



CLASSY CABLES

Romantic Ruby

Design by Melissa Leapman

Heart-shaped cables adorn a romantic red throw.
Make one for your sweetie for Valentine's Day.



Skill Level

Advanced****

Size

Approximately 45 x 54 inches, excluding fringe

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Bulky, 100 percent washable wool bulky weight yarn (110 yds/100g per skein): 27 skeins romantic ruby #SW43
- Size 15 (10mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle

Gauge

14 sts and 12 rows = 4 inches/10cm in cable pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

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.



CHART A

Afghan

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 152 sts.

Set up pat: Work Row 1 of Chart A over 20 sts, pm, beg and end as indicated, work Chart B over next 112 sts, pm, work Chart A over 20 sts.

Work even in established pats until afghan measures approximately 54 inches, ending with Row 2 of Chart B.

Bind off.

Fringe

Cut strands of yarn, each 16 inches long.

Holding 5 strands tog, fold each group in half.

Knot 1 group into every 3rd st along cast-on edge.

Rep along bound-off edge.

Trim fringe evenly. ♦

STITCH KEY

- K on RS, p on WS
- P on RS, k on WS
- ▤ Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn
- ▥ Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn
- ▦ Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p2, k2 from cn
- ▧ Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, p2 from cn
- ▨ Sl next st to cn and hold in back, k2, p st from cn
- ▩ Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p1, k2 from cn

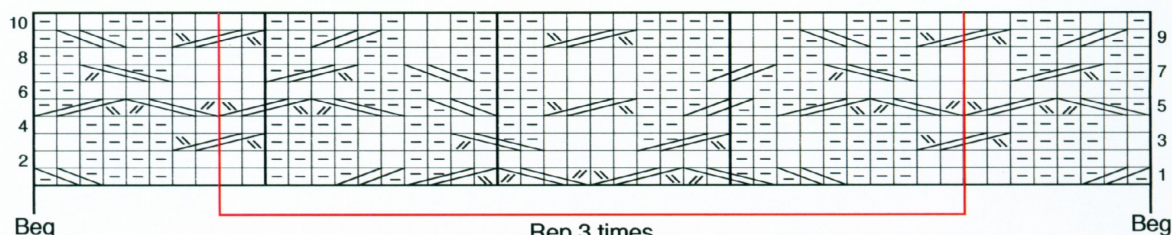


CHART B



Five Easy Cables

Design by Dixie Butler

Garter stitch and cable panels give a lot of bang for your buck in this easy afghan.

Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 44 x 52 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Prairie Silks, 72 percent wool/18 percent mohair/10 percent silk worsted weight yarn (88 yds/50g per skein): 32 skeins buck #PS450
- Size 13 (9mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle

Gauge

11 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Garter & Cable pat.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Cf (cable front): Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.

Cb (cable back): Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn.

Pattern Stitch

Garner & Cable

Rows 1 and 5 (RS): K10, *p2, k9; rep from *

across, end last rep k10.

Row 2 and all WS rows:

K9, p1, *k2, p9, k2, p1, k7, p1; rep from * across, end last rep p1, k9.

Row 3: K10, *p2, cf, k3, p2, k9; rep from * across, end last rep k10.

Row 7: K10, *p2, k3, cb, p2, k9; rep from * across, end last rep k10.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–8 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 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 121 sts. Work even in Garter & Cable pat until afghan measures approximately 52 inches, ending with Row 4 or 8 of pat.

Bind off in pat.

Block. ♦





Chocolate Mousse

Design by Kathy Cheifetz

A soft cotton and wool-blend yarn is used in a delicious, casual throw.

Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 45 x 60 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece, 80 percent cotton/20 percent Merino wool light worsted weight yarn (215 yds/100g per skein): 18 skeins teddy bear #CW820
- Size 15 (10mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Size K/10 crochet hook

Gauge

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

Special Abbreviation

Mc (mini cable): Sl next stitch to cn and hold in front, k1, k1 from cn.

Pattern Stitch

Mini Cables

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 (RS): P4, *Mc, p4, rep from * across row.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12: K or p the sts as they present themselves.

Row 13: K4, *Mc, k4; rep from * across row.

Row 14: Purl.

Rows 15, 17, 19 and 21: Rep Row 1.

Rows 16, 18, 20 and 22: Rep Row 2.

Rows 23 and 24: Rep Rows 13 and 14.
Rep Rows 1–24 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Three 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 3 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 124 sts.
[Work Rows 1–24 of Mini Cables pat] 8 times, rep Rows 1–12.

Bind off in pat, do not cut yarn.

Edging

Place last st on crochet hook.

*Sl st loosely in every other st or row to corner st, ch 1, sc in corner st, ch 1, rep from * around entire afghan. ♦





Dimensional Triangles

Design by Joyce Englund

The triangles in this deeply textured throw are set off by subtle cables.

Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 47 x 63 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted, 85 percent wool/15 percent mohair worsted weight yarn (190 yds/4 oz per skein): 24 skeins autumn harvest #M22
- Size 15 (10mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers

Gauge

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

Special Abbreviations

C7f (cross 7 front): Slip 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k4, k3 from cn.

Cdd (center double decrease): Slip next 2 sts tog knitwise, k1, pass 2 sl sts over k st.

Pattern Stitches

A. Seed Stitch

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

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * across row.

Rep Rows 1–2 for pat.

B. Dimensional Triangles

Row 1 (RS): K6, yo, ssk, *k8, yo, ssk, rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, *k5, k tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 5: K3, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3, rep from * across row.

Row 7: K2, *k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 9: K1, k2tog, k7, *yo, CDD, yo, k7, rep from * to last 3 sts, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 11: K3, *c7f, k3, rep from * across row.

Row 12: Purl.

Rep Rows 1–12 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Three 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 3 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 125 sts.

Border

Knit 7 rows.

Set up pat: Seed st over 6 sts, pm, work Dimensional Triangles pat to last 6 sts, pm, Seed st over 6 sts.

Work even in established pats until afghan measures approximately 61 inches, ending with Row 9 of Dimensional Triangles pat.

Knit 7 rows.

Bind off knitwise. ♦





Ruble Red

Design by Joyce England

An openwork cable pattern enhances a luxurious silk-blend afghan.



Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 48 x 63 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Prairie Silks, 72 percent wool/18 percent mohair/10 percent silk worsted weight yarn (88 yds/50g per skein): 40 skeins ruble red #PS400
- Size 11 (8mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers

Gauge

14 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Cable pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Cdd (central double decrease): Sl next 2 sts tog knitwise, k1, p2sso.

C5f (cross 5 front): Slip next 2 sts to cn and hold at front of work, k3, k2 from cn.

Inc: K in each strand of next st.

Pattern Stitches

A. Seed Stitch

All rows: K1, *p1, k1, rep from * across row.

