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Materials: Mary Maxim Best Value Yarn

8 skeins

Suggested Needles:

One 36" circular needle size 15 US, (Canadian 40" size 000, Metric 100 cm size 10.00 mm)

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Gauge or Tension: 12 sts and 12 rows to 4" [10 cm], measured over pattern using 2 strands of yarn and **suggested** needle or any size needle which will give the correct stitch gauge or tension.

Wash in cool water, gentle cycle. Dry using low heat, maximum 5 minutes, remove and lay flat to dry.

Abbreviations: K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; sts, stitches; " inches; cm, centimeter; mm, millimeter; beg, begin or beginning; rem, remain or remaining; rep, repeat.

Special Abbreviations:

M1K - Make one stitch knitwise: Using left needle, pick up strand between stitch just worked and next stitch and knit into back of loop.

M1P - Make one stitch purlwise: Using left needle, pick up strand between stitch just worked and next stitch and purl into back of loop.

Note: This entire afghan is worked using 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.

To Make: Using 2 strands of yarn tog, cast on 108 sts loosely. Do Not join in round, but work back and forth in ribbing as follows:

Row 1: (right side) K3, *p2, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: P3, *k2, p2; rep from * to last st, p1.

Repeat these 2 rows 4 times more - 10 rows in all.

Now work in Basketweave pattern as follows:

Rows 1, 3, 5 and 7: (right side) K10, *p8, k8; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8: K2, p8, *k8, p8; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 9, 11, 13 and 15: K2, p8, *k8, p8; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 10, 12, 14 and 16: K10, *p8, k8; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat these 16 rows of pattern 9 times more.

Now repeat Rows 1 and 2 of ribbing 5 times in all.

Cast off loosely ribwise.

Side Borders: With right side of Throw facing, starting at top edge of ribbing, pick up and k 122 sts evenly along side edge, ending at top edge of ribbing at other end .

Now work ribbing as follows:

Row 1: (wrong side) P2, M1P, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2, M1P, p2 - 124 sts.

Row 2: K2, M1K, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts, p2, k1, M1K, k2 - 126 sts.

Row 3: P2, M1K, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, M1K, p2 - 128 sts.

Row 4: K2, M1P, p1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, M1P, k2 - 130 sts.

Row 5: P2, M1P, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2, M1P, p2 - 132 sts.

Row 6: K2, M1K, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts, p2, k1, M1K, k2 - 134 sts.

Row 7: P2, M1K, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1K, p2 - 136 sts.

Row 8: K2, M1P, p1, *k2, p2; rep from * to 3 sts, p1, M1P, k2 - 138 sts.

Row 9: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 10: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Cast off in rib.

Repeat for other side of Throw.

To Complete: Sew each corner seam neatly.

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