



COZY COMFORTS

Summer Meadow

Design by Susan Robicheau

Slip stitches along with an easily memorized pattern combined in an afghan that reminds one of a meadow of flowers.

Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 49 x 64 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Nature Spun, 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yds/100g per skein): 6 skeins monument green #N27 (B), 4 skeins each pink please #N98 (A), Victorian pink #N87 (C) and natural #730 (D)
- Size 11 (8mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size J/10 crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

14 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Meadow pat with 2 strands held tog
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Meadow

- Row 1 (WS):** With A k1, p to last st, k1.
Row 2: With B k2, *sl 1 wyib, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 3: With B k1, p1, *sl 1 wyif, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 4: With C k1, *sl 1 wyib, k1, rep from * across row.
Row 5: With C k1, p to last st, k1.
Row 6: With D k1, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * to

last 2 sts, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 7: With D k1, *sl 1 wyif, p3, rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyif, k1.

Row 8: With B k2, *sl 3 wyib, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 9: With B k1, p2, *sl 1 wyif, p3, rep from * to last 4 sts, sl 1 wyif, p2, k1.

Row 10: With A k1, *sl 1 wyib, k3, rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyib, k1.
Rep Rows 1–10 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Two strands of yarn are held tog for entire afghan. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join; work in rows.

Afghan

With A, cast on 163 sts.
Work even in Meadow pat until afghan measures approximately 60 inches, ending with Row 10 of pat.
Bind off.

Side Border

With B, pick up and k 161 sts along one side of afghan.
Row 1 (WS): K1, p to last st, k1.
Row 2: K1, *p3, sl 1 wyib, rep from * to last st, k1.
Row 3: K1, *k3, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.



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Lavender Mist

Design by Carolyn Pfeifer

An easy yarn-over pattern combines with superwash yarn in an afghan that will be used by young and old alike.



Skill Level

Beginner*

Size

Approximately 47 x 59 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Bulky, 100 percent washable wool bulky weight yarn (110 yds/100g per skein) 14 skeins mountain lavender #SW140
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) 29-inch circular knitting needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8 crochet hook

Gauge

21 sts and 15 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat st
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Lavender Mist

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across row.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: Purl.

Row 3: *P1, k1; rep from * across row.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 7: K2, *ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 9: K1, *yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k2; rep from * across, end last rep k3.

Row 11: K2, *yo, sl 1, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 13: Rep Row 9.

Row 15: Rep Row 7.

Row 16: Purl.

Rep Rows 1–16 for pat.

Pattern Note

Circular needles are used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join; work in rows.

Afghan

Cast on 152 sts.

Work even in pat st until afghan measures approximately 59 inches, ending with Row 6 of pat.

Bind off knitwise on RS.

Edging

Work 1 rnd sc around entire afghan, working 2 sc at each corner and making sure to keep work flat.

Fringe

Cut strands of yarn, each 6 inches long.

Fold 3 strands tog and knot through every other st along top and bottom edges.

Trim fringe even. ♦



Jewel Tones

Design by Janet Rehfeldt

Jewel-like colors and a luxurious triple fringe highlight an afghan fit for a queen.



Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 50 x 64 inches, without fringe

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted, 85 percent wool/15 percent mohair worsted weight yarn (190 yds/4 oz per skein): 6 skeins each periwinkle #M59, RPM pink #M105, sunburst gold #M14, Aztec turquoise #M78
- Brown Sheep Handpaint Originals 70 percent mohair/30 percent wool worsted weight yarn (88 yds/50g per skein): 11 skeins tropical waters #HP60
- Size 35 (20mm) 47-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

6 sts and 8 rows = 4 inches/10cm in garter st
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Rows 1 (RS)–6: K2, *yo, k2tog; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Rows 7–14: Knit.

Rep Rows 1–4 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked with 5 strands of yarn (one of each color) held tog throughout.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work in rows.

Afghan

Cast on 94 sts.

Beg with a RS row, knit 4 rows.

Work even in pat until afghan measures approximately 47 inches, ending with Row 6 of pat.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

Triple Knot Fringe

Cut strands into 35-inch lengths.

Using 5 strands held tog (1 of each color), fold strands in half.

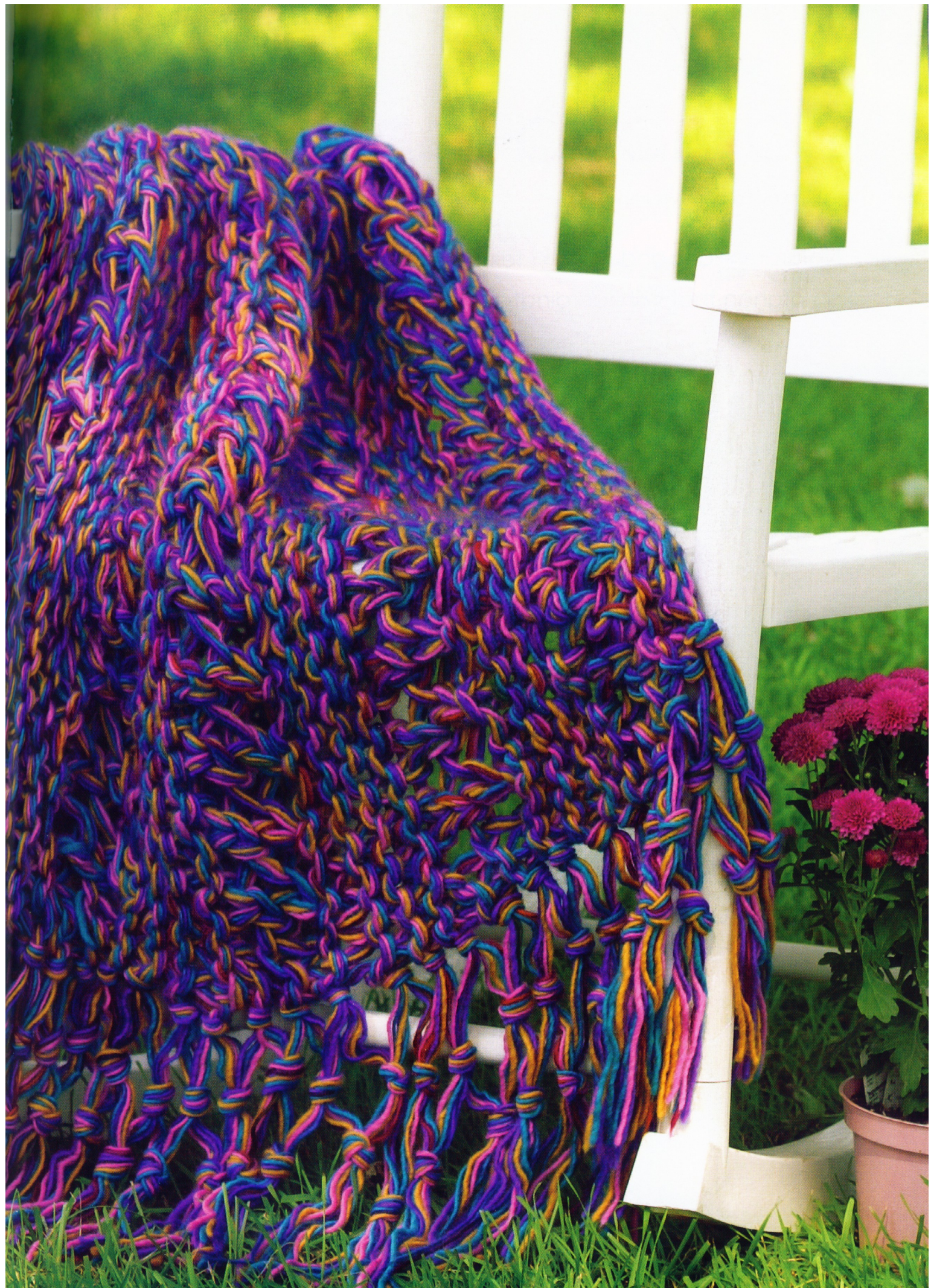
Knot 1 group of strands in each row along edge of afghan.