B. Cables

Row 1 and all WS rows: K3, *p5, k3, rep from * across row.

Row 2: P3, c5f, p3, *k1, yo, cdd, yo, k1, p3, c5f, p3, rep from * across row.

Row 4: P3, *k1, yo, cdd, yo, k1, p3, rep from * across row.

Row 6: P3, k1, yo, cdd, yo, k1, p3, *c5f, p3, k1, yo, cdd, yo, k1, p3, rep from across row.

Row 8: Rep Row 4.

Rep Rows 1–8 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

Border

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 127 sts. Work even in Seed st pat for 7 rows.

Set up pat (RS): Seed st over 5 sts, pm, p3, *inc, k1, inc, p3, rep from * to last 5 sts, Seed st over 5 sts. (165 sts)

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Seed st and remaining sts in Cable pat, work even until afghan measures approximately 61 inches, ending with Row 3 of Cable pat.

Dec row (RS): Seed st over 5 sts, p3, * k1, cdd, k1, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, Seed st over 5 sts. (127 sts)

Top Border

Work even in Seed st for 7 rows.

Bind off knitwise. ♦



Celtic Tradition

Design by Joyce Englund

Small cables and easy stitches form a block pattern in this traditional throw.



Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 48 x 63 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Worsted, 100 percent washable wool worsted weight yarn (200 yds/100g per skein): 17 skeins stonewashed denim #SW150
- Size 11 (8mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers

Gauge

15 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Cable pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviation

C4 (cross 4): Slip next st to cn and hold in front, k 3rd st on LH needle, k first and 2nd sts, k1 from cn.

Pattern Stitch

Cables

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2 and 4: P3, k2, *p5, k2; rep from * across, end last rep p3.

Rows 6 and 8: [K2, sl 1] twice, *k3, sl 1, k2, sl 1; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 7: P2, sl 1, k2, sl 1, *p3, sl 1, k2, sl 1; rep from * across, end last rep p2.

Row 9: K2, C4, *k3, c4; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.

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 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 165 sts.

Border

Knit 7 rows.

Set up pat: K7, pm, work in pat to last 7 sts, pm, k7. Keeping first and last 7 sts in garter st and remaining sts in Cable pat, work even until afghan measures approximately 61 inches, ending with Row 2 of pat.

Knit 7 rows.

Bind off knitwise. ♦



Linked Chains

Design by Frances Hughes

Hefty cables interspersed with smaller ones make a perfect choice for a young man's college dorm room.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 50 x 60 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Country Classic Bulky, 100 percent wool bulky weight yarn (125 yds/4 oz per skein): 14 skeins cattail brown #R40
- Size 17 (12mm) 32-inch circular needles
- Cable needle

Gauge

7 sts and 9½ rows = 4 inches/10cm in pat st with 2 strands of yarn

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

C3l (cable 3 left): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, k2, k1 from cn.

C6r (cable 6 right): Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k1, p1, k1, then k3 from cn.

C6l (cable 6 left): Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, then k1, p1, k1 from cn.

Pattern Stitch

Cables

Row 1 (RS): K3, p3, k3, [k1, p1] 3 times, k3, p3, *sl 1 purlwise, k2, p3, k3, [k1, p1] 3 times, k3, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: K6, p3, [p1, k1] 3 times, p3, k3, *p2, sl 1 purlwise, k3, p3, [p1, k1] 3 times, p3, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: K3, p3, k3, [k1, p1] 3 times, k3, p3, *c3l, p3, k3, [k1, p1] 3 times, k3, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4: K6, p3, [p1, k1] 3 times, p3, k3, *p3, k3, p3, [p1, k1] 3 times, p3, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 5: K3, p3, c6r, c6l, p3, *slip 1 purlwise, k2, p3, c6r, c6l, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 6: K6, p1, k1, p7, k1, p1, k4, *p2, sl 1 purlwise, k3, p1, k1, p7, k1, p1, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 7: K3, p3, k1, p1, k7, p1, k1, p4, *c3l, p3, k1, p1, k7, p1, k1, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 8: K6, p1, k1, p7, k1, p1, k4, *p3, k3, p1, k1, p7, k1, p1, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 9: K3, p3, k1, p1, k7, p1, k1, p4, *sl 1 purlwise, k2, p3, k1, p1, k7, p1, k1, p4; rep from to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 10–13: Rep Rows 6–9.

Row 14: Rep Row 6.

Row 15: K3, p3, c6l, c6r, p3, *c3l, p3, c6l, c6r, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 16: Rep Row 4.

Rows 17–28: [Rep Rows 1–4] 3 times.

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.

Afghan

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 87 sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Work Rows 1–28 of Cable pat, [rep Rows 5–28] 4 times, work Rows 5–17.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off loosely. ♦



Misty Blue

Design by Melissa Leapman

Cables, entwined in a bold lattice pattern, will showcase your finest knitting skills.



Skill Level

Advanced****

Size

Approximately 42 x 64 inches, excluding fringe

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Bulky, 100 percent washable wool bulky weight yarn (110 yds/100g per skein): 30 skeins misty blue #SW71
- Size 15 (10mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 cable needles

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.
Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts.
Do not join; work in rows.
Only RS rows are shown on charts; for WS rows, k or p the sts as they present themselves.

Afghan

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 150 sts.

Set up pat (RS): Work Row 1 of Chart A over 25 sts, pm, beg and end as indicated, work Chart B over 100 sts, pm, work Chart C over 25 sts. Work even in established pats until afghan measures approximately 64 inches, ending with Row 30 of Chart B.
Bind off.





Fringe

Cut strands of yarn each 12 inches long.

Holding 4 strands tog, fold each group in half.

Knot group into every 5th st along cast-on edge.

Rep along bound-off edge.

Trim fringe evenly. ♦

STITCH KEY

□ K on RS, p on WS

▢ P on RS, k on WS

▤ Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front, p 2, k 2 from cn

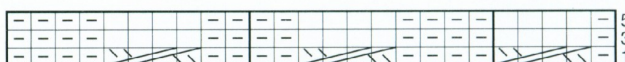
▥ Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k 2, p 2 from cn

