



Double Knit Afghan w/ Fringe

So Luxurious and Cozy! Sure to be one of your favorite afghans! Great advantage -- it's double knit for the ultimate in softness and warmth. It's also knit in **one piece**. Just knit, add the fringe, and its ready to use. Perfect for bed or sofa.



LOOM: 28" KB Loom set at 3cm spacing, (widest). 64 pegs per side for 64 double stitches (38" Loom can also be used)

YARN: Lion Brand Homespun Yarn, (185 yards per skein) total 7 skeins for entire blanket with 1.5 used for the fringe.

NOTIONS: Knitting tool (hook), crochet hook for finishing and fringe

GAUGE: Gauge is 3 sts X 5 rows=2 inches of knit

SIZE: Aprox 45" X 60" before fringe

Work entire afghan in Stockinette Stitch until afghan is approx 5 feet long, or until the 5 skeins are used. Be sure to save (1.5-2) skeins of yarn for the fringe.

Bind Off very loosely. Start at end opposite the yarn tail. With crochet hook, lift (2) loops off pegs, alternating from one board to the other. Pull the loop closest to hook thru the other loop. Pick up one additional loop from opposite board. Pull (1) loop thru the other on crochet hook.

Continue this across the board until only one loop remains. Pull yarn tail thru last loop for a knot. The yarn tail will be worked into the fringe.

Do same Bind Off at anchor yarn starting at end opposite the yarn tail.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast On 64 Stitches (all pegs on the 28" KB Loom) in Stockinette stitch.

Place anchor yarn (contrasting color, thick yarn.)





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FRINGE:

Prepare the fringe from (1.5-2) skeins of yarn, half of strands for each end. Wrap yarn around a box or cardboard that measures approximately 11" around. Wrap entire skein of yarn. Cut, so that you have strands approximately 11" long.

Each fringe is (1-2) strands of yarn. Place crochet hook into edge stitch at one end.

Fold 2 yarn strands in half and lay over the hook. Using the crochet hook, pull the folded loops thru the edge stitch on the knitting. Pull the strands of yarn (4 when folded) thru the loop. This will knot the fringe onto the afghan. Insert the crochet hook into next edge stitch. Proceed across the end of afghan for about 1/3 of the edge. Move to opposite edge and work back to meet the other completed fringe. The result will be extremely thick and luxurious. If desired, you can add the fringe to every other stitch. Work both ends of the afghan with fringe.