Take half of strands from first group, and knot them tog with half of strands of adjoining group about 1½ inches below first knots. Rep across row.

Beg with free half of first group, make a 3rd row of knots about 1½ inches below previous ones.

Trim ends even.

Rep for opposite edge of afghan. ♦



Bamboo Fence

Design by Barbara Venishnick

Natural shades and rugged texture are used in an afghan that will coordinate beautifully with den decor.



Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 62 x 46 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted, 85 percent wool/15 percent mohair worsted weight yarn (190 yds/4 oz per hank): 4 hanks each crème #M10 (A), wild oak #M08 (B), sable #M07 (C) and charcoal heather #M04 (D)
- Size 11 (8mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

10 sts and 14 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with double strand of yarn

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Two strands of yarn are held tog for entire afghan. Circular needles are used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join, work in rows.

On all rows except 9 and 10, leave an 8-inch tail of beginning and ending color. This will be used later for fringe.

Wind separate bobbins for each of the color A

vertical bars. Carry other color in use behind the 4-st bar.

Afghan

With A, cast on 164 sts.

Row 1 (WS): [P38 B, p4 A] 3 times, p38 B.

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8: [P38 B, k4 A] 3 times, p38 B.

Rows 3, 5 and 7: [K38 B, p4 A] 3 times, k38 B.

Row 9: With A, purl.

Row 10: With A, knit.

Rows 11–18: Rep Rows 1–8, using color C instead of B.

Rows 19 and 20: Rep Rows 9 and 10.

Rows 21–28: Rep Rows 1–8, using color D instead of B.

Rows 29 and 30: Rep Rows 9 and 10.

[Rep Rows 1–30] 5 times more, ending with Row 29.

Bind off all sts purlwise.

Fringe

Gather long ends of colors at end of each color band and pull them tightly to straighten edges of knitting.

Tie an overhand knot with each group of colors, tightening knot as close to afghan as possible.

Trim fringe even. ♦



Dotted Stripes

Design by Lois S. Young

This colorway is mindful of spring flowers and would make a charming accent in a girl's room.



Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 44 x 66 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece, 80 percent cotton/20 percent Merino wool light worsted weight yarn (215 yds/100g per skein): 14 skeins cotton ball #CW100 (MC), 2 skeins each lime light CW840 (A) and tea rose CW210 (B)
- Size 13 (9mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

10 sts and 14 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Picot Stripes pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Ssp: Sl 2 sts separately knitwise, return sts to LH needle in this reversed position, p2tog through back of sts.

Picot: (K1, [yo, k1] 3 times) in next st, making 7 sts out of 1.

Pattern Stitches

A. Seed Stitch

All rows: *K1, p1; rep from * across, end last rep k1.

B. Picot Stripes

Row 1 (WS): With MC, k1, p to last st, k1.

Row 2: With A k3, *picot, k9; rep from * across, end last rep picot, k3.

Row 3: With A knit.

Row 4: With MC, k2 *k2tog, k5, ssk, k7; rep from

* across, end last rep k2tog, k5, ssk, k2.

Row 5: K1, p1, *ssp, p1, sl 1 wyif, p1, p2tog, p7; rep from * across, end last rep p1, k1.

Row 6: K2, *k2tog, sl 1 wyib, ssk, k7; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 7: K1, p to last st, k1.

Row 8: With B, k8, *picot, k9; rep from * across, end last rep picot, k8.

Row 9: With B, knit.

Row 10: With MC, k7, *k2tog, k5, ssk, k7; rep from * across row.

Row 11: K1, p6, *ssp, p1, sl 1 wyif, p1, p2tog, p7; rep from * across, end last rep p6, k1.

Row 12: K7, *k2tog, sl 1 wyib, ssk, k7; rep from * across row.

Rows 13–18: Rep Rows 1–6.

Rows 19–38: Work in St st, keeping first and last st in k.

Rows 39–76: Rep Rows 1–38, working color stripe sequence as B, A, B.

Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked with 3 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join, work in rows.

Afghan

With MC, cast on 87 sts loosely.

Work in Seed St for 6 rows.

Knit 1 row.

Next row: P1, k to last st, p1.

[Work Picot Stripe pat] 3 times.

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Wrapped in Ripples

Design by Lois S. Young

Here is a knit variation of the favorite crochet ripple afghan.

Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 43 x 53 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted, 85 percent wool/15 percent mohair worsted weight yarn (190 yds/4 oz per skein): 4 skeins blue flannel #M82 (A), 3 skeins each white frost #M11 (B), lotus pink #M38 (C) and blue boy #M79 (D)
- Size 13 (9mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

17 stitches and 8 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Ripples

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k1, *(k1, [yo, k1] twice) in same st, [ssk] 3 times, sl 2, k1, p2sso, [k2tog] 3 times, (k1, [yo, k1] twice) in same st; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 2: Sl 1, k1, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep Rows 1–2 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Two strands of yarn are held tog for entire afghan.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work in rows.