▦ Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k 2, k 2 from cn

▧ Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k 2, k 2 from cn

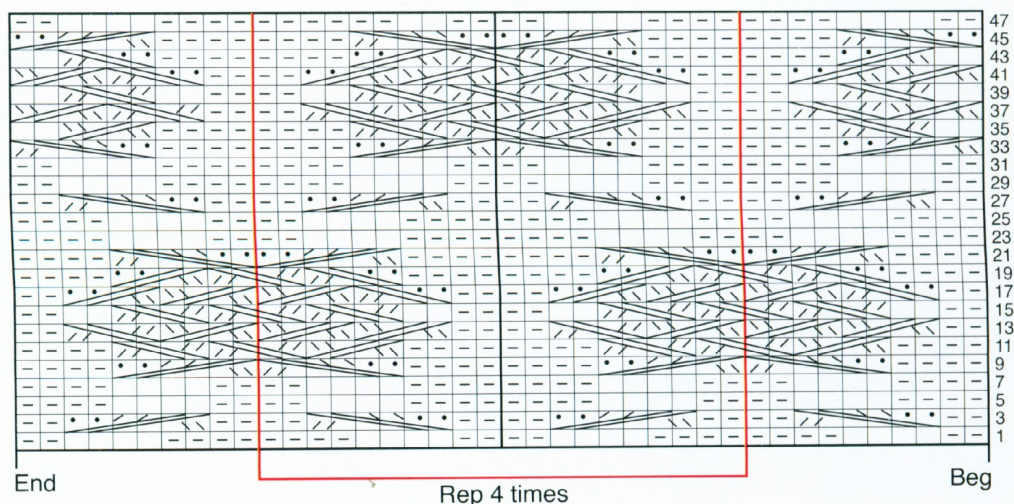
▨ Sl 2 sts to cn #1 and hold in back, sl 2 sts to cn #2 and hold in back, k 2 sts; k 2 sts from cn #2, p 2 sts from cn #1

▩ Sl 2 sts to cn #1 and hold in front, sl next 2 sts to cn #2 and hold in front; p 2, k 2 sts from cn #2, k 2 sts from cn #1



Note: Only RS rows are shown on chart; for WS rows, K the K sts and P the P sts.

CHART A



Note: Only RS rows are shown on chart; for WS rows, K the K sts and P the P sts.

CHART B



Note: Only RS rows are shown on chart; for WS rows, K the K sts and P the P sts.

CHART C

Cable Blocks

Design by E.J. Slayton

Four squares are knit together to create larger blocks in this carry-along project. Joining and borders can be worked at a leisurely pace.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 48 x 61 (64 x 79) inches
Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger sizes in parentheses. Each block of 4 squares measures approximately 15 inches.

Materials

- Brown Sheep Burly Spun, 100 percent wool super-bulky weight yarn (132 yds/8 oz per skein): 6 (9) skeins prairie fire #BS181 (A), 3 (8) skeins grey heather #BS03 (B), 3 (8) skeins cream #BS10 (C)
- Brown Sheep Nature Spun 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein ash #720 (for seaming)
- Size 13 (9mm) straight and 32-inch circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

9 sts = 4 inches/10cm in garter st

Each cable square should measure approximately 8 inches square.

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

C2l (cable 2 left): Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, sl 3rd st on cn back to LH needle, p1, k2 from cn.

C2r (cable 2 right): Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, sl 3rd st on cn back to LH needle, p1, k2 from cn.

M1 (Make 1): Inc by making a backward loop over RH needle.

Pattern Stitch

Cable Square

Row 1 (WS): P1, k16, p1.

Row 2: K2, p2, k2, [p1, k1, M1] 4 times, p2, k2. (22 sts)

Rows 3, 5, 7 and 9: P2, k2, [p2, k1] 4 times, p2, k2, p2.

Row 4: K2, p2, k2, [p1, c2l] twice, p2, k2.

Row 6: K2, p2, [k2, p1] 4 times, k2, p2, k2.

Row 8: K2, p2, [c2r, p1] twice, k2, p2, k2.

Row 10: Rep Row 6.

Rows 11–18: Rep Rows 3–10.

Rows 19–21: Rep Rows 3–5.

Row 22: K2, p2, k2, [p1, ssk, p1, k2tog] twice, p2, k2. (18 sts)

Purling first and last sts, bind off knitwise on WS.

Cut yarn.

Pattern Notes

First square of each block is cast on and knitted, then sts for squares 2, 3 and 4 are picked up and k along edge of the previous one. First and last squares are seamed tog (see Fig. 1 for direction of work and placement of colors).

To reduce bulk, worsted weight yarn is used for seams. Border is picked up and knitted after blocks are assembled. For ease in handling, designer suggests seaming 4 (5) blocks into lengthwise strips, then working side borders. Next, sew strips tog and work end borders, picking up first and last st in same st or space as first and last st of side borders.

Afghan

Block

Make 12 (20)

Square 1: With A, cast on 18 sts and work Cable Square.





Square 2: Holding square 1 with RS facing and bound-off edge at top, rotate $\frac{1}{4}$ turn clockwise. With B and working 1 st in from edge, pick up and k 18 sts along side edge of square; work another square.

Square 3: Rotate $\frac{1}{4}$ turn counterclockwise. With A, pick up and k 18 sts along side edge of square 2 as above.

Square 4: Rotate $\frac{1}{4}$ turn counterclockwise. With C, pick up and k 18 sts along side edge of square 3 as above. With tapestry needle, sew seam between squares 1 and 4.

Finishing

Referring to Fig. 1, sew 4 (5) blocks into 3 (4) strips.

Border

With RS facing using A and circular needle, pick up and k 16 sts along side or end of each square in strip.

Row 1 (WS): P1, k to last st, p1.

Row 2: With C, k1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1.

Row 3: With C, rep Row 1.

Rows 4 and 5: With B, rep Rows 2 and 3.

Rows 6 and 7: With A, rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: With A, k across.

Purling first and last sts, bind off knitwise on WS.

Rep Rows 1–8 for remaining edges.

Sew corners, working $\frac{1}{2}$ st in from edge to give appearance of 1 St st at each corner.

Block lightly. ♦

COLOR KEY	
■	Prairie fire (A)
■	Grey heather (B)
■	Cream (C)

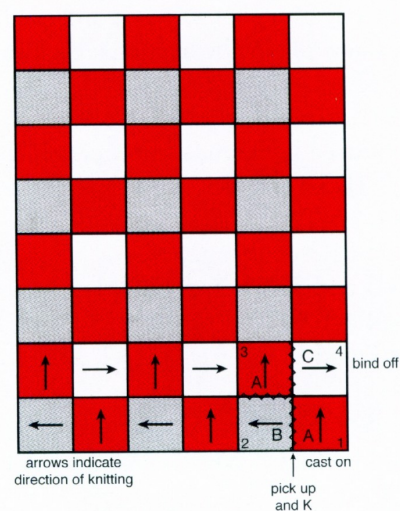


FIG. 1
COLOR PLACEMENT & ASSEMBLY

Textured Diamonds

Design by E.J. Slayton

Diamond panels are set off by mirrored cables. This pattern gives the option of working from a chart or the written instructions.

Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 48 x 60 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Bulky, 100 percent washable wool bulky weight yarn (110 yds/100g per ball): 18 balls plum crazy #SW55
- Size 10½ (7mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

14 sts and 20 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Textured Diamonds pat
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

C4b (c4f): Sl next 4 sts to cn and hold in back (front), k4, k4 from cn.

