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MEASUREMENTS

- > Width (approx) 100cm
- > Length (approx) 100cm

MATERIALS

- > Cake Yarn 200g x 3 balls

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- > A 5.50mm circular needle (80cm long) or size that gives correct tension.
- > A yarn needle.

TENSION

- > 15.5 sts and 20 rows to 10 cm in width over stocking st, using 5.50mm needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

- > **Bobble** – (K1, P1, K1) all in next st, turn, K3, turn, K3, slip 2nd and 3rd sts over first, thus completing bobble.

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- > Using 5.50mm circular needle, cast on 160 sts.
- > **Note** – Work in rows not rounds.
- Rib Border** –
- > **1st row (RS)** – K4, * P2, K3, rep from * to last st, K1.
- > **2nd row** – P4, * K2, P3, rep from * to last st, P1.
- > Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 5cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.
- > **Next row (RS)** – K1, K2tog, * K10, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 146 sts.
- > Knit 3 rows garter st.
- ** Beg Feather & Fan Pattern** –
- > **1st row (RS)** – Knit.
- > **2nd row** – Purl.
- > **3rd row** – K1, * (K2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, K1) 6 times, (K2tog) 3 times, rep from * to last st, K1.
- > **4th row** – Purl.
- > Rows 1 to 4 incl form feather and fan patt.
- > Cont in patt until feather and fan patt measures approx 16.5cm, ending with a 4th patt row. ***
- > Knit 4 rows garter st, dec one st in centre of last row = 145 sts.

Beg Bobble Pattern –

- > **1st row (RS)** – Knit.
- > **2nd row** – Purl.
- > **3rd row** – K3, * Bobble, K5, rep from * to last 4 sts, Bobble, K3.



- > **4th row** – Purl.
- > Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.
- > **7th row** – K6, * Bobble, K5, rep from * to last st, K1.
- > **8th row** – Purl.
- > Rows 1 to 8 inclusive form patt.
- > Cont in bobble patt until bobble patt measures approx 16.5cm, ending with a 4th or 8th patt row, inc one st in centre of last row = 146 sts.

- > Knit 4 rows garter st. **
- > Rep from ** to ** once more.
- > Rep from ** to *** once.

- > Knit 3 rows garter st.
- > **Next row (WS)** – K1, inc in next st, * K10, inc in next st, rep from * to last st, K1 = 160 sts.

Rib Border –

- > **1st row (RS)** – K4, * P2, K3, rep from * to last st, K1.
- > **2nd row** – P4, * K2, P3, rep from * to last st, P1.
- > Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 5cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.
- > Cast off.

SIDE BORDERS

- > With RS facing and using 5.50mm circular needle, knit up 175 sts evenly along one side edge of blanket (including rib borders).
- > **1st row (WS)** – P4, * K2, P3, rep from * to last st, P1.
- > **2nd row** – K4, * P2, K3, rep from * to last st, K1.
- > Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 5cm from beg, ending with a 1st row.
- > Cast off.
- > Work other side border in same manner.

FINISHING

- > DO NOT PRESS.
- > Darn in ends neatly towards centre of blanket.