Slip first st of each row knitwise.

Color sequence: Work 2 rows each of B, C, D and A.

Afghan

With A, cast on 191 sts loosely.

Work Rows 1 and 2 of Ripples pat, rep Row 1.

Next row: Sl 1, k to end of row.

Work in color sequence for 13 reps, ending with Row 1 of color A.

Next row: Sl 1, k to end of row.

Rep Row 1.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

Side Border

With RS facing, pick up and k 1 st in each row along side edge.

Knit 2 rows, slipping first st of each row knitwise.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

Rep border along 2nd edge.

Block, pinning out points at both ends. ♦

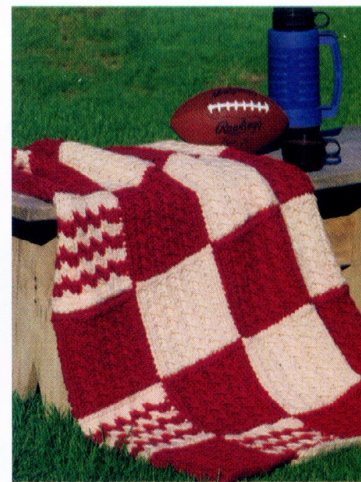




Sporty Squares

Design by Katharine Hunt

Cables and color mix together for a sporty afghan. Make one in your favorite team colors.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 42 x 59 inches, lightly blocked

Materials

- Brown Sheep Burly Spun, 100 percent wool super-bulky weight yarn (132 yds/8 oz per hank): 7 hanks prairie fire #BS181 (MC), 4 hanks oatmeal #BS115 (CC)
- Size 15 (10mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

10 sts and 17 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Bicolor pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked in 5 panels of 7 squares each.
Slip all sts purlwise.
Solid Squares are worked in either MC or CC.
MC squares are used alternately with all others in each panel.
When working Bicolor Square: On Rows 1 and 5, wrap color not in use loosely over working strand before purling last st, to position it for color change on next row.

Solid Square

Setup pat: With color indicated,

For first square in a panel only: Beg with a RS row, knit 3 rows.

For 2nd–7th squares in a panel: Purl 2 rows, beg with a WS row.

Begin pat

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: P1, k1, p1, *sl 1 wyib, k1, sl 1 wyib, p1; rep from * across, end last rep k1, p1.

Row 3: P5, *sl 1 wyif, p3; rep from * across row.

Row 4: P1, k1, *p1, drop sl st off needle to front of work, k2, pick up dropped st and knit it; rep from * across, end last rep p1, k1, p1.

[Rep Rows 1–4] 6 times.

Knit 2 rows.

Final square only: Bind off knitwise on WS.

Bicolor Square

Setup pat: With CC,

For first square in panel only: With CC, beg with a RS row, knit 3 rows, purl 1 row, knit 1 row.

For 2nd–7th squares in a panel: With CC, beg with a WS row, purl 3 rows, knit 1 row.

Begin pat

Row 1 (WS): With CC, purl.

Row 2: With MC, p1, k2, *sl 1 wyib, k1; rep from * across, end last rep sl 1 wyib, k2, p1.

Row 3: With MC, p5, *sl 1 wyif, p3; rep from * across row.

Row 4: With MC, p1, k2, *drop sl st off needle to front of work, k2, pick up dropped st and knit it, k1; rep from * across, end last rep k1, p1.

Row 5: With MC, purl.

Rows 6–8: With CC, rep Rows 2–4.

[Rep Rows 1–8] twice.

With CC, purl 1 row, knit 3 rows.

Final square only: Bind off knitwise on WS.

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Wings & Waves

Design by Katharine Hunt

Long, slanting stitches give the appearance of birds hovering over ocean waves.

Skill Level

Advanced****

Size

Approximately 44 x 57 inches after light blocking



Materials

- Brown Sheep Nature Spun, 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yds/100g per skein): 10 skeins bit of blue #115 (A), 6 skeins natural #730 (B)
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) 29-inch circular needle
- Size 11 (8mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holders

Gauge

15 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat st with larger needles
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Stitch

Wings & Waves

(Multiple of 8 sts + 2)

Row 1 (WS): With A, k4, *p2 wrapping yarn twice for each st, k6; rep from * across, end last rep k4.

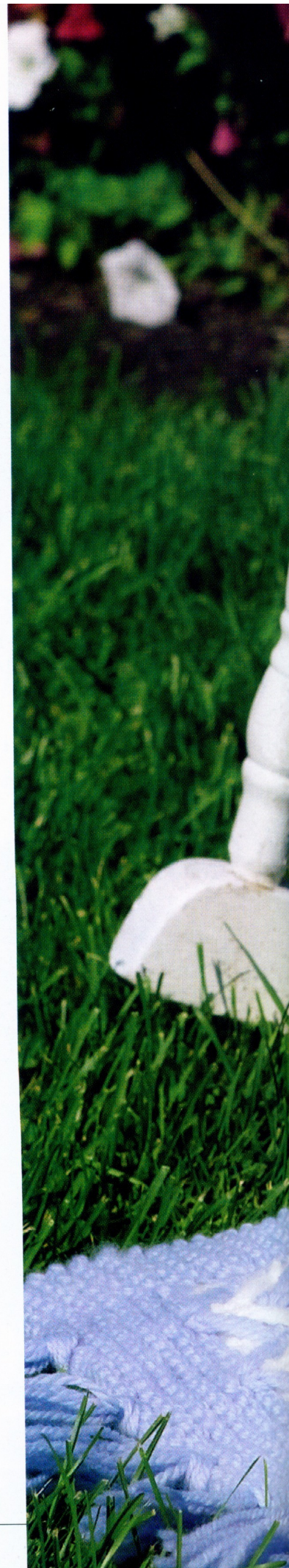
Row 2: With B, k4, *sl 2 wyib dropping extra wraps, k6; rep from * across, end last rep k4.

Row 3: With B, k4, *sl 2 wyif, k6; rep from * across, end last rep k4.

Row 4: With B, k4, *sl 2 wyib, k6; rep from * across, end last rep k4.

Row 5: With B, k3, *p1 wrapping yarn twice, sl 2 wyif, p1 wrapping yarn twice, k4; rep from * across, end last rep k3.

Row 6: With A k1, *sl 3 wyib dropping extra wrap from 3rd st; drop first long color-A st off needle to front of work, sl same 3 sts back to LH needle,





pick up dropped st and knit it; then k2, sl 1 wyib, drop 2nd long color-A st off needle to front of work, sl 3 wyib dropping extra wrap from first st, pick up dropped st and place on LH needle, then sl2 (the 2nd and 3rd sts) of the 3 slipped sts back to LH needle, k3; rep from * across, end last rep k1.