M1 (Make 1): Inc by making a backward loop over RH needle.

Pattern Stitches

A. Textured Diamonds (multiple of 22 sts + 3)

Row 1 (RS): K2, *k1, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k2, rep from *, end k1.

Row 2: P1, *p2, k2, p2, k5, p1, k5, p2, k2, p1, rep from *, end p2.

Rows 3 and 5: K2, *p2, k2, [p1, k3] 3 times, p1, k2, p2, k1, rep from *, end k1.

Rows 4 and 6: P1, *p1, k2, p2, k5, p3, k5, p2, k2, rep from *, end p2.

Rows 7 and 9: K1, p1, *p1, k2, p1, k3, [p1, k2] twice, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, rep from *, end k1.

Rows 8 and 10: P1, *k2, p2, k5, p2, k1, p2, k5, p2, k1, rep from *, end k1, p1.

Rows 11 and 13: K1, p1, *k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p1, rep from *, end k1.

Rows 12 and 14: P1, *k1, p2, k5, p2, k3, p2, k5, p2, rep from *, end k1, p1.





Rows 15 and 17: K2, *k1, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, rep from *, end k1.

Rows 16 and 18: P1, *p2, k5, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k5, p1, rep from *, end p2.

Rows 19 and 21: K2, *p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, rep from *, end k1.

Rows 20 and 22: P1, *p1, k5, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k5, rep from *, end p2.

Rows 23–26: Rep Rows 15–18.

Rows 27–30: Rep Rows 11–14.

Rows 31–34: Rep Rows 7–10.

Rows 35–38: Rep Rows 3–6.

Rows 39 and 40: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Rep Rows 1–40 for pat.

Back (Front) Cross Cable (panel of 10 sts)

Rows 1 and 3 (RS): P1, k8, p1.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K1, p8, k1.

Row 5: P1, c4b (c4f), p1.

Rows 6, 8 and 10: P1, k8, p1.

Rep Rows 1–10 for pat.

Pattern Notes

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

Sl first st of garter-st edge purlwise at beg of RS rows for right panel and beg of WS rows for left panel.

Work Pat B (Back Cross Cable) on right panel; Pat C (Front Cross Cable) on left panel.

Afghan

Right Panel

Cast on 78 sts.

Border

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (WS): P1, k to end of row.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: Sl 1, k to end of row.

Row 7: P1, pm, k1, [M1, k1] 4 times, k1, pm, k next 60 sts inc 9 sts evenly, pm, k1, [M1, k1] 4 times, k1, pm, p1, k4. (95 sts)

Beg pat: Sl 1, k4, pm, work Row 1 of Pat B across 10 sts, Row 1 of Pat A across 69 sts, Row 1 of Pat B across 10 sts, k1.

Maintaining established cables, work Rows 1–40 of Pat A until afghan measures approximately 59

inches, ending with Row 20.

Dec row: Sl 1, k4, p1, dec 4 sts across top of cable, p1, k to next marker, dec 9 sts evenly, p1, dec 4 sts across top of cable, p1, k1. (78 sts)

Rep Rows 1–5 of border. Bind off purlwise on RS.

Left Panel

Cast on and work as for right panel, except place garter edge at beg of WS rows, and work Pat C (Front Cross Cable) instead of Pat B throughout.

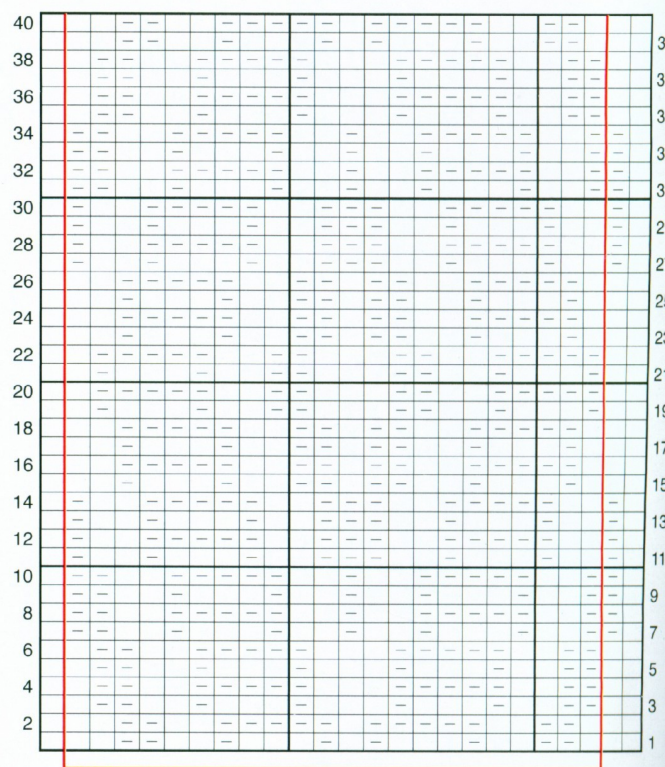
Finishing

Lay panels with St st edges tog. Working 1 st in from edge, join panels.

Block lightly. ♦

STITCH KEY

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



Rep

TEXTURED DIAMONDS CHART

Basketweave & Cable

Design by E.J. Slayton

This throw features a deeply textured knit-and-purl pattern, accented with matching cables. The pattern forms its own non-rolling end borders.

Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 38 x 60 (44½ x 75) inches
Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials

- Brown Sheep Prairie Silks, 72 percent wool/18 percent mohair/10 percent silk worsted weight yarn (88 yds/50g per skein): 30 (42) skeins green back #PS850
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) 32-inch circular needle
- Size 11 (8mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

10 sts and 14 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Double Basketweave pat with larger needles and 2 strands of yarn held tog

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

C3b (cable 3 back): Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn.

C3f (cable 3 front): Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.

C3l (cable 3 left): Sl next st to cn and hold in back, k3, p1 from cn.

C3r (cable 3 right): Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p1, k3 from cn.

M1 (Make 1): Inc by making a backward loop over RH needle.

Pattern Stitches

A. Double Basketweave (multiple of 18 sts + 10)

Row 1 (RS): K11, *p2, k2, p2, k12, rep from * across, end last rep k11.

Row 2: P1, *k8, [p2, k2] twice, p2, rep from *, end k8, p1.

Row 3: K1, *p8, [k2, p2] twice, k2, rep from *, end p8, k1.

Row 4: P11, *k2, p2, k2, p12, rep from * across, end last rep p11.

Rows 5–8: Rep Rows 1–4.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: [P2, k2] twice, *p12, [k2, p2] twice.

Row 11: K2, [p2, k2] twice, *p8, k2, [p2, k2] twice, rep from * across.

