

PATONS ${ }^{\circledR}$ DECOR BRIGHTEST STARS

## MEASUREMENTS

Afghan: Approx. $58 \times 78$ ins [ $147.5 \times 198 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]. Pillow: Approx. 18 ins [ 45.5 cm ] square.

## MATERIALS

Patons ${ }^{\circledR}$ Decor ( 100 g )
Afghan
Main color (MC): (Red) 3 balls
Contrast A: (Pink) 3 balls
Contrast B: (Yellow) $\mathbf{3}$ balls
Contrast C: (Teal) 3 balls
Contrast D: (Purple) $\mathbf{3}$ balls
Contrast E: (Black) 2 balls
Contrast F: (Orange) $\mathbf{2}$ balls
Contrast G: (Green) $\mathbf{3}$ balls

Pillow<br>Main color (MC): (Red) 1 ball<br>Contrast A: (Pink) $\mathbf{1}$ ball<br>Contrast B: (Yellow) 1 ball<br>Contrast C: (Teal) 1 ball<br>Contrast D: (Purple) $\mathbf{1}$ ball<br>Contrast E: (Black) 1 ball<br>Contrast F: (Orange) $\mathbf{1}$ ball<br>Contrast G: (Green) $\mathbf{1}$ ball

Size $41 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ (U.S. 7 ) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension. 18 ins [ 45.5 cm ] square pillow form.
TENSION

20 sts and 26 rows $=4 \mathrm{ins}[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working from chart, wind small 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 two colors around each other where they meet, on wrong side, to avoid a hole.

## Afghan

Strip A
With A, cast on 45 sts. Work 60 rows in stocking st. Change to MC and work Chart I in stocking st to end of chart reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right, using B for star. Change to G and work 60 rows in stocking st. Change to MC and work Chart I to end of chart, using $C$ for star.
Change to $B$ and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to G and work Chart I to end of chart, using E for star.
Change to F and 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to MC and work Chart I to end of chart, using A for star. Cast off.

## Strip B

With D, cast on 45 sts. Work Chart I to end of chart, using F for star.
Change to $F$ and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to D and work Chart I to end of chart, using E for star.

Change to C and work 60 rows in stocking st. Change to A and work Chart I to end of chart, using

D for star.
Change to MC and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to G and work Chart I to end of chart, using D for star.
Change to C and work 60 rows in stocking st. Cast off.

## Strip C

With C, cast on 45 sts. Work 60 rows in stocking st. Change to D and work Chart I to end of chart, using G for star.

Change to MC and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to D and work Chart I to end of chart, using MC for star.

Change to $B$ and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to $C$ and work Chart I to end of chart, using A for star.
Change to A and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to D and work Chart I to end of chart, using F for star. Cast off.

## Strip D

With F, cast on 45 sts. Work Chart I to end of chart, using MC for star.
Change to $B$ and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to C and work Chart I to end of chart, using A for star.
Change to A and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to C and work Chart I to end of chart, using F for star.
Change to D and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to $C$ and work Chart I to end of chart, using
B for star.
Change to G and work 60 rows in stocking st. Cast off.

## Strip E

With A, cast on 45 sts. Work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to D and work Chart I to end of chart, using B for star.
Change to $F$ and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to D and work Chart I to end of chart, using G for star.
Change to MC and work 60 rows in stocking st. Change to G and work Chart I to end of chart, using A for star.
Change to MC and work 60 rows in stocking st. Change to A and work Chart I to end of chart, using D for star. Cast off.

## Strip F

With G, cast on 45 sts. Work Chart I to end of chart, using E for star.
Change to MC and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to C and work Chart I to end of chart, using D for star.
Change to B and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to $C$ and work Chart I to end of chart, using B for star.
Change to A and work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to E and work Chart I to end of chart, using A for star.
Change to B and work 60 rows in stocking st. Cast off.
Sew strips tog in the following sequence from left to right: $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{E}$ and F .

## Side Edging: (make 2)

With F, cast on 3 sts.
${ }^{* *}$ 1st row: (WS).With F, K1. yfwd. K2. 4 sts.
2nd and alt rows: Knit.
3rd row: K1. yfwd. K3. 5 sts.
5th row: K1. yfwd. K4. 6 sts.
7th row: K1. yfwd. K5. 7 sts.
9th row: K1. yfwd. K6. 8 sts.
11th row: K1. yfwd. K7. 9 sts.
13th row: K1. yfwd. K8. 10 sts.
15th row: K1. yfwd. K9. 11 sts.
17th row: K1. yfwd. K10. 12 sts.
19th row: K1. yfwd. K11. 13 sts.
21st row: K1. yfwd. K12. 14 sts.
22nd row: Cast off 11 sts. K3 (including st on needle after cast off). 3 sts.
These 22 rows form pat.

With G, rep 22 rows once.
With D, rep 22 rows once.
With C, rep 22 rows once.
With A, rep 22 rows once.
With E, rep 22 rows once.
With MC, rep 22 rows once.
With $B$, rep 22 rows once.**
Rep from ${ }^{* *}$ to ${ }^{* *}$ until edging measures approx 74 ins [ 188 cm ] ending on a 21 st row of pat. Cast off all sts.

## Top and Bottom Edging: (make 2).

With F, cast on 3 sts.
Work as given for Side Edging until edging measures approx 54 ins [ 137 cm ] ending on a 21st row of pat. Cast off all sts.
Sew Edgings to Afghan.


Pillow (make Front and Back alike)
Strip A (make 2)
With G, cast on 45 sts. Work Chart I to end of chart, using D for star.
Change to C and work 60 rows in stocking st. Cast off.
Strip B (make 2)
With F, cast on 45 sts. Work 60 rows in stocking st.
Change to MC and work Chart I to end of chart, using A for star.
Sew one strip of A and B tog for Front. Rep for Back.

## Edging:

With F, cast on 3 sts. Work as given for Side Edging of Afghan until edging measures approx 18 ins [ 45.5 cm ] ending on a 21 st row of pat. Cast off all sts. Rep for other 3 sides.
Pin edging to Pillow Front placing RS tog. Sew Front and Back tog leaving one side open to insert pillow form. Insert form. Sew opening closed.

## APatons