Rows 7–10: Rep Rows 3–6, reversing colors (i.e., A, A, A, B).

Rep Rows 3–10 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked using 2 same-color strands tog throughout.

Take care not to twist long sts when replacing on needle.

Carry color not in use loosely up side of work, catching in on each RS row.

Sl sts purlwise.

Afghan

With smaller needle and 2 strands of A held tog, cast on 168 sts.

Knit 9 rows.

Next row (WS): K7, sl these sts to holder and leave at side of work.

Change to larger needle.

**With A, work Row 1 of Wings & Waves pat to last 7 sts.

Sl 7 sts to holder and leave at side of work.

Beg with Row 2, continue in established pat on center sts only, [working Rows 3–10] 6 times, rep Rows 3 and 4.

Separating Bands

Row 1 (WS): With B, *k4, sl 2 wyif, k2; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 2: With A k1, *sl 3 purlwise wyib, drop first long color-A st off needle to front of work, sl the same 3 sts back to LH needle, pick up dropped st and knit it; k3. Drop second long

color-A st off needle to front of work, sl 3 wyib, pick up dropped st and place on LH needle, then sl 3 slipped sts back to LH needle, k4; rep from * across, end last rep k1.

Change to smaller needle.

With A, knit 3 rows.

With B, knit 2 rows.

With A, knit 3 rows.**

Change to larger needle and rep from ** to ** 3 times.

[Work Rows 3–7 of Wings & Waves pat] 6 times.

Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Work Rows 1 and 2 of separating band.

Leave sts on needle and set aside.

Side Borders

Sl sts from holder at right edge of afghan to smaller needle.

Join A. Starting with a WS row, work in garter st until border, slightly stretched, matches length of afghan, ending with a WS row. Do not bind off, sl sts to holder.

With RS facing, sew border to afghan to within a few inches of top edge. Add or subtract rows, if necessary, to match afghan length. Sew remaining seam.

Sl border sts to end of afghan needle.

Rep for left border.

Top Border

Change to smaller needle.

With A, knit across all sts, including side borders.

Knit 8 more rows.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

Fringe

Cut 6 strands of yarn, each 10 inches long.

Fold strands in half and knot into cast-on edge of afghan, positioning each group of fringe at point of pat.

Rep fringe along bound-off edge. ♦

Crisscross Diamonds

Design by Katharine Hunt

Add a touch of the Aran Islands with a classic throw in natural cream color.



Skill Level

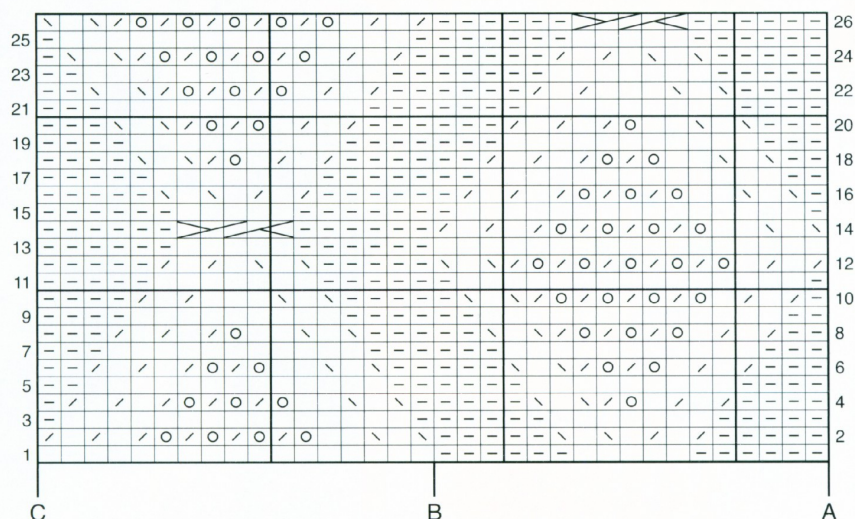
Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 46 x 58 inches, lightly blocked

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Bulky, 100 percent washable wool bulky weight yarn (110 yds/100g per skein): 19 skeins alabaster #SW10
- Size 10 (6mm) 29-inch circular needle
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch holders



DIAMOND CHART

STITCH KEY

- ☐ K on RS, p on WS
- ☐ P on RS, k on WS
- ☐ Yo
- ☐ K2tog
- ☐ Sl 1 to cn and hold in back, k2, k1 from cn
- ☐ Sl 2 to cn and hold in front. k1, k2 from cn
- ☐ Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, sl last st from cn back to LH needle and k1, k2 from cn





Gauge

17 sts and 21 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat st

34 st panel = 8 inches

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Do not join; work in rows. After slipping border sts to holder, keep first and last st in St st for selvage edge.

Afghan

With smaller needles, cast on 160 sts.

Work in garter st for 11 rows, inc 9 sts evenly across last WS row. (169 sts)

Change to larger needle.

Set up pat

Next row (RS): K 7 sts and place on holder, p1, referring to chart [work from A–C] 4 times, then from A–B once, p1, place rem 7 sts on 2nd holder.

Keeping first and last st in St st, work even in established pat for 9 reps, ending last rep with Row 25.

Do not cut yarn, leave work on needle.

Side Borders

Sl sts from first holder to smaller needle.

Join yarn and work in garter stitch until border, when slightly stretched, is same length as afghan, ending with a WS row.

Sl sts to main needle.

With RS facing, sew border to edge of afghan. When near top, adjust length of border if necessary.

Rep for second border.

Top Border

Beg with a RS row and smaller needle, k across 7 border sts, k 155 sts dec 9 sts evenly, k 7 border sts. (160 sts)

Work in garter st for 10 more rows.

Bind off knitwise on WS. ♦

Openwork Lattice

Design by Katharine Hunt

A classic blockwork pattern will add a timeless look to any room.

Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 51 x 58 inches, lightly blocked

Materials

- Brown Sheep Nature Spun, 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yds/100g per skein): 16 skeins meadow green #N56
- Size 10½ (6mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holder

Gauge

14 sts and 21 rows = 4 inches/10cm in

Openwork pat

To save time, take time to check gauge

Pattern Stitches

A. Border Pattern

Cast on 6 sts. Knit 1 row.

Row 1 (WS): K2, *yo, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * across row. (7 sts)

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8: Knit.