Row 12: P2, [k2, p2] twice, *k8, p2, [k2, p2] twice, rep from * across.

Row 13: [K2, p2] twice, *k12, [p2, k2] twice, rep from * across.

Rows 14–16: Rep Rows 10–12.

Row 17: Rep Row 13.

Row 18: Purl.
Rep Rows 1–18 for pat.





B. Garter St Cable (panel of 16 sts)

Rows 1 and 3 (RS): P2, k12, p2.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: K2, p12, k2.

Row 5: P2, c3b, c3f, p2.

Rows 7–10: Rep Rows 3–6.

Row 11: P1, c3r, p6, c3l, p1.

Row 12: K1, p3, k8, p3, k1.

Row 13: P1, k14, p1.

Row 14: K1, p14, k1.

Row 15: P1, k3, p8, k3, p1.

Row 16: Rep Row 12.

Row 17: P1, c3l, k6, c3r, p1.

Row 18: K2, p12, k2.

Row 19: Rep Row 5.

Rep Rows 2–19 for pat.

Pattern Notes

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

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

Sl first st of every row purlwise wyif.

Afghan

With smaller needle and double strand of yarn, cast on 116 (134) sts.

Border

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, k3, p1, k1, pm, p2, [k2, p2] twice, k8, p2, [k2, p2] twice, pm, k2, [p2, k2] twice, pm, p2, [k2, p2] twice, [k8, p2, {k2, p2} twice] 1 (2) times, pm, k2, [p2, k2] twice, pm, p2, [k2, p2] twice, k8, p2, [k2, p2] twice, pm, k1, p1, k4.

Row 2: Sl 1, k4, k the knit sts, p the purl sts to last 6 sts, end p1, k5.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: Sl 1, k4, p1, [k2, p2] twice, k12, [p2, k2] 7 times, [k10, {p2, k2} twice] 1 (2) times, [p2, k2] 4 times, p2, k12, [p2, k2] twice, p1, k5.

Row 5: Sl 1, k3, p1, k1, p28, k2, [M1, p1] 6 times, k2, p28 (46), k2, [M1, p1] 6 times, k2, p28, k1, p1, k4. (128, 146 sts)

Beg pat (RS): Sl 1, k4, p1, work Row 1 of Double Basketweave pat across 28 sts, Row 1 of Garter St Cable pat across 16 sts, Row 1 of Double Basketweave pat across 28 (46) sts, Row 1 of Garter St Cable pat across 16 sts, Row 1 of Double Basketweave pat across 28 sts, end k1, p1, k4.

Change to larger needle and work in established pats until afghan measures approximately 59 (74) inches, ending with Row 8 of pats.

Top Border

Change to smaller needle.

Dec row (RS): Sl 1, k4, p1, work Row 9 of Double Basketweave pat across 28 sts, p2, [ssk] twice, [p2tog] twice, [k2tog] twice, p2, work Row 9 of Double Basketweave pat across 28 (46) sts, p2, [ssk] twice, [p2tog] twice, [k2tog] twice, p2, work Row 9 of Double Basketweave pat across 28 sts, end p1, k5.

Work Rows 10–12 of Double Basketweave pat in established panels, keeping cable sts in ribbing.

Bind off all sts in pat.

Block lightly. ♦

Cables & Diamonds

Design by Susan Robicheau

Cables combine with diamonds in diverse forms to create an attractive textured throw.

Skill Level

Advanced****

Size

Approximately 48 x 58 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Worsted, 100 percent washable wool worsted weight yarn (200 yds/100g per skein): 14 skeins Oats 'n Cream #SW115
- Size 13 (9mm) 36-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Size H/8 crochet hook
- Stitch markers

Gauge

11 sts and 13 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with 2 strands of yarn

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

C2f (cable 2 front): Sl next st to cn and hold in front, k1, k1 from cn.

C2b (cable 2 back): Sl next st to cn and hold in back, k1, k1 from cn.

Pc2f (purl cable 2 front): Sl next st to cn and hold in front, p1, k1 from cn.

Pc2b (purl cable 2 back): Sl next st to cn and hold in back, k1, p1 from cn.

Sl-1f: Sl next st to cn and hold in front.

Sl-1b: Sl next st to cn and hold in front.

Sl-2f: Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front.

Sl-2b: Sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front.

Pattern Stitches

Border

Row 1 (RS): *P9, k1, p8, rep from * across row.

Row 2 and all WS rows:

K and p the sts as they present themselves.

Row 3: *P8, k3, p7, rep from * across row.

Row 5: *P7, k3, p1, k1, p6, rep from * across row.

Row 7: *P6, k5, p1, k1, p5, rep from * across row.

Row 9: *P5, k5, [p1, k1] twice, p4, rep from * across row.

Row 11: *P4, k7, [p1, k1] twice, p3, rep from * across row.

Row 13: *P3, k7, [p1, k1] 3 times, p2, rep from * across row.

Row 15: *P2, k9, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, rep from * across row.

Row 17: *P1, k9, [p1, k1] 4 times, rep from * across row.

Row 19: *K9, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, rep from * across row.

Row 21: *K8, p3, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, rep from * across row.

Row 23: *K7, p5, [k1, p1] 3 times, rep from * across row.

Row 25: *K6, p7, k1, [p1, k1] twice, rep from * across row.

Row 27: *K5, p9, [k1, p1] twice, rep from * across row.

Row 29: *K4, p11, k1, p1, k1, rep from *





across row.

Row 31: *K3, p13, k1, p1, rep from * across row.

Row 33: *K2, p15, k1, rep from * across row.

Row 35: *K1, p17, rep from * across row.

Row 36: *K17, p1, rep from * across row.

A. Diamonds & Triangles (Panel of 23 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K4, p5, c2b, k1, c2f, p5, k4.

Row 2: [P5, k4] twice, p5.

Row 3: K6, p2, c2b, k3, c2f, p2, k6.

Row 4: [P7, k1] twice, p7.

Row 5: K2, p5, c2b, k5, c2f, p5, k2.

Row 6: P3, k4, p9, k4, p3.

Row 7: K4, p2, c2b, p7, c2f, p2, k4.

Row 8: P5, k1, p2, k7, p2, k1, p5.

Row 9: K5, c2b, k2, p5, k2, c2f, p5.

Row 10: P1, k4, p4, k5, p4, k4, p1.

Row 11: K2, p2, c2b, k4, p3, k4, c2f, p2, k2.

Row 12: P3, k1, p6, k3, p6, k1, p3.

Row 13: K3, c2b, k6, p1, k6, c2f, k3.

Row 14: P11, k1, p11.

Row 15: K4, p7, k1, p7, k4.

Row 16: P4, k7, p1, k7, p4.

Row 17: K3, c2f, p5, k3, p5, c2b, k3.

