

Calm Waters Afghan

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 45" Width: 45"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Bamboo Bloom Handpaints (48% rayon made from bamboo, 44% wool, 8% acrylic; 100g/154 yds)

- 309 Nagano 3 skeins (A)
- 310 Fuji 2 skeins (B)
- 311 Bonsai 2 skeins (C

Universal Yarn *Deluxe Worsted* (100% wool; 220 yd, 100g)

• 3677 Cobalt – 2 skeins (D)

Needles: US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) dpns, 24" & 40" circular needles *or*

size to obtain gauge

Notions: Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE

14 sts x 20 rows = 4" in St st **Save time, check your gauge.**

PATTERN NOTES

Begin blanket in the center on double-pointed needles and work outward, changing to circular needles as necessary.

AFGHAN

First Tier

With dpns and A, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly among ndls, pm, and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: * Kfb; rep from * around – 16 sts.

Rnd 2: * Kfb, k2, kfb, pm; rep from * around—24 sts inc'd.

Rnd 3: Knit. Break A.

Rnds 4 & 6: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

Rnds 5 & 7: With D, purl.

First Tier Subtotal: 40 sts; 10 sts per section. Break D.



Second Tier

Rnds 8 & 10: With B, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around. Rnds 9 & 11: With B, knit. Rnds 12 & 14: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around. Rnds 13 & 15: With D, purl. Second Tier Subtotal: 72 sts; 18 sts per section. Break A & D.

Third Tier

Rnds 16, 18 & 20: With C, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.
Rnds 17, 19 & 21: With C, knit.
Rnds 22 & 24: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.
Rnds 23 & 25: With D, purl.
Third Tier Subtotal: 112 sts; 28 sts per section. Break C & D.

Fourth Tier

Rnds 26, 28, 30 & 32: With A, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

Rnds 27, 29, 31 & 33: With A, knit. Rnds 34 & 36: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around. Rnds 35 & 37: With D, purl.

Fourth Tier Subtotal: 160 sts; 40 sts per section. Break A & D.

Fifth Tier

Rnds 38, 40, 42, 44 & 46: With B, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

Rnds 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47: With B, knit.

Rnds 48 & 50: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

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Rnds 49 & 51: With D, purl. *Fifth Tier Subtotal:* 216 sts; 54 sts per section. Break B & D.

Sixth Tier

Rnds 52, 54, 56, 58, 60 & 62: With C, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

Rnds 53, 55, 57, 59, 61 & 63: With C, knit.

Rnds 64 & 66: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.
Rnds 65 & 67: With D, purl.
Sixth Tier Subtotal: 280 sts; 70 sts per section. Break C & D.

Seventh Tier

Rnds 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78 & 80: With A, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

Rnds 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79 & 81: With A, knit.

Rnds 82 & 84: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.
Rnds 83 & 85: With D, purl.

Seventh Tier Subtotal: 352 sts; 88 sts per section. Break A & D.

Eighth Tier

Rnds 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98 & 100: With B, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around. Rnds 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99 & 101: With B, knit.

Rnds 102 & 104: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around. Rnds 103 & 105: With D, purl. Eighth Tier Subtotal: 432 sts; 108 sts per section. Break B & D.

Ninth Tier

Rnds 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120 & 122: With C, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around

Rnds 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121 & 123: With C, knit. Rnds 124 & 126: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

Rnds 125 & 127: With D, purl. **Ninth Tier Subtotal:** 520 sts; 130 sts per section. Break C & D.

Tenth Tier

Rnds 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144 & 146: With A, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

Rnds 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145 & 147: With A, knit.

Rnds 149 & 151: With D, * kfb, knit to 1 st before m, kfb; rep from * around.

Rnd 150: With D, purl. **Tenth Tier Subtotal:** 616 sts; 154 sts per section. Break A. With D, bind off all sts pwise, very loosely. Break D.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block.

Goldfish School Cowl

Designed by Michael del Vecchio

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Circumference: 30"

Length: 11"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Bamboo Bloom Handpaints* (48% rayon made from bamboo, 44% wool, 8% acrylic; 100g/154 yds)

• 307 Red Maple – 1 skein **Needles:** US Size 15 (10 mm) 24" circular needle **or** *size to obtain*

Notions: Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE

12 sts x 20 rows = 4'' in 1 x 1 rib **Save time, check your gauge.**

COWI

Cast on 98 sts. Place marker and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist. **Rnd 1:** * K1, p1; rep from * to end. Work even in 1 x 1 rib until piece measures 10" from cast-on. **Next rnd:** Knit. Work even in St st for 2 more rnds. Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.





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