Row 3: K3, *yo, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * across row. (8 sts)

Row 5: K4, *yo, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * across row. (9 sts)

Row 7: K5, *yo, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * across row. (10 sts)

Row 9: K6, *yo, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * across row. (11 sts)

Row 10: Bind off 5 sts, k to end of row. (6 sts)
Rep Rows 1–10 for desired length.

B. Border Corner

Row 1 (WS): K2, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (7 sts)

Row 2: K7.

Row 3: K3, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (8 sts)

Row 4: K5, turn.

Row 5: K5.

Row 6: K8.

Row 7: K4, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (9 sts)

Row 8: K4, turn.

Row 9: K4.

Row 10: K9.

Row 11: K5, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (10 sts)

Row 12: K5, turn.

Row 13: K5.

Row 14: K10.

Row 15: K6, yo, k2tog, yo, k2. (11 sts)

Row 16: Bind off 5 sts, k to end. (6 sts)

Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked using 2 strands held tog throughout.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join, work in rows.

Afghan

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 163 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Referring to chart, work even until afghan measures approximately 53 inches, ending with row 24 of pat.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off knitwise.





Finishing

Block afghan.

Work Border pat until length, when slightly stretched, is 1½ inches shorter than cast-on edge.

Work Border Corner.

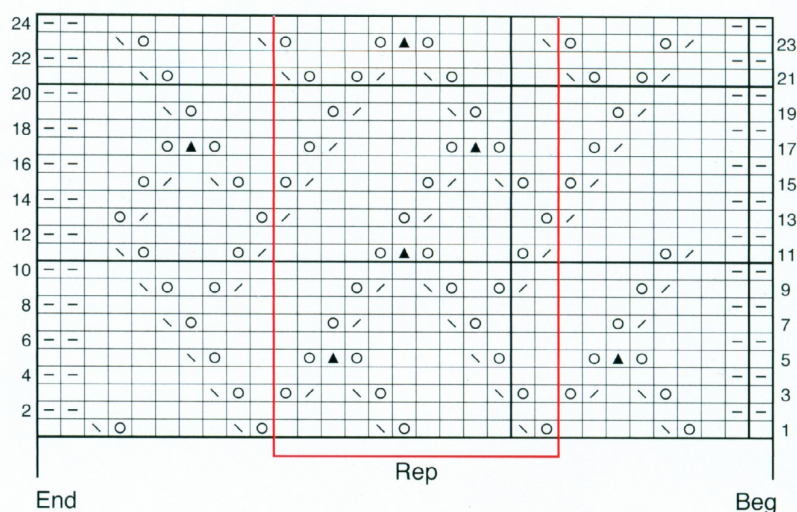
Continue in Border pat until length measures about ⅔ of length of side edge. Sl sts to holder.

With RS tog, sew border along cast-on edge, starting ¾ inch from bottom left corner, easing corner to fit and then sewing border to side edge.

Sl border sts back to needle, continue working border and corner shapings, sewing as you go and adjusting length to fit if necessary.

After completing Row 16 of final corner, knit 1 row, then bind off knitwise.

Sew ends of border tog with a flat seam. ♦



OPENWORK LATTICE CHART

STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- ▬ P on RS, k on WS
- Yo
- ▤ K2tog
- ▥ Ssk
- ▲ K3tog

Navajo Trail

Design by Diane Zangl

The woven Navajo Chiefs' blankets of the Southwest inspired this throw.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 40 x 46 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Bulky, 85 percent wool/15 percent mohair bulky weight yarn (125 yds/4 oz per skein): 6 skeins Aztec turquoise #M78, 4 skeins crème #M10, 3 skeins rust #M97
- Size 13 (9mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size K/10½ (6.5mm) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

9 sts and 12 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat with 2 strands held tog

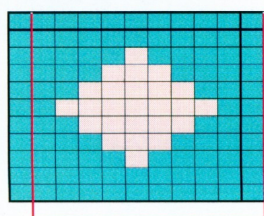
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Throw is worked in one piece using St st and stranded motifs. Two rounds of single crochet finish the edges.

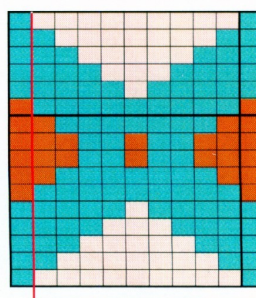
Yarn is used doubled throughout.

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join; work back and forth in rows. Color pats are worked from charts, beg on a RS row the first time, on a WS row the next time.



Rep

CHART A
DIAMONDS



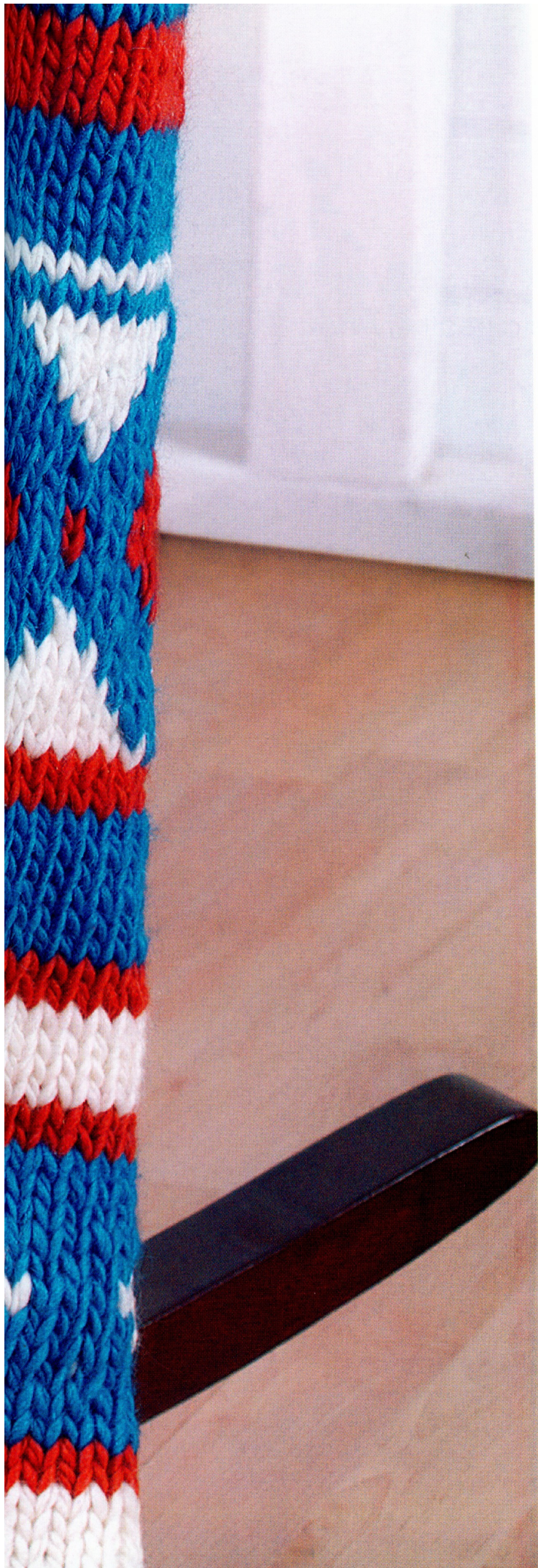
Rep

CHART B
MOUNTAINS

COLOR KEY

- Aztec turquoise
- Crème
- Rust





Throw

With 2 strands of turquoise held tog, cast on 91 sts.