Row 18: P3, k1, p1, k5, p3, k5, p1, k1, p3.

Row 19: K2, p2, pc2f, p3, k5, p3, pc2b, p2, k2.

Row 20: P1, k4, p1, k3, p5, k3, p1, k4, p1.

Row 21: P5, pc2f, p1, k7, p1, pc2b, p5.

Row 22: P5, k1, p1, k1, p7, k1, p1, k1, p5.

Row 23: K4, p2, pc2f, p7, pc2b, p2, k4.

Row 24: P3, k4, p1, k7, p1, k4, p3.

Row 25: K2, p5, pc2f, p5, pc2b, p5, k2.

Row 26: P7, k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p7.

Row 27: K6, p2, pc2f, p3, pc2b, p2, k6.

Row 28: P5, k4, p1, k3, p1, k4, p5.

Row 29: K4, p5, pc2f, p1, pc2b, p5, k4.

Row 30: P11, k1, p11.

Row 31: K10, sl-2b, k1, k2 from cn, k10.

Row 32: Purl.

Rep Rows 1–32 for pat.

B. Seeded Cable (Panel of 12 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K3, p1, [k1, p1] twice, k4.

Row 2: P3, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4.

Rows 3–8: Rep Rows 1–2.

Row 9: Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, p1, k1, p1, then k3 from cn; sl 3 to cn and hold in front, k3,

then k1, p1, k1 from cn.

Row 10: K1, p1, k1, p7, k1, p1.

Row 11: P1, k1, p1, k7, p1, k1.

Rows 12–18: Rep Rows 10 and 11.

Row 19: Sl 3 sts to cn and hold at back of work, k3, then p1, k1, p1 from cn; sl 3 to cn and hold in front, k1, p1, k1, then k3 from cn.

Row 20: P3, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4.

Rep Rows 1–20 for pat.

C. Entwined Diamonds

Row 1 (RS): P2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p7, sl-1b, k2, k1 from cn, sl-2f, k1, k2 from cn, p7, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K or p the sts as they present themselves.

Row 3: P1, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p5, sl-1b, k2, k1 from cn, k2, sl-2f, k1, k1 from cn, p5, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p1.

Row 5: Sl-1b, p1, k1 from cn, p4, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p3, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, sl-2b, k2, k2 from cn, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p3, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p4, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn.

Row 7: Sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p4, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p4, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn.

Row 9: P1, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p2, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn.

Row 11: P2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p4, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p2.

Row 13: P3, sl-1b, k1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, sl-1b, k2, k1 from cn, p6, sl-2f, k1, k2 from cn, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, k1 from cn, p3.

Row 15: P6, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, sl-1b, k2, k1 from cn, sl-1f, k1, k1 from cn, p4, sl-1b, k1, k1 from cn, sl-2f, k1, k2 from cn, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p6.

Row 17: P5, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, sl-1b, k2, k1 from cn, k2, sl-1f, k1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1,

k1 from cn, k2, sl-2f, k1, k2 from cn, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p5.

Row 19: P4, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, sl-1b, k2, k1 from cn, k4, sl-1f, k1, k1 from cn, sl-1b, k1, k1 from cn, k4, sl-2f, k1, k2 from cn, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p4.

Row 21: P3, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p1, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, k5, sl-1b, k1, k1 from cn, k5, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p1, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, p3.

Row 23: P2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, k10, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2.

Row 25: P1, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, k8, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p1.

Row 27: Sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p4, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, k6, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p4, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn.

Row 29: Sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p3, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, k4, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p3, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p4, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn.

Row 31: P1, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p5, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, k2, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p5, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, p2, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p1.

Row 33: P2, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p7, sl-2f, p1, k2 from cn, sl-1b, k2, p1 from cn, p7, sl-1f, p1, k1 from cn, sl-1b, k1, p1 from cn, p2.

Row 35: P3, sl-1b, k1, k1 from cn, p9, sl-2b, k2, k2 from cn, p9, sl-1b, k1, k1 from cn, p3.

Row 36: Rep Row 2.

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

Cast on 126 sts

Rows 1 and 3 (RS): Purl.

Rows 2 and 4: Knit.

Work Rows 1–36 of Border pat.

Next row (RS): Purl, inc 18 sts evenly. (144 sts)

Knit 1 row.

Center Section

Set up pat (RS): K7, work Row 1 of pat A over 23 sts, pm, k7, pm, work Row 1 of pat B over 12 sts, pm, k7, pm, work Row 1 of pat C over 32 sts, pm, k7, pm, work Row 1 of pat B over 12 sts, pm, k7, pm, work Row 1 of pat A over 23 sts, pm, k7.

Continue to work even in established pats until 3 reps of pat C have been complete. (108 rows)

Next row (RS): Purl, dec 18 sts evenly. (126 sts)

Knit 1 row.

Work Rows 1–36 of Border pat.

Work in reverse St st for 4 rows.

Bind off, do not cut yarn.

Finishing

Place last st on crochet hook and work 1 rnd of sc around entire afghan, working 3 sc in each corner st and making sure to keep work flat.

Join with sl st. Fasten off. ♦

Twilight Skies

Design by E.J. Slayton

The rich shades of twilight accentuate a deeply cabled throw. Make the larger size if you prefer a full-size afghan.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 32 x 60 (44 x 73) inches

Instructions are given for smaller size, with larger size in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to both sizes.

Materials

- Brown Sheep Handpaint Originals, 70 percent mohair/30 percent wool worsted weight yarn (88 yds/50g per skein): 18 (30) skeins peacock #HP65 (A), 9 (15) skeins stormy skies #HP90 (B)
- Size 15 (10mm) 32-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

8 sts and 11 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st with 3 strands of yarn held tog

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

M1 (Make 1): Inc by making a backward loop over RH needle.

Bc (back cross): Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn.

Fc (front cross): Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.

Pattern Stitch

Cables (multiple of 14 sts + 8)

Row 1 and all WS rows: K1, *p6, k1, rep from * across row.

Row 2: P1, fc, p1, *k6, p1, fc, p1, rep from * across row.

Row 4: P1, *k6, p1, rep from * across row.

Row 6: P1, k6, p1, *bc, p1, k6, p1, rep from * across row.

Rows 8 and 10: Rep Row 4.

Row 12: Rep Row 6.

Row 14: Rep Row 4.

Row 16: Rep Row 2.

Rows 18 and 20: Rep Row 4.

Rep Rows 1–20 for pat.

Pattern Notes

Afghan is worked with 2 strands of A and 1 strand of B held tog throughout.

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

Sl first st of every row purlwise wyif.

Afghan

Cast on 58 (76) sts.

Rows 1–5: Sl 1, knit to end of row.

