



Giant Diamonds Blanket & Pillows

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Blanket

Width: 49"

Length: 60"

Pillows

16"x16"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Chenille

(100% Polyester; 10.5oz/300g, 220yds/201m)

- 2055-19 Pewter – 5 balls (3 for blanket, 1 for each pillow)

OR

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Chenille Brights

(100% Polyester; 5.3oz/150g, 112yds/103m)

- Any color – 10 balls

Needle: US Size 11 (8 mm) 32" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 2-16" pillow forms, 6-toggle buttons (optional)

GAUGE

8 sts x 13 rows = 4" in pattern stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/Techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches
- Seaming

STITCH GUIDE

Giant Diamonds (*multiple 15 sts, see chart on last page*)

Row 1 (RS): *P1, k13, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): *K2, p11, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 3: *P3, k9, p3; rep from * to end.

Row 4: *K4, p7, k4; rep from * to end.

Row 5: *P5, k5, p5; rep from * to end.

Row 6: *P1, k5, p3, k5, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 7: *K2, p5, k1, p5, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 8: Rep Row 3.

Row 9: Rep Row 7.

Row 10: Rep Row 6.

Row 11: Rep Row 5.

Row 12: Rep Row 4.

Row 13: Rep Row 3.

Row 14: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-14 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

The Blanket is worked flat from end to end on a long circular needle to accommodate the large number of stitches. The Pillows are worked flat in pieces and then seamed. The top of the Pillows can either be sewn shut, as shown in the pattern images, or closed with toggle buttons for easier cleaning.

BLANKET

Cast on 98 sts. Work 6 rows even in Garter st (knit every row).

Setup Row 1 (RS): K4, work **Giant Diamonds** patt (beg with Row 1), k4.

Setup Row 2 (WS): K4, work **Giant Diamonds** patt, k4.

Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas 59" from cast-on edge, or to desired length, less 1".

Work 6 rows even in Garter st, loosely bind off all sts.

PILLOWS (Make 4)

Cast on 32 sts.

Setup Row 1 (RS): K1, work **Giant Diamonds** patt (beg with Row 1), k1.

Setup Row 2 (WS): K1, work **Giant Diamonds** patt, k1.

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Cont even in est'd patt until piece meas 16" from cast-on edge. Loosely bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Pillows

Seam cast on edges together and then sew side seams. Insert pillow form and sew top closed. Alternately, after Pillow is sewn and before inserting pillow form, sew 3 toggle buttons evenly spaced to the top inside edge (WS), approximately 1/2" down from top edge. Insert pillow form and then close with toggle buttons, inserting toggle from the WS to the RS of the Pillow.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

- beg begin(ning)
- cont continue
- est'd established
- k knit
- meas measures
- p purl
- patt pattern
- rep repeat(ing)
- RS right side
- st(s) stitch(es)
- WS wrong side

