



Alice's Embrace



Alice's Embrace is devoted to providing hand-knit and hand-crocheted prayer shawls and lap blankets to those suffering from Alzheimer's disease. We seek volunteers to knit and crochet the patterns that we have created. Through the loving hands of many generous and talented people, this endeavor will help ease the anxiety that is often present in those suffering from the disease.

Ted's Lap Blanket



Skill Level: 

Size: Approximately 30" x 40"

Materials: 1400 yards worsted weight yarn
or 700 yards chunky weight yarn

Needles: US #13-32" circular needle

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, right side marker

Gauge: 12 stitches = 4" in garter stitch (knit every row)

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

Note:

If you are using worsted weight yarn you will be double stranding the yarn throughout the pattern. If using chunky yarn you will be using it single stranded throughout the pattern.

The Pattern:

Cast on 82 stitches

Starting Border: Knit 10 rows

Row 1: knit (placing marker on this row to denote right side of lap blanket and stitch markers on this row after the 1st 5 stitches, and after every 8th stitch)

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10: k5, *purl 8, knit 8; repeat from * until 13 stitches left, p8, k5

Rows 3, 5, 7 & 9: knit

Rows 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19: knit

Rows 12, 14, 16, 18 & 20: k5, *knit 8, purl 8; repeat from * until 13 stitches left, k13

Repeat Rows 1-20 until lap blanket measures 38 inches from the cast on edge, after having just finished Row 10.

Ending Border: Knit 10 rows

Finishing:

Bind off loosely.

Weave in all ends.