Work in St st in following color sequence:

5 rows turquoise

2 rows rust

6 rows crème

2 rows rust

11 rows of Chart A—Diamonds

2 rows rust

4 rows crème

2 rows rust

6 rows turquoise

2 rows rust

16 rows of Chart B—Mountains

1 row turquoise

1 row crème

5 rows turquoise

2 rows rust (68 rows)

Rows 69–136: Work rows of color sequence in reverse order.

Bind off all sts.

Edging

With crème, work 1 rnd sc around entire throw, making sure to keep work flat. Join with sl st.

Rnd 2: With rust, work 1 sc in each sc of previous rnd, working 2 sc in each corner st. Join with sl st. Fasten off. ♦

Gray Rose

Design by Dixie Butler

A combination of two colors gives a heathery look to a first-project afghan.



Skill Level

Beginner*

Size

Approximately 46 x 60 inches, without fringe

Materials

- Brown Sheep Nature Spun, 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yds/100g per skein): 10 skeins grey heather #N03 (MC), 5 skeins cranberry fog #N81 (CC)
- Size 17 (12mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

9 sts and 13 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat st
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked with 2 strands of MC and 1 strand of CC held tog throughout.
Sl all sts purlwise.

Afghan

Cast on 100 sts.

Rows 1 (RS) and 2: Sl 1, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * across row.

Rows 3 and 7: Sl 1, k to end of row.

Row 4: Sl 1, p to last st, k1.

Rows 5 and 6: Sl 1, *p1, k1; rep from * across row.

Row 8: Rep Row 4.

Rep Rows 1–8 until afghan measures approximately 60 inches, ending with Row 2 or 6 of pat.

Bind off.

Fringe

Cut strands of yarn, each 12 inches long.

For each fringe, use 2 strands CC and 4 strands MC held tog.

Fold group in half and knot into each st of bound-off edge.

Rep along cast-on edge. ♦



Diamond Lace

Design by Nazanin S. Fard

A diamond lace pattern worked on a garter stitch background makes a cozy afghan that is completely reversible. It is edged with reverse crochet stitch.



Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 50 x 60 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Bulky, 100 percent washable wool bulky weight yarn (110 yds/100g per skein): 15 skeins plum crazy #SW55
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size J/10 crochet hook

Gauge

12 sts and 24 rows (12 ridges) = 4 inches/10cm in garter st

To save time, take time to check gauge

Pattern Stitch

Diamond Lace

(Multiple of 18 sts + 5)

Row 1–6: Knit.

Row 7: *K2tog, yo; rep from * across, end last rep k1.

Row 8–12: Knit.

Row 13: K10, *k2tog, yo, k16; rep from * across, end last rep k11.

Row 14 and all even-numbered rows: Knit.

Row 15: K9, *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k13; rep from * across, end last rep k9.

Row 17: K8, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k11; rep from * across, end last rep k8.

Row 19: K7, *k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k9; rep from * across, end last rep k7.

Row 21: K6, *k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, k7; rep from * across, end last rep k6.

Row 23: K5, *k2tog, yo, k9, yo, ssk, k5; rep from * across row.

Row 25: K4, *k2tog, yo, k11, yo, ssk, k3; rep from * across, end last rep k4.

Row 27: K6, *yo, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, k7; rep from * across, end last rep k6.

Row 29: K7, *yo, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k9; rep from * across, end last rep k7.

Row 31: K8, *yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k11; rep from * across, end last rep k8.

Row 33: K9, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k13; rep from * across, end last rep k9.

Row 35: K10, *yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k15; rep from * across, end last rep k10.

Row 37: K11, yo, ssk, k16; rep from * across, end last rep k10.

Row 39–42: Knit.

Rep Rows 1–42 for pat.

Afghan

Cast on 149 sts.

Work even in Diamond Lace pat until afghan measures 60 inches.

Bind off loosely, do not cut yarn.

Edging

Rnd 1: With crochet hook, sc in every st along cast-on and bound-off edges and every other row on side edges. Join with sl st, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Working from left to right, work 1 sc in each sc of previous rnd. Join with sl st, fasten off. ♦



Bavarian Beauty

Design by Lois S. Young

Traveling Bavarian twist stitches make an elegant afghan to treasure always.

Skill Level

Advanced****

Size

Approximately 41 x 64 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Nature Spun, 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yards/100g per skein): 13 skeins antique turquoise #N76
- Size 11 (8mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Cable needle

Gauge

14 sts and 15 rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat st
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Two strands of yarn are held tog for entire afghan.

Sl first st of each row knitwise.

Charts are written in Bavarian style. The diagonal line between chart rows indicates the direction the stitch travels.

All foreground sts are worked through the back loop. Background sts are Reverse St st.

For ease in working pats, pm between each panel.

Afghan

Cast on 131 sts.

Rows 1–8: Sl 1, k to end of row.

Set up pat

Next row (RS): Sl 1, k4, p2, work Row 1 of Chart A, p3, Chart B, p3, Chart A, p3, Chart C, p3, Chart D, p3, Chart B, p3, Chart D, p2, k5.

Keeping 5 sts at each end in garter st and sts between panels in Reverse St st,





work even in established chart pats until 15 reps of Chart B have been completed.

Work even for 15 more rows.

Next 9 rows: Sl 1, k to end of row.

