

Enchanted Castle Afghan

Based on Nicky Epstein's Enchanted Castle

I have modified the basic pattern to make the afghan larger and added a name. Though the instructions for the modifications are free, the pattern for the castle can be purchased on Ravelry (<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/enchanted-castle-afghan>).

Size: 35" x 44" (180 st by 317 rows)

Materials:

Berroco Vintage (50% Acrylic, 40% Wool, 10% Nylon) 100gr/3.5 oz, 217 yds/198 m,
6(7)* skeins #5167 Dewberry
1 skeins #5110 Fondant
Size 7 circular needle 40" or size to obtain gauge
yarn needle

Gauge: 20 st x 30 rows = 4" x 4"

Cast on 180 sts and work in seed sts for 11 rows.

Row 12: Keeping the first 8 and last 8 sts in seed st, work the remaining sts in stockinette st for 21 rows.

Begin Nicky's pattern on the center 96 sts. The pattern is 224 rows.

Repeat Row 12 for 9 rows.

Begin the name. Camden is 110 sts x 25 rows. When completed, repeat Row 12 for 21 rows.
Work 11 rows in seed st. Bind off.

Weave in all ends.
Block.



*This afghan was knitted with 6 skeins of Vintage and I had about 12 yards left. You will need 7 skeins if the name you knit has fewer characters.