Set up row (RS): Sl 1, k3, pm, p1, [k1, M1] 3 times, p1, *k1, M1, k2, M1, k1, p1, [k1, M1] 3 times, p1, rep from * to last 4 sts, pm, end k4. (86, 114 sts)

Beg pat: Sl 1, k3, work Row 1 of pat to last 4 sts, end k4.

Maintaining borders, work in established pat until afghan measures approximately 59 (72) inches, ending with Row 3.

Dec row: Sl 1, k3, p1, ssk, [k2tog] twice, p1, *k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p1, ssk, [k2tog] twice, p1, rep from * to last 4 sts, end k4. (58, 76 sts)

Continuing to sl first st of every row, knit 4 rows.

Bind off knitwise on WS. ♦



Flying Cables

Design by Barbara Venishnick

Increases and decreases in the areas between cables form a natural scallop along the edges of this afghan.



Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 44 x 59 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted, 85 percent wool/15 percent mohair worsted weight yarn (190 yds/4 oz per hank): 6 hanks blue heirloom #M75
- Brown Sheep Handpaint Originals 70 percent mohair/30 percent wool worsted weight yarn (88 yds/50g per hank): 12 hanks tropical water #HP60
- Size 15 (10mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle

Gauge

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

Special Abbreviation

C6f (cable 6 front): Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn.

Pattern Stitch

Flying Cables

Rows 1, 3, 7, 9 and 13 (RS): K1-tbl, [k1, p1, k6, p1, k1, ssk, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, k2tog] 5 times, k1, p1, k6, p1, k1, sl 1 wyif.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12: K1-tbl, [p1, k1, p6, k1, p14] 5 times, p1, k1, p6, k1, p1, sl 1 wyif.

Row 5: K1-tbl, [k1, p1, c6f, p1, k1, ssk, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, k2tog] 5 times, k1, p1, c6f, p1, k1, sl 1 wyif.

Row 11: Rep Row 5.

Row 14: K1-tbl, [p1, k1, p6, k1, {p1, k6} twice] 5 times, p1, k1, p6, k1, p1, sl 1 wyif.

Rep Rows 1–14 for pat.

Pattern Notes

One strand of each color are held tog for entire afghan.

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 127 sts.
[Work Rows 1–14 of Flying Cables pat] 14 times, rep Rows 1–13.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

Block. ♦



Wishbone

Design by Barbara Venishnick

Chunky cables on a seed stitch background highlight a brawny afghan.



Skill Level

Easy**

Size

Approximately 46 x 58, excluding fringe

Materials

- Brown Sheep Burly Spun, 100 percent wool super-bulky weight yarn (132 yds/8 oz per hank): 8 hanks fuchsia #BS23
- Size 17 (12mm) 29-inch circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Size G/6 crochet hook for placing fringe

Gauge

8 sts and 12 rows = 4 inches/10cm in Seed Stitch Rib pat

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

C4b (cable 4 back): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

C4f (cable 4 front): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

Pattern Stitch

Seed Stitch Rib

Rows 1, 5 and 7 (RS): [K1, p1] 3 times, [k8, {p1, k1} 8 times, p1] 3 times, k8, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P5, [k1, p8, k1, p15] 3 times, k1, p8, k1, p5.

Row 3: [K1, p1] 3 times, [c4b, c4f, {p1, k1} 8 times, p1] 3 times, c4b, c4f, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–8 for pat.

Pattern Note

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

Afghan

Cast on 95 stitches.

Work even in Seed Stitch Rib pat until afghan measures approximately 58 inches, ending with Row 4 of pat.

Bind off.

Fringe

Cut 190 strands of yarn, each 12 inches long.

Fold 1 strand in half and knot in each Row 1 st at beg of afghan just above cast-on edge.

Pull tails through folded loop and pull tightly.

Rep fringe in each Row 4 st just below bound-off edge. ♦



Meandering Cables

Design by Kennita Tully

The cables that wander back and forth on this afghan imitate the meanderings of a stream. The aquamarine color repeats this theme.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 38 x 46 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Bulky, 100 percent washable wool bulky weight wool yarn (110 yds/100g per skein): 9 skeins each aquamarine # SW155 and stonewashed denim #SW150.
- Size 15 (10mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

12 sts and 12 rows = 4 inches/10cm in cable pattern
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Fc (front cross): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn.

Bc (back cross): Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

Inc: Purl into front and back of same stitch.

Pattern Stitch

Meandering Cable (panel of 16 sts)

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (WS): P2, k2, p4, k6, p2.

Row 2: K2, p6, k4, p2, k2.

Row 4: K2, p6, fc, p2, k2.

Row 6: K2, p4, p2tog, k4, inc, p1, k2.



Row 7 and all following WS rows: K the knit and inc sts, p the purl sts.

Row 8: K2, p5, fc, p3, k2.

Row 10: K2, p3, p2tog, k4, inc, p2, k2.

Row 12: K2, p4, fc, p4, k2.

Row 14: K2, p2, p2tog, k4, inc, p3, k2.

Row 16: K2, p3, fc, p5, k2.

Row 18: K2, p1, p2tog, k4, inc, p4, k2.

Row 20: K2, p2, fc, p6, k2.

Row 22: K2, p2, k4, p6, k2.

Row 24: K2, p2, bc, p6, k2.

Row 26: K2, p1, inc, k4, p2tog, p4, k2.

Row 28: K2, p3, bc, p5, k2.

Row 30: K2, p2, inc, k4, p2tog, p3, k2.

Row 32: K2, p4, bc, p4, k2.

Row 34: K2, p3, inc, k4, p2tog, p2, k2.

Row 36: K2, p5, bc, p3, k2.

Row 38: K2, p4, inc, k4, p2tog, p1, k2.

Row 40: K2, p6, bc, p2, k2.

Rep Rows 1–40 for pat.

Pattern Note

Hold 1 strand of each color tog for entire afghan.

Afghan

Cast on 4 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K2, insert RH ndl from front to back into the yarn running between RH ndl and LH ndl, [yo] twice and pull through, k2.

Panel A

Make 4

Cast on 16 sts.

Beg with Row 1, work 3½ reps of cable pat, ending with Row 20.

Bind off in pat.

Panel B

Make 4

Cast on 16 sts.

Beg with Row 21, work 3½ reps of cable pat, ending with Row 40.

Bind off in pat.

Finishing

Block each panel.

Referring to Fig. 1, sew panels together with Mattress stitch.

