# **Ethan's Jungle Afghan**



by Deborah V. Gardner

Size: 162 st by 300 rows before border is added

#### Materials:

Berroco Vintage (50% Acrylic, 40% Wool, 10% Nylon) 100gr/3.5 oz, 217 yds/198 m

4 skeins #5101 Mochi (MC)

1 skein #5135 Holly (CC1)

1 skein #5144 Cork (CC2)

1 skein #5103 Mocha (CC3)

1 skein #5108 Stone (CC4)

1 skein #5107 Cracked Pepper (CC5)

3 skeins #5106 Smoke (CC6) (See Notes)

1 skein #5110 Lt Pink (CC7)

1 skein #5179 Chocolate (CC8)

1 skein #5145 Cast Iron (CC9)

1 skein #5121 Sunny (CC10)

1 skein #5146 Azure (CC11)

1 skein #5152 Mistletoe (CC12)

1 skein #5162 Envy (CC13)

1 skein #5192 Chana Dal (CC14)

Several yarns of waste yarn

Size 7 circular needle 40" or size to obtain gauge varn needle

*Gauge*: 20 st x 28 rows = 4" x 4"

#### Notes:

- MC and CC16 were chosen as the main colors by Ethan's mother. You will probably want to change those colors.
- You can use any font for the name. "Ethan" is 137 sts x 48 rows. See directions on page 3.
- When picking up stitches for the side borders, you will need to pick up 5 sts every inch. Since my row gauge was 7 rows per inch, I picked up 5 sts in every 7 rows. You will need to adjust this if your row gauge is different.



K Knit

LT Left twist: Knit the second stitch through the back leg and leave on needle; knit the first stich and slip both stitch to the right-hand needle.

M1L Produces a left-leaning stitch. With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit in back loop.

M1LP Produces a left-leaning purl stitch. With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from front to back. Purl in back leg.



M1R Produces a right-leaning stitch. With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from back to front. Knit in front loop.

M1RP Produces a right-leaning stitch. With left-hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from back to front. Purl in front leg.

P Purl

Rep Repeat

RT Knit the second stitch and leave on needle; knit the first stitch and slip both stitch to right-hand needle.

St st Stockinette stitch

Y/o Yarn over

Mock Cable (This is the pattern used for the borders.)

Row 1 (RS): P2, \*k3, p2; rep from \* to end.

Row 2: K2, \*p3, k2; rep from \* to end.

Row 3: P2, \*sl 1 purlwise, k2, psso, p2; rep from \* to end.

Row 4: K2, \*p1, y/o, p1, k2; rep from \* to end.

With waste yarn, provisionally cast on 162 sts. Beginning with a knit row, with CC1, work the first 22 rows of the chart in st st. Continuing in st st, complete the chart. (Ending with 20 rows of st st in MC.) Do NOT bind off.

# *Top Border*:

Row 1 (RS): With CC16, k1, M1L, k to last st, M1R, k1. (164 sts)

Row 2: P1, k1, \*p4, k2 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 2 sts; end with k1, p1.

Row 3: K1, M1P, p1, \*k4, p2 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 6 sts; end with k4, p1, M1P, k1.

Row 4: P1, K2, \*p4, k2 \*, repeat between \* \* to last st; end with p1.

Row 5: K1, M1R, \*p2, RT, LT \*, repeat between \* \* to last 3 sts; end with p2, M1L, k1.

Row 6: P2, k2, \*p4, k2 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 2 sts; end with p2.

Row 7: K1, M1R, k1, \*p2, k4 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 4 sts; end with p2, k1, M1L, k1.

Row 8: P3, \*k2, p4 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 5 sts; end with k2, p3.

Row 9: K1, M1R, LT, \*p2, RT, LT \*, repeat between \* \* to last 5 sts; end with p2, RT, M1L, k1.

Row 10: P4, \*k2, p4 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 6 sts; end with k2, p4.

Row 11: K1, M1R, k3, \*p2, k4 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 6 sts; end with p2, k3, M1L, k1.

Row 12: P5, \*k2, p4 \*, repeat between \* \* to last st; end with k5.

Row 13: K1, M1P, \*RT, LT, p2 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 5 sts; end with RT, LT M1P, k1.

Row 14: P1, k1, \*p4, k2, repeat between \* \* to last 6 sts; end with p4, k1, p1.

Row 15: K1, M1P, p1, \*k4, p2 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 6 sts; end with k4, p1, M1P, k1.

Row 16: P1, k2, \*p4, k2 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 1 st; end with p1.

Row 17: K1, M1R, \*p2, RT, LT \*, repeat between \* \* to last 3 sts; end with p2, M1L, k1.

Row 18: P2, \*k2, p4 \*, repeat between \* \* to last 4 sts; end with k2, p2.

Bind off in pattern.

## Bottom Border:

Carefully remove provisional cast on and place live sts on needle. Ensure they are mounted correctly.

Provisional cast ons are always one st short; therefore, you should have 161 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With CC6, k1, M1R, k80, M1L, k to last st, M1L, k1. (164 sts)

Repeat Rows 2 - 18 of Top Border.

Bind off in pattern.

## Side Borders:

With RS facing, M2 sts in first st; pick up 5 sts in every 7 rows (you will need to pick up 5 sts in every 6 rows 5 or 6 times); M2 sts in last st. You need to have 218 sts.

Repeat Rows 2 – 18 of Top Border.

Bind off in pattern.

Seam corner seams using the mattress stitch.

Weave in all ends.

# Graphing a name:

Using your favorite word processor and your preferred font, enter the name you are going to use. Set the page to landscape and enlarge the font so that it fills the page horizontally. Using a clipping program, clip the image and save as .jpg. Now you can bring in the image to a graphing program to chart the name.

If you do not have a graphing program, make the letters the size you want. The name may span multiple pages. Print out the name; put a sheet or sheets of graph paper over the name and chart it.

Code	Color	Color No	Color Name	Stitc h Cou nt	Items
MC		5101	Mochi	35,1	Background
CC1		5135	Holly	4,76	Grass
CC2		5144	Cork		Spots on giraffe
CC3		5103	Mocha	542	Lion's mane
CC4		5108	Stone	348	Giraffe, monkey's face and paws
CC5		5107	Cracked Pepper	1,13	Accent lines on elephant, name
CC6		5106	Smoke	592	Elephant
CC7		5110	Lt Pink	365	Elephant's tongue
CC8		5179	Chocolate	2,59	Monkey body and facial features, giraffe's hooves
CC9		5145	Cast Iron	227	Elephant's eyebrows, giraffe's horns, eyes, nostrils
CC10		5121	Sunny	335	Lion
CC11		5146	Azure	554	Elephant's eye
CC12		5132	Mistletoe	554	Leaves
CC13		5162	Envy	795	Leaf Veins
CC14		5154	Chana Dal	334	Branch









