draw the yarn into a "v." Place the needle in front of the strand around your thumb and bring it underneath this strand. Carry the needle over and under the strand on your index finger. Draw through the loop on your thumb. Drop the loop from your thumb and draw up the strand to form a stitch on the knitting needle. Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern.



## Knit (K)

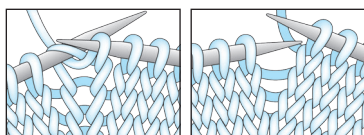
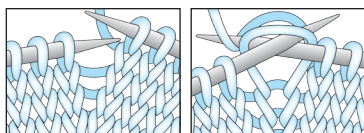
Insert tip of right needle from front to back in next stitch on left needle.

Bring yarn under and over the tip of the right needle.

Pull yarn loop through the stitch with right needle point.

Slide the stitch off the left needle.

The new stitch is on the right needle.



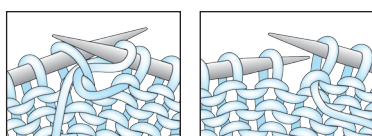
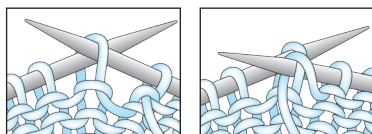
## Purl (P)

With yarn in front, insert tip of right needle from back to front through next stitch on the left needle.

Bring yarn around the right needle counterclockwise. With right needle, draw yarn back through the stitch.

Slide the stitch off the left needle.

The new stitch is on the right needle.

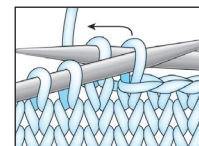


## Bind-Off

### Binding Off (Knit)

Knit first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.

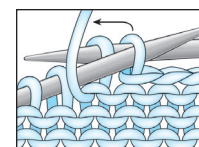
Knit the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.



### Binding Off (Purl)

Purl first two stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle and pull it over the second stitch and completely off the needle.

Purl the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.



## Invisible Increase (M1)

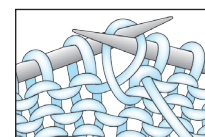
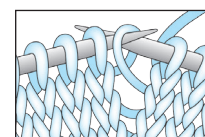
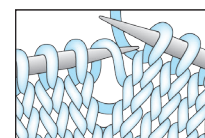
There are several ways to make or increase one stitch.

### Make 1 With Left Twist (M1L)

Insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal loop between the last stitch worked and next stitch on left needle.

With right needle, knit into the back of this loop.

To make this increase on the purl side, insert left needle in same manner and purl into the back of the loop.



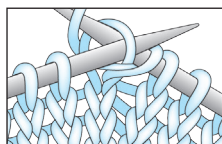


## Increase (inc)

### Two Stitches in One Stitch

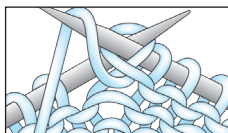
#### Knit in Front & Back of Stitch (kfb)

Knit the next stitch in the usual manner, but don't remove the stitch from the left needle. Place right needle behind left needle and knit again into the back of the same stitch. Slip original stitch off left needle.



#### Purl in Front & Back of Stitch (pfb)

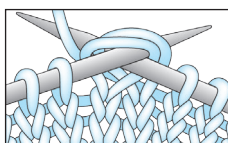
Purl the next stitch in the usual manner, but don't remove the stitch from the left needle. Place right needle behind left needle and purl again into the back of the same stitch. Slip original stitch off left needle.



## Decrease (Dec)

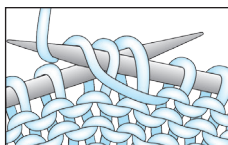
#### Knit 2 Together (K2tog)

Insert right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to knit. Knit these two stitches as one.



#### Purl 2 Together (P2tog)

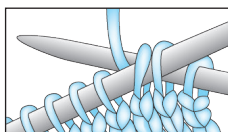
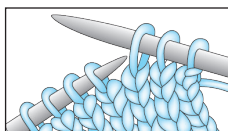
Insert right needle through next two stitches on left needle as to purl. Purl these two stitches as one.