Bind off knitwise on WS. ♦

STITCH KEY

- P on RS, k on WS
- V K1-tbl on RS, p1-tbl on WS
- VxV RS: Sl 1 to cn and hold in front, k1-tbl, k1-tbl from cn
WS: Sl 1 to cn and hold in front, p1-tbl, p1-tbl from cn
- V\ RS: Sl 1 to cn and hold in front, p1, k1-tbl from cn
WS: Sl 1 to cn and hold in front, k1, p1-tbl from cn
- V/ RS: Sl 1 to cn and hold in back, k1-tbl, p1 from cn
WS: Sl 1 to cn and hold in back, p1-tbl, k1 from cn
- V\ WS: Sl 1 to cn and hold in back, p1-tbl, p1-tbl from cn
- V/ WS: Sl 1 to cn and hold in front, p1-tbl, p1-tbl from cn

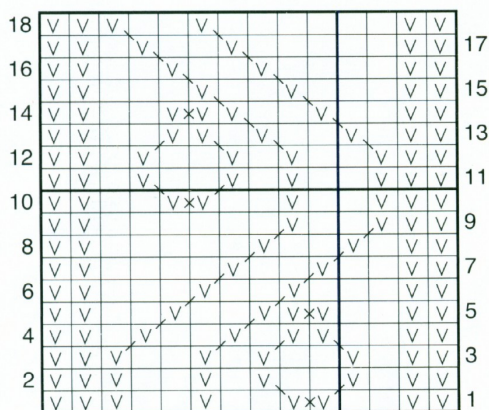


CHART A
RIGHT PATH WITH LOOP

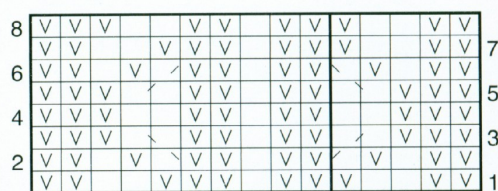


CHART C
MOUNTAIN PATHS

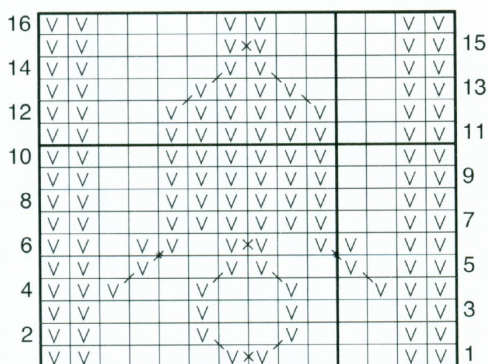


CHART B
BELLS

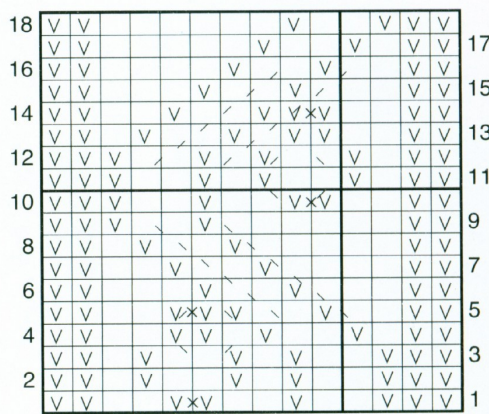


CHART D
LEFT PATH WITH LOOP

Tile Paths

Design by Diane Zangl

Inspiration comes from many sources—this design evolved from a tile floor. It is the perfect size to cover your lap on a chilly evening.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Finished Size

Approximately 40 x 45 inches (throw); 49 x 54 inches (afghan)

Instructions are given for throw, with afghan in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials

- Brown Sheep Nature Spun, 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yds/100g per skein): 4 (6) skeins pepper #601, 3 (5) skeins silver sage #107, 2 (3) skeins each natural #730, deep sea #103, beet red #235
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) straight and 29-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

13 sts and 17 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st (blocked)

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

M1L (Make 1 Left): Make a clockwise backwards loop and place on RH needle.

M1R (Make 1 Right): Make a counter clockwise loop and place on RH needle. On next row, k in back of this st to avoid a hole.

Pattern Notes

Each individual block (or diamond actually) starts by casting on 3 sts and increasing outward in St st until the desired width is achieved. Then dec are worked until piece is back to its original starting size.

Yarn is used doubled throughout.

For the vertical stripe on Rows 21–33, cut a 2-foot length of yarn and fold it around the working color. To avoid holes when changing colors, always bring new color up over old.

The pepper may be carried up the sides of the natural, deep sea and beet red sections to eliminate additional ends.

Block

Make 20 (30)

With black, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Rows 2–4: Working in St st and referring to chart for color placement, [inc 1 st at each end every row] 3 times.

Row 5: Purl.

Rows 6–25: Rep Rows 2–5 until there are 39 sts.

Row 26: Rep Row 2 once.

Rows 27 and 28: Work 2 rows even.

Row 29: Dec 1 st each end of row.

Row 30: Knit.

Rows 31–33: [Dec 1 st at each end every row] 3 times.

Rows 34–51: Rep Rows 30–33, ending with Row 31. (7 sts remain)



Row 52: K2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2.

Row 53: P1, p3tog, p1.

Bind off 3 sts.

Finishing

Matching color stripes, sew squares tog to form a throw (afghan) 4 (5) squares wide and 5 (6) squares high.

