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## **CARON**<sup>®</sup> KNIT POMPOM POPPIES BLANKET

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#### **CAK0502-030474M** | February 11, 2021



#### MATERIALS

Caron<sup>®</sup> One Pound<sup>™</sup> (16 oz/454 g; 812 yds/742 m)

Main Color (MC) Off White (10514) 3 balls or 2038 yds/1870 m

Caron<sup>®</sup> Jumbo<sup>™</sup> (12 oz/340 g; 595 yds/544 m)

Contrast A Foliage (09052)

Contrast B Zinnias (09053)

1 ball or 409 yds/375 m 1 ball or 316 yds/290 m

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. 6" [15 cm] wide piece of cardboard for large pompoms.





### ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning K = Knit Pat = Pattern Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = Together WS = Wrong side

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 48 x 58" [122 x 147.5 cm], excluding fringe

## GAUGE

15 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

#### Notes:

- Blanket is worked lengthwise.
- When working in color block technique, use separate balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To change colors, twist the 2 yarns around each other where they meet on WS to avoid a hole.
- Blanket is worked in garter st.

With MC, cast on 217 sts. **Do not** join.

Working back and forth across needle in rows, knit 3 rows, noting 1st row is WS. Place marker at end of last row.

Proceed in pat as follows: **\*\*1st row:** (RS). With A, K6. With

MC, knit to last 6 sts. With A, KO. With Rep last row (garter st) for 6" [15 cm] form last marker, ending on a WS row and keeping 6 sts in A at each end of row. **Next row:** (RS). With A, K30. With MC, K87. With A, K100. **Next row:** With A, K100. With MC,

K87. With A, K30. Rep last 2 rows once more. Place marker at end of last row.

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**Next row:** (RS). With A, K6. With MC, knit to last 6 sts. With A, K6. Rep last row for a further 6" [15 cm] from last marker, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). With A, K100. With MC, K87. With A, K30. **Next row:** With A, K30. With MC, K87. With A, K100.

Rep last 2 rows once more. Place marker at end of last row.

**Next row:** (RS). With A, K6. With MC, knit to last 6 sts. With A, K6. Rep last row for 6" [15 cm] from last marker, ending on a WS row.

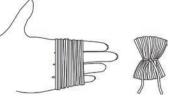
Next row: (RS). With A, K20. With MC, K132. With A, K65. Next row: With A, K65. With MC, K132. With A, K20. Rep last last 2 rows more. Place marker at end of last row.\*\*

Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more.

**Next row:** (RS). With A, K6. With MC, knit to last 6 sts. With A, K6. Rep last row for 6" [15 cm] from marker, ending on a WS row. Beg on a RS row, with MC, knit 3 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

### FINISHING

**Small Pompom** (make 6). Wind B around 4 fingers 40 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to end of each A-stem. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape.



**Large Pompom** (make 6). Wind B around 6" [15 cm] piece of cardboard 60 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to end of each A-stem. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Following diagram, sew Pompoms securely to end of each A-stem. **Fringe:** Cut strands of A 16" [40.5 cm] long. Taking 3 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe across both ends of Blanket. Trim fringe evenly.

