Great Lakes Throw

Pattern by Haley Waxberg for Knit-O-Matic

Materials

° *Cascade Cotton Puff*, 100g/100m (109 yds): 5 (9, 13, 20) {26, 32, 35} balls
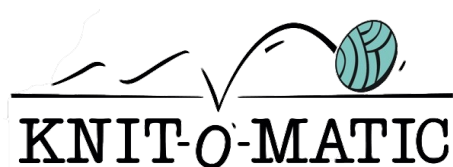
° Alternately use a super bulky weight yarn that calls for 12mm/US17 to 15mm/US19 needles and knits at 8 sts/4"(10cm): 485 (890, 1270, 1925) {2520, 3125, 3455} metres OR 532 (977, 1393, 2112) {2765, 3429, 3791} yards

° 15mm/US19 - 32" circular needles (or longer)

° Jumbo darning needle

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
Sl	Slip stitch as if purl (on the knit side slip with yarn in back, on the purl side slip stitch with yarn in front)

Size

° Baby (Small Throw/Cot, Medium Throw, Large Throw/Twin Bed, Double Bed, Queen Bed, King Bed)

° Inches: 35 x 42 (45 x 60, 55 x 70, 65 x 90) {85 x 90, 95 x 100, 105 x 100} inches

° Centimetres: 87.5 x 105 (112.5 x 105, 137.5 x 175, 162.5 x 225) {212.5 x 225, 237.5 x 250, 262.5 x 250) cm

Gauge

8 sts & 12 rows = 5"/12.5cm

Notes

° To prevent a ladder or loose gap between knit and purl sections: when changing from a KNIT stitch to a PURL stitch wrap the yarn around the wrong way (wrap it clockwise) when you work the first purl stich.

° When it is time to add a new ball of yarn, join at the side edge at the start of row (it is easiest to hide the ends at the outisde edges). Leave about 8" of tail for each end. You will need 3 times the width of the blanket to complete one row. Alternately, you are tight for yarn, you can change at the transition between a knit and a purl stitch.

Directions

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Cast on 58(74, 90, 106, 138, 156, 170) stitches.

Row 1: Sl1, *(K8, P8); repeat from * until 9 stitches remain, K9.

Row 2: Sl1, *(P8, K8); repeat from * until 9 stitches remain, P9.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until piece measures desired length (*NOTE: You will need approximately 4 times the the width of the blanket to bind-off.*)

Bind off loosely in pattern stitch (knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches).

Finishing

Weave in ends. Machine wash in a pillow case or laundry bag. Tumble dry on medium in laundry bag.