



## New Daisy Afghan



**LOOM:** 28" Knitting Board+ Extenders set up for double knit with 1cm spacing.

**YARN:** Wool of the Andes Superwash from Knit Picks, bulky weight, 100% Superwash Wool, 137 yds per hank, machine wash and tumble dry low. You may want to roll yarn into balls.

Colors are Oyster Heather (O), 7 skeins. Semolina (S), 5 skeins, Bamboo Heather(B), 5 skeins

**STITCHES:** Stockinette, Triple Rib, and Purl

**NOTIONS:** Knit hook, Crochet hook, Tapestry needle

**SIZE:** Finished size is approximately 42 X 42 inches

**GAUGE:** 6 sts X 10 rows=2" in stockinette

Afghan is knit in 3 panels. The center with flowers is worked on 61 stitches in stockinette, and the flower centers are done in purl stitch. The side panels are worked on 39 stitches each, working in Triple Rib. The panels are sewn together with invisible stitch.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Center panel:

**Cast on:** 61 stitches in Stockinette with (O) yarn. Lay contrast anchor yarn.

**Rows 1-30:** Work (30) rows in stockinette.

Rows 31 thru 55 will work with the first flower in 25 rows.





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### 1st Flower Design

**Row 31:** Tie on one ball (B) yarn at stitch #20 from L side. Tie on one ball (B) yarn at stitch #31 and one ball of (B) yarn at stitch #42 from L side. Work one stitch, front to back on these stitches. Lay (B) yarns down and work row with (O) yarn in stockinette skipping the stitches covered with (B) yarn. Hook over.

**Row 32:** By the graph, you will see this row will work the (B) yarn on sts 20-21 and 30-31-32 and 41-42. Lay down the (B) yarn and work the row in (O) yarn skipping the (B) stitches. You can do each of these (B) sections with stockinette stitch also.

**Rows 33 thru 40:** Continue following the graph by first working each section of (B) yarn in stockinette stitch. Complete each row with the (O) yarn in stockinette. Hook over all pegs.

**Row 41:** Tie on one ball of (S) yarn at peg #30. Work stitch #30-31-32 in purl stitch. Work sts 21-22-23 in (B) yarn and 28-29 and 33-34 with center (B) yarn. Work 39-40-41 in stockinette with R side (B) yarn. Complete the row with (O) yarn on all remaining stitches in stockinette. Hook over all.

**Rows 42-45:** Work as row 41 according to the graph.

**Rows 46-55:** Work these rows with (B) and (O) yarns per the graph working with the (B) yarns and

then the (O) yarn to complete each row. Tie and knot the (S) yarn when you get to it to one of the other yarns to secure.

As you complete row #55, tie off all the ends of (B) yarns and weave in yarn tails.

Work (24) rows with (O) yarn in stockinette stitch. Center Flower Design

Next (25) rows will repeat the flower design. This will repeat rows 31 -55 but alternating the yarn colors. When the row/graph calls for (B) yarn, use (S) yarn. When the row calls for (S) yarn in purl stitches, use (B) yarn in purl stitches.

Work (24) rows with (O) yarn in stockinette stitch. 3rd Flower Design

Repeat rows 31-55 for the last flower design. It will be like the 1st design in color.

Work (30) rows with (O) yarn in stockinette. Cut and knot leaving 3" yarn tail.

Bind off with 2-loop method using crochet hook. Knot with yarn tail and weave in.

### Side Panels:

The side panels will be worked in the Triple Rib stitch. One will start with (B) yarn for (80) rows and change to (S) yarn for (80) rows. The 2nd will start with (S) yarn for (80) rows and change to (B) yarn for (80) rows.

Cast on (39) stitches in Triple Rib with (B) yarn. Work for (80) rows. Cut the yarn with 3" tail. Tie





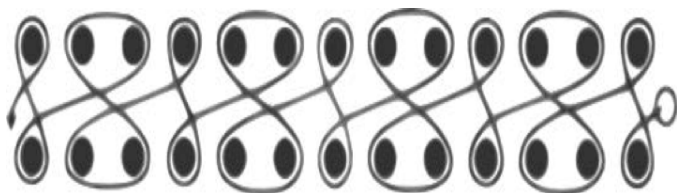
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on (S) yarn at 2nd stitch in center of knit between the two rows of pegs and tie to yarn tail of (B) yarn. Work (80) rows with (S) yarn in Triple Rib.

## TRIPLE RIB STITCH

We are showing 13 pegs for illustration. The panel will be worked with 39 stitches so you will always end with a double wrapped set of pegs. Each row will be just a single pass of weaving. The next row will go in opposite direction.

Top pegs



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

- 1-Start with a slip knot on peg #1 top.
- 2-Bring down to lower peg #1 and wrap clockwise.
- 3-Take yarn up to top of peg #3. Wrap top pegs #3 and #2, counterclockwise.
- 4-Bring yarn down to R side of peg #3 lower; wrap clockwise around peg #3 and #2.
- 5-Wrap yarn around top peg #4, counterclockwise and down to lower peg #4.
- 6-Repeat the steps 3-5 until all 13 pegs are wrapped and you end with peg #13. When you start the panel with 39 stitches, you will end with a double wrapped peg. For the cast on stitches, return back for a second wrap, working R to L, following the wraps on the loom. Hook over all

being careful to maintain the wraps around the double peg stitches. Lay anchor yarn.

7-Continue working the pattern from L to R for row 1. Then work from R to L for row 2. Continue this for the entire 80 rows. Change colors, and repeat the process. Finish off the loom and at anchor yarn with 2 loop bind off. Work both side panels. Remove all anchor yarns and weave in any loose ends or yarn tails.

**Finishing:** You now have all 3 panels complete. Lay them out on flat surface as you want to stitch them. You may want to put some pins or wood picks along the seams to hold in place. Using invisible stitch and matching color yarn, sew the panels together with tapestry needle.

Once complete, your afghan is ready to enjoy.

**Chart:** You may want to print the graph and add stitch numbers 1-25 going from Left to Right to match the pattern. The graph is worked from bottom to top so these numbers will apply.

