



Lush Blanket



**A lace-and-cable throw worked in three pieces.
This pattern requires intermediate knitting skills.**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS after blocking
(in inches and centimeters)

Approx 32" (81 cm) x 38" (96 cm)

RECOMMENDED YARN

3 balls of Cascade Yarns Anthem Chunky
(218 yds/200 m, 7 oz/200 g per ball)
For sample, 2 balls red and 1 ball blue were used

Substitute yarn

Chunky weight acrylic yarn, above yardage

RECOMMENDED NEEDLES

US #10 (6 mm) straight needles 14" (36 cm)
for main knit
US #9 (5.5 mm) straight needles 14" (36 cm)
for BO

NOTIONS

Cable needle, yarn needle

GAUGE

6 sts in stockinette st = 2" (5 cm)
38 sts in pattern st (width of each
strip) = approx 10-10½" (25.5-26.5 cm)

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately
beg: beginning
k: knit
p: purl
st(s): stitch(es)
CO: cast on
rs: right side
ws: wrong side
BO: bind off
rep: repeat
ssk: slip 1st st, slip next st, then knit both
sts together
yo: yarn over
k2tog: knit 2 sts together
lc2x2: left cable on 4 sts: slip
next 2 sts to cable needle and hold at
front, k next 2 sts, then k 2 sts from
cable needle
rc2x2: right cable on 4 sts: slip
next 2 sts to cable needle and hold at
back, k next 2 sts, then k 2 sts from cable
needle

Notes

The blanket is composed of 3 pieces (strips), each worked separately, then all joined.
 Odd rows: rs. Even row: ws.

INSTRUCTIONS

Work each of 3 strips as follows.

CO **38** sts loosely and k **3** rows.

Work next rows as follows.

Row 1 (rs): k2, p2, k9, p2, k8, p2, k9, p2, k2.

Row 2 (ws): p2, k2, p9, k2, p8, k2, p9, k2, p2.

- - - - - **Beg of lush motif** - - - - -

Row 3: k2, p2, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p2, k2.

Row 4: p2, k2, p9, k2, p8, k2, p9, k2, p2.

Row 5: k2, p2, k1, k2tog, (k1, yo) twice, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k8, p2, k1, k2tog, (k1, yo) twice, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k2.

Row 6: as row 4.

Row 7: k2, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k8, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k2.

Row 8: as row 4.

Row 9: k2, p2, k9, p2, lc2x2, rc2x2, p2, k9, p2, k2.

Row 10: as row 4.

Row 11 (as row 3): k2, p2, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2, p2, k2.

Row 12: as row 4.

Row 13: k2, p2, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, p2, k8, p2, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, p2, k2.

Row 14: as row 4.

Row 15: k2, p2, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, p2, k8, p2, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, p2, k2.

Row 16: as row 4.

Row 17: k2, p2, k9, p2, lc2x2, rc2x2, p2, k9, p2, k2.

Row 18: as row 4.

- - - - - **End of lush motif** - - - - -

Rep lush motif (**rows 3-18**) **8** times, then rep (**rows 3-16**) once.

Work last 4 rows as follows.

Row 1 (rs): k2, p2, k9, p2, k8, p2, k9, p2, k2.

Rows 2-4: k.

Using smaller size needle, BO tightly to correspond to width of piece (edge should not be stretched).
 Break yarn, leaving yarn tail to use later for seaming.

Finishing

Sew the strips, with the middle strip pattern placed in the same or opposite direction as the other two strips.

Wet block the blanket; alternatively, it may be steam ironed lightly on ws.

