Tigger Afghan

by Deborah V. Gardner

Size: 40" x 48" (180 st by 300 rows)

Materials:

 skein Reynolds Utopia 104 Black (CC1)
skein Reynolds Utopia 277 Orange (CC2)
skein Reynolds Utopia 176 Maize (CC3)
skeins Reynolds Utopia 301 Aqua (MC)
small amount of Reynolds Utopia 40 Cotton Candy (My afghan used 2 oz of black, 1.5 oz of orange and 1.6 oz of maize.)

Size 8 circular needle 40" yarn needle

Gauge:

16 st x 25 rows = 4" x 4"

Name:

Plot out the desired name using graph paper. The name in this design is 26 rows. The font used for the name is Rockwell Extra Bold. You will have to adjust the number of rows above and below the name if your name is more than 26 rows.

The Tigger graph was downloaded from Brigette's Knittingsite at *www.breienmetplezier.nl/index2.htm*. I altered the graph by removing a shovel and tweaking the rest of the pattern. If you like picture knitting, her site is must see!

With MC, cast on 180 sts. Work 12 rows in K1, P1 seed stitch.

Row 13: Work the first 9 sts in seed stitch as established, k 162 st, work the last 9 sts in seed stitch as established.

Row 14: Work the first 9 sts in seed stitch as established, p 162 st, work the last 9 sts in seed stitch as established.

Continue in st st for another 28 rows. (Total rows completed will be 42.)

As you continue knitting, the border will be in seed stitch and the body of the afghan, including Tigger and lettering will be in st st.

Knit Tigger from the chart. It is 169 rows.





After Tigger is complete, work 21 rows of st st with MC keeping the border in seed st. Follow the name chart you created using CC2 and continue for the next 26 rows..

Knit 30 rows of st st, keeping the border in seed st. Work 12 rows of seed st. Bind off.

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