Borders

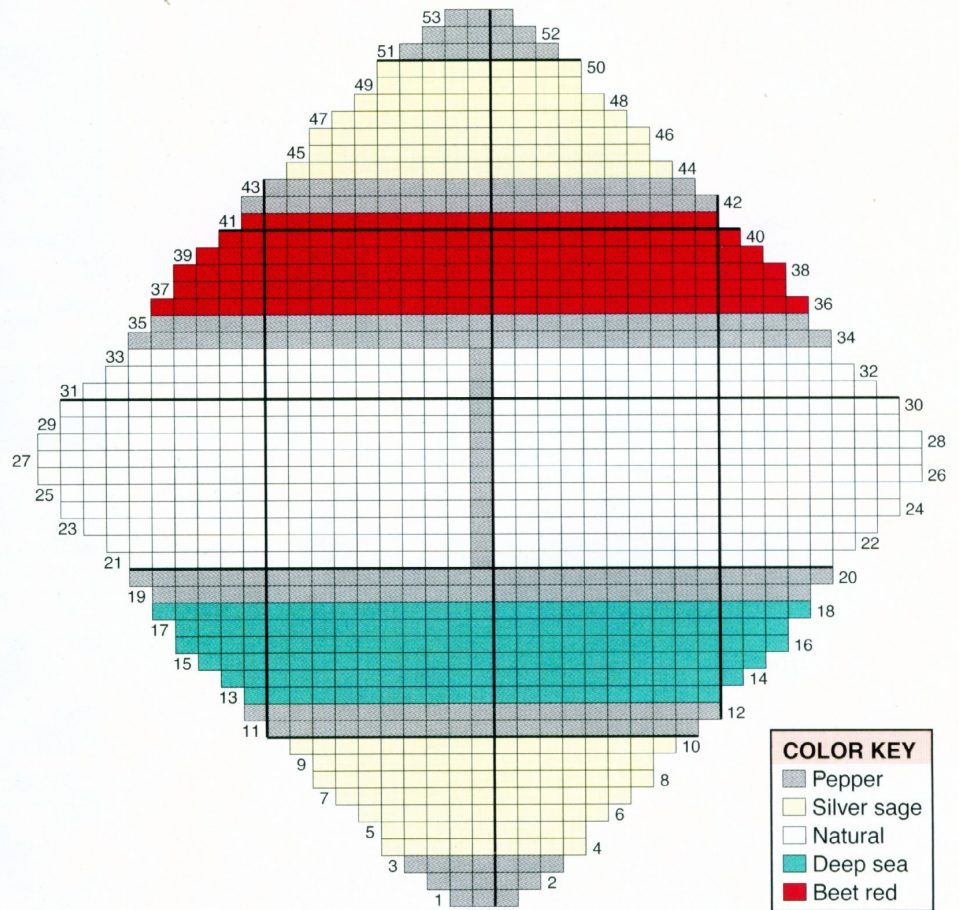
With long circular needle and 2 strands of pepper, pick up and k 26 sts in each square along 1 edge of throw (afghan).

Knit 9 rows, inc 1 st at each end every other row.

Bind off all sts.

Rep for remaining 3 sides.

Sew corner seams. ♦



TILE PATHS CHART

A Winter's Day

Design by Susan Robicheau

Two different designs create this lovely reversible bed quilt. A double layer makes it especially warm.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 48 x 52 inches, without fringe

Materials

- Brown Sheep Nature Spun, 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yds/100g per skein): 14 skeins each winter blue #117 and snow #740
- Size 11 (8mm) circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

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

Pattern Note

Afghan is worked with 2 strands held tog throughout.

Afghan

Front

With 2 strands of blue held tog, cast on 170 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, p to last st, k1.

Keeping first and last st in blue garter st, [rep Rows 1–33 of Chart A] 5 times.

Rep Rows 1–3.

Work 2 more rows with blue only.

Bind off.

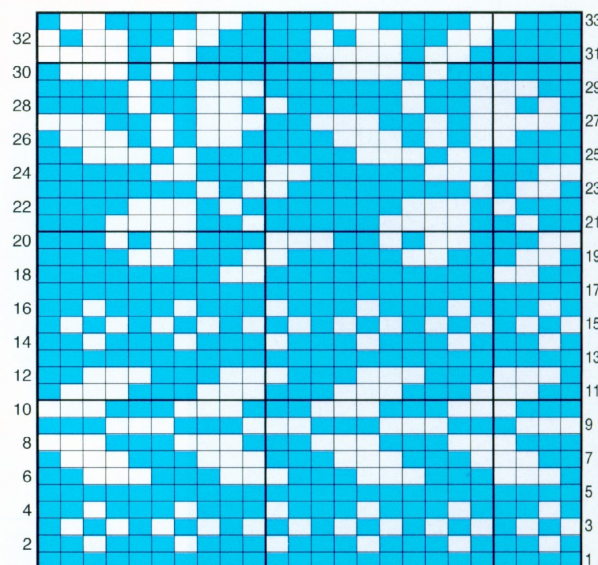


CHART A
FRONT

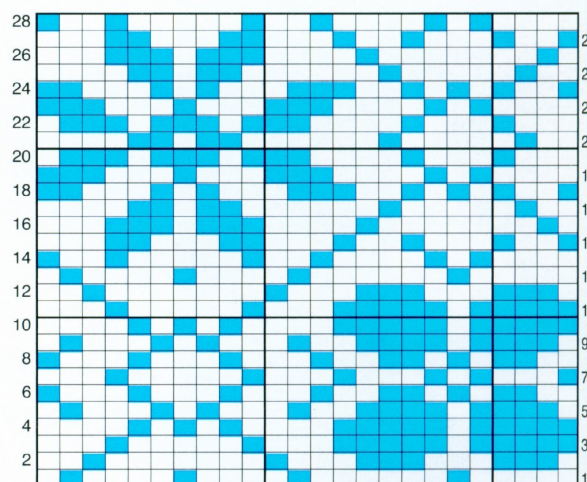


CHART B
BACK



Back

With 2 strands of white held tog, cast on 170 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, p to last st, k1.

Keeping first and last st in white garter st, [work Rows 1–28 of Chart B] 6 times.

Work 2 more rows with white only.

Bind off.

Finishing

Sew front and back tog on all sides.

Fringe

Cut strands of yarn, each 16 inches long.

Holding 4 strands tog, fold group in half.

Knot 1 group in every 4th st across cast-on edge.

Rep along bound-off edge. ♦



Reverse side of Winter's Day afghan

Summer Meadow

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[Rep rows 2 and 3] twice.

Bind off.

Rep for other side of afghan.

Top Border

With B, pick up and k 125 sts along top of afghan, including side borders.

Work in pat, as for sides.

Rep for bottom of afghan, do not cut yarn.

Place last st on crochet hook.

Edging rnd: *Work 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, skip next st; rep from * around entire border, working 3 sc in each corner.

Join with sl st. Fasten off. ♦



Dotted Stripes

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Rep Rows 1–18.
Work in Seed St for 6 rows.
Bind off in pat.

Side Borders

With MC and RS facing, pick up and k 148 sts
along one side edge.
Work in Seed St for 6 rows.
Bind off in pat. ♦



Sporty Squares

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Afghan

Outside Panel

Make 2

With MC, cast on 21 sts.
[Work 1 Solid Square with MC, work 1 Bicolor
Square] 3 times, work 1 Solid Square with MC.

Panels 2 and 4

Make both alike

With CC, cast on 21 sts.
Work 1 Bicolor Square, [work 1 Solid Square with
MC, work 1 Solid Square with CC] twice, work 1
Solid Square with MC, work 1 Bicolor Square.

Center Panel

Make 1

With MC, cast on 21 sts.
[Work 1 Solid Square with MC, work 2 Solid
Squares with CC] 3 times, work 1 Solid
Square in MC.

Finishing

Block each panel.
Sew panels tog in order indicated.
Reblock lightly if necessary. ♦

