

PATTERN COLLECTION: HOME

Don't Be a Square Afghan Knitalong

BORDER

Be sure to check out the Universal Yarn blog (blog.universalyarn.com) for a video on attaching fringe.



Garter Stitch Border

As shown, 4 of the 6 colors in the afghan were used for the garter stitch border. Each side is worked separately.

Instructions

Edge 1

With RS facing and 32-40" US Size 8 (5 mm) ndl, working along the long right-hand side of the assembled afghan, pick up and knit 35 sts along the first square, 34 sts along each of the next 3 squares, and 35 sts along the last square – 172 sts. Knit 5 rows. Bind off all sts over the next RS row, knitwise.

Edge 2

With RS facing and 32-40" US Size 8 (5 mm) ndl, working along the top edge of the afghan, pick up and knit 3 sts along the side of Edge 1, 34 sts along each of the next 3 squares, and 35 sts along the last square – 140 sts. Knit 5 rows. Bind off all sts over the next RS row, knitwise.

Edge 3

With RS facing and 32-40" US Size 8 (5 mm) ndl, working along the left-hand side of the afghan, pick up and knit 3 sts along the side of Edge 2, 34 sts along each of the next 4 squares, and 35 sts along the last square – 174 sts. Knit 5 rows. Bind off all sts over the next RS row, knitwise.

Edge 4

With RS facing and 32-40" US Size 8 (5 mm) ndl, working along the lower edge of the afghan, pick up and knit 3 sts along the side of Edge 3, 34 sts along each of the 4 squares, and 3 sts along the side of Edge 1 - 142 sts. Knit 5 rows. Bind off all sts over the next RS row, knitwise.

Fringe

Cut approximately 280 pieces of yarn x 7" long. Attach fringe in groups of 2 to the top and bottom edges of the afghan (Edge 2 & Edge 4). Use equal amounts of the colors in your afghan (as shown), or use just a single color. It's up to you!

Weave in any remaining ends. Enjoy!