Block lightly again. ♦

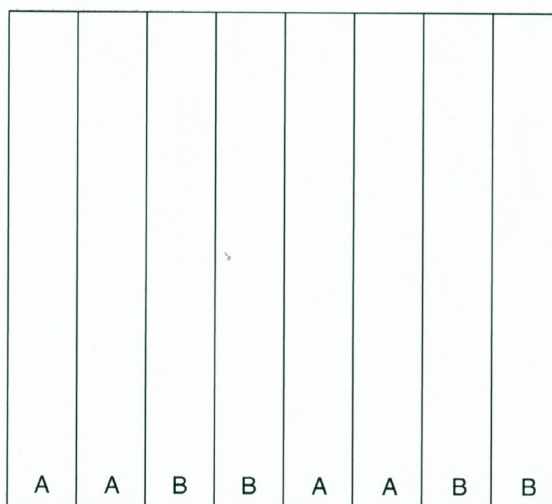


FIG. 1
ASSEMBLY

Lace Lily Throw

Design by Diane Zangl

Five shaped panels are joined with crochet loops to create an airy throw that is also cozy and warm.



Skill Level

Intermediate***

Size

Approximately 50 x 57 inches

Materials

- Brown Sheep Nature Spun, 100 percent wool worsted weight yarn (245 yd/100g per skein): 9 skeins pink please #N98 (MC), 4 skeins cranberry fog #N81 (CC)
- Size 10½ (6.5mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Stitch markers

Gauge

14 sts and 16 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st

29-st panel = 8 inches, blocked without edging

Special Abbreviations

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

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

Panel

Make 5

With 2 strands of MC held tog, cast on 19 sts.

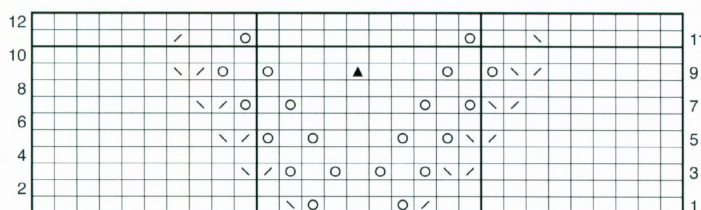
Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, M1L, k to last st, M1R, k1.

[Rep Rows 1-2] 4 times more. (29 sts)

Purl 1 row. Mark last inc on each end.

[Work 12 rows of chart] 16 times. Panel measures approximately 52 inches.

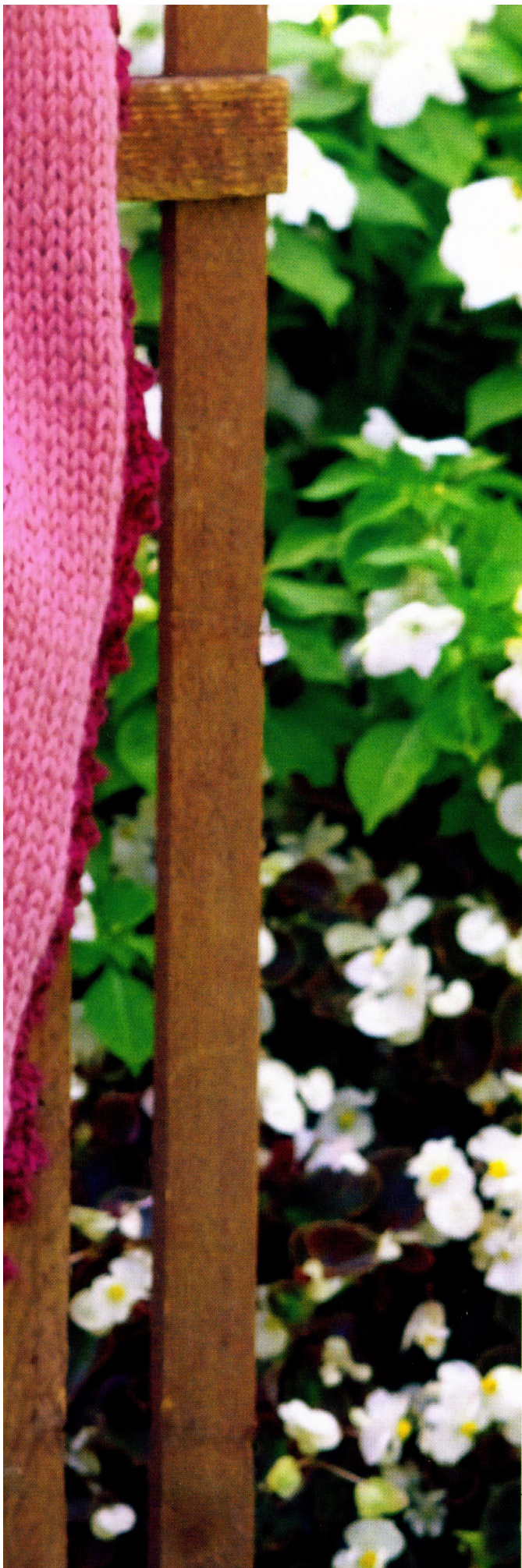


LACE LILY CHART

STITCH KEY

- ☐ K on RS, p on WS
- ☒ Yo
- ☒ Bobble: [K, p, k] in same st, turn, p3, turn, sl 1, k2tog, pssso
- ☒ Ssk
- ☒ K2tog





Shape end

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k.

Row 2: Purl. Mark first dec on each end.
[Rep Rows 1-2] 4 times more. (19 sts)
Bind off.
Block.

Border

With 2 strands of CC held tog, work 1 sc in each row or st around entire panel.

Rnd 2: *Ch 5, sk 2 sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * around. Join with sl st.

Re-mark each ch-5 loop opposite shaping markers. There will be 13 loops between markers on each shaped end. Rep for remaining panels.

Join Panels

With each panel facing in opposite directions, join CC in one marked loop.

Ch 3, sl st in marked loop of 2nd panel, *ch 3, sl st in next loop of opposite panel; rep from * to end joining last marked loops. Fasten off.

Rep with remaining panels.

Picot Edging

Join CC in any loop. *2 sc in ch-5 loop, ch 2, sl st in first ch, 2 sc in ch-5 loop. Rep from * to joining band, work 2 sc in each loop of joining band*. Rep from * to * around entire throw.

Join with sl st. Fasten off.

Block. ♦

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Standard Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)
CC contrast color
ch chain
cn cable needle
dec decrease
dpn double-pointed needle
g gram(s)
inc increase
k knit
LH left hand
MC main color
oz ounce(s)
p purl
pat pattern
pm place marker
psso pass slipped stitch over knit (or purl) stitch
rep repeat
RH right hand
rnd round
RS right side

sl slip
ssk slip, slip, knit
(a left-slanting decrease): slip 2 stitches individually
as if to knit to right-hand needle, reinsert tip of left
needle and knit 2 stitches together through back loops
st(s) stitch(es)
St st Stockinette stitch
tbl through back loops
tog together
WS wrong side
wyib with yarn in back
wyif with yarn in front
yo yarn over
" inch(es)
* repeat instructions
from asterisk as directed
() repeat instructions
within brackets number of times stated