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Quick Knit Cables and Diamonds Afghan



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*Approx Size:
45" x 60"*

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Finished Size: Approximately 45" x 60"

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

37 ounces, (1,050 grams, 2,430 yards)

29" or 31" Circular knitting needle, size 17 (12.50 mm)

Cable needle

GAUGE: Working double strand, in Stockinette Stitch,
9 sts and 12 rows = 4"

Cable: Slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle.

Note: When instructed to slip a stitch, always slip as if to purl, with yarn held in back.

Holding 2 strands of yarn together, cast on 116 sts.

Rows 1-6: Knit across.

Row 7 (Right side): K3, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1, ★ P6, K3, P6, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 8: K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, ★ K6, P3, K6, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 9: K3, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1, ★ P5, K5, P5, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 10: K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, ★ K5, P5, K5, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 11: K3, slip 1, P2, work Cable, P2, slip 1, ★ P4, K3, P1, K3, P4, slip 1, P2, work Cable, P2, slip 1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 12: K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, ★ K4, P3, K1, P3, K4, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 13: K3, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1, ★ P3, K3, P1, K1, P1, K3, P3, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 14: K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K3, ★ P3, K1, P1, K1, P3, K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, K3; repeat from ★ across.

Row 15: K3, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1, ★ P2, K3, P1, (K1, P1) twice, K3, P2, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 16: K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, ★ K2, P3, K1, (P1, K1) twice, P3, K2, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 17: K3, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1, ★ P1, K3, P1, (K1, P1) 3 times, K3, P1, slip 1, P2, K4, P2, slip 1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 18: K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1, ★ K1, P3, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times, P3, K1, P1, K2, P4, K2, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 19: K3, slip 1, P2, work Cable, P2, slip 1, K3, ★ P1, (K1, P1) 4 times, K3, slip 1, P2, work Cable, P2, slip 1, K3; repeat from ★ across.

Row 20: K3, P1, K2, P4, K2, ★ P4, K1, (P1, K1) 4 times, (P4, K2) twice; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sts, P1, K3.

Rows 21 and 22: Repeat Rows 17 and 18.

Rows 23 and 24: Repeat Rows 15 and 16.

Rows 25 and 26: Repeat Rows 13 and 14.

Rows 27 and 28: Repeat Rows 11 and 12.

Rows 29 and 30: Repeat Rows 9 and 10.

Repeat Rows 7-30 for pattern until Afghan measures approximately 58" from cast on edge, ending by working Row 30.

Last 6 Rows: Knit across.

Bind off all sts.

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General Instructions

ABBREVIATIONS

K	knit
mm	millimeters
P	purl
PSSO	pass slipped stitch over
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
YO	yarn over

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** contains explanatory remarks.

GAUGE

Exact gauge is essential to achieve correct Afghan size. Each of these designs is knit in one piece, holding two strands of worsted weight yarn together throughout, using a 29" **or** 31" size 17 (12.50 mm) circular needle at a gauge of

9 stitches and 12 rows = 4" (Stockinette Stitch).

To assure satisfaction, we recommend that you practice by making a sample swatch first.

Keep practicing until correct gauge is obtained.

YARN

Each Afghan in this leaflet was made using Worsted Weight Yarn. Any brand of Worsted Weight Yarn may be used. It is best to refer to the yardage when determining how many balls or skeins to purchase. Remember, to arrive at the finished size, it is not the brand of yarn that matters, but the **GAUGE** that is important.