

Nordic Star Blanket and Pillows

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

BLANKET Length: 52" Width: 41½"

PILLOW

16" x 16"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Bulky* (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 87yds/80m)

1068-03 Fog Gray – 11 balls (Blanket),
 3 balls (per Pillow)

Needles: US Size 13 (9 mm) 24" or longer circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge* **Notions:** Tapestry needle, 6-stitch markers, 2-16"x16" pillow forms

GAUGE

10 sts x 14 rows = 4" in St st **Save time, check your gauge.**

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Seaming (Pillows only).

STITCH GUIDE

Nordic Star Panel (panel of 31 sts)

Row 1 (RS): K15, p1, k15.

Row 2 (WS): P14, k1, p1, k1, p14.

Row 3: K13, p1, k3, p1, k13.

Row 4: P12, k1, p5, k1, p12.

Row 5: K11, p1, k7, p1, k11.

Row 6: P10, k1, p9, k1, p10.

Row 7: K9, p1, k11, p1, k9.

Row 8: P8, k1, p2, k1, p7, k1, p2, k1, p8. **Row 9:** K7, p1, k3, p2, k5, p2, k3, p1, k7.

Row 10: P6, k1, p4, k3, p3, k3, p4, k1, p6.

Row 11: K5, p1, k5, p4, k1, p4, k5, p1, k5.

Row 12: P4, k1, p2, k4, (p1, k3) twice, p1, k4, p2, k1, p4.

Row 13: K3, p1, k4, p4, (k1, p2) twice, k1, p4, k4, p1, k3.

Row 14: P2, k1, p6, k4, (p1, k1) twice, p1, k4, p6, k1, p2.

Row 15: K1, p1, k8, p4, k3, p4, k8, p1, k1.

Row 16: K1, p10, k4, p1, k4, p10, k1.

Row 17: Rep Row 15.

Row 18: Rep Row 14.

Row 19: Rep Row 13.

Row 20: Rep Row 12.

Row 21: Rep Row 11.

Row 22: Rep Row 10.

Row 23: Rep Row 9.

Row 24: Rep Row 8. **Row 25:** Rep Row 7.

Row 26: Rep Row 6.

Row 27: Rep Row 5.

Row 28: Rep Row 4.

Row 29: Rep Row 3.

Row 30: Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1-30 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

The Blanket is worked flat from end to end on a circular needle to accommodate the large number of stitches. The Pillows are worked flat in two pieces, partially sewn, stuffed with a pillow form and then seamed closed.

BLANKET

Cast on 104 sts, work 1" even in Garter st.

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The following Setup Rows est patt.

Setup Row 1 (RS): K3, pm, k12, pm, work Nordic Star Panel (beg with Row 1) over 31 sts, pm, k12, pm, work Nordic Star Panel over 31 sts, pm, k12, pm, k3.

Setup Row 2 (WS): K3, sm, p12, sm, work Nordic Star Panel over 31 sts, sm, p12, pm, work Nordic Star Panel over 31 sts, sm, p12, sm, k3.

Cont through Row 30 of patt, then rep Rows 1-30, 5 more times, then rep Row 1, 1 more time - 6 full reps of patt. Work 1" even in Garter st, loosely bind off all sts.

PILLOWS

Side (make 4)

Cast on 43 sts, work 10 rows even in St st.

The following Setup Rows est panel patt.

Setup Row 1 (RS): K6, pm, work **Nordic Star Panel** (beg with Row 1) over 31 sts, pm, k6.

Setup Row 2 (WS): P6, sm, work **Nordic Star Panel** over 31 sts, sm, p6.

Cont in est'd patt until Rows 1-30 of **Nordic Star Panel** have been worked, and then work Row 1 once more, remove markers.

Work 10 rows even in St st. Loosely bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Pillows

Seam bottom and sides of 2 pieces together. Insert pillow form and sew top closed. Rep for other Pillow.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

cont continue
est('d) establish(ed)
Garter st Knit every row.
k knit
meas measures
p purl
patt pattern

pm place marker
rep repeat(ing)
RS right side
sm slip marker
st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows.

purl on WS rows.

WS wrong side





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Nordic Star Panel Chart