#### Slip, Slip, Knit (Ssk)

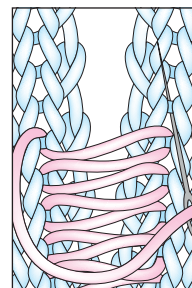
Slip next two stitches, one at a time, as to knit from left needle to right needle.

Insert left needle in front of both stitches and knit them together.

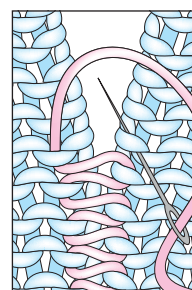


## Mattress Stitch

Hold the two pieces parallel with the right sides of the fabric facing you and cast-on edge at the bottom. Insert the tapestry needle from back to front between the first two stitches of the first piece, just above the cast-on stitch; pull the yarn through, leaving a 3-inch tail. Insert the needle from front to back between the first stitch and second stitches of the second piece and pull the yarn through. Return to the first piece and insert the needle from the right side to wrong side where the yarn previously came out of the piece. Slip the needle upward under the next horizontal bar and bring the needle through to the right side. Cross to the other side and repeat the same process, going down where you came out, under one bar and up. Continue until seam is complete, pulling seam closed every inch or so. Weave in the tail. Use the beginning tail to even-up the lower edge by working a figure 8 between the cast-on stitches at the corners. Insert the threaded tapestry needle from front to back under both threads of the corner cast-on stitch on the edge opposite the tail, then into the same stitch on the first edge. Pull gently until the "8" fills the gap.



Knit Side



Purl Side

## Fringe Instructions

### Basic Instructions

Cut a piece of cardboard half as long as specified in instructions for strands plus ½ inch for trimming allowance. Wind yarn loosely and evenly lengthwise around cardboard. When card is filled, cut yarn across one end. Do this several times, and then begin fringing; you can wind additional strands as you need them.

### Single-Knot Fringe

Hold specified number of strands for one knot of fringe together, and then fold in half. Hold afghan with right side facing you. Use crochet hook to draw folded end through space or stitch from right to wrong side (Figures 1 and 2), pull loose ends through folded section (Figure 3) and draw knot up firmly (Figure 4). Space knots as indicated in pattern instructions.

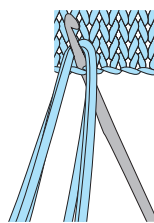


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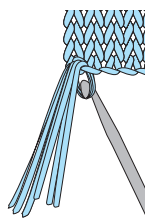


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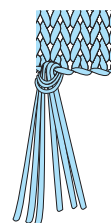


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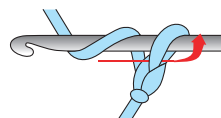


# Crochet Stitches

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## Chain (ch)

Yarn over, pull through loop on hook.



Chain Stitch

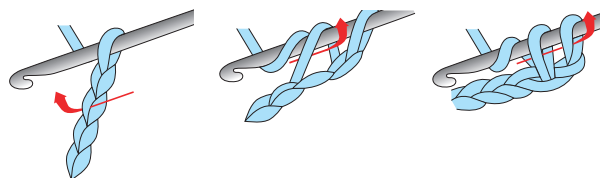
## Single Crochet (sc)

Insert the hook in the second chain through the center of the V. Bring the yarn over the hook from back to front.

Draw the yarn through the chain stitch and onto the hook.

Again bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through both loops on hook.

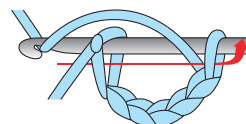
For additional rows of single crochet, insert the hook under both loops of the previous stitch instead of through the center of the V as when working into the chain stitch.



Single Crochet

## Slip Stitch (sl st)

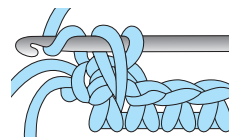
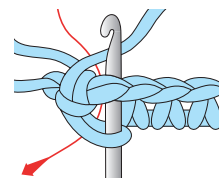
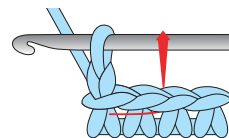
Insert hook under both loops of the stitch, bring yarn over the hook from back to front and draw it through the stitch and the loop on the hook.



Slip Stitch

## Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Chain 1. Skip first stitch. Working from left to right, insert hook in next stitch from front to back, draw up loop on hook, yarn over, and draw through both loops on hook.



Reverse Single Crochet



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