

Yankees Afghan

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Size: 48" x 72" (192 st by 424 rows)

Materials:

Red Heart SuperSaver 7 oz skeins
4 skeins Soft Navy (MC)
2 skeins Soft White (CC1)
1 skein Cherry (CC2)
Size 8 circular needle 40"
yarn needle

Gauge:

16 st x 25 rows = 4" x 4"

Notes:

- Each chart is marked with a different color to show the center points. The stitches marking the side centers on the main logo should be knit in CC2.
- The names in the sample afghan are optionally. They are 18 rows high and begin on the 3rd row above the border. Directions below do not include names.



With MC, cast on 192 sts. Work 12 rows in K1, P1 seed stitch.

Row 13: Work the first 9 sts in seed stitch as established, k 174 st, work the last 9 sts in seed stitch as established.

Row 14: Work the first 9 sts in seed stitch as established, p 174 st, work the last 9 sts in seed stitch as established.

Continue in st st for another 49 rows. (Total rows completed will be 61.)

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

Knit the logo from the chart. It is 244 rows. The pink on the chart should be knit using MC; it is used to show the edge of the logo.

After the logo is complete, work 22 rows of st st with MC keeping the border in seed st. Knit following the New York chart. It is 58 rows.

Knit 40 rows of st st, keeping the border in seed st. Work 12 rows of seed st. Bind off.

















