

HINEINU ("We are here.")

Hints to help our FJC Afghan Project

- Measure carefully. Rectangles that are too small or too large are difficult to work with.
- Cutting a 6" x 9" rectangle from a cereal box to use as a template is very helpful.
- Use worsted weight acrylic yarn only. We want to avoid causing allergic reactions.
- Avoid lacy stitches. They are difficult to join together and not as durable.
- Solids, variegated and neutrals (black, white, beige) are all needed.
- Combining colors in one rectangle is not desirable but if you must, please create an attractive pattern.
- For additional instructions, go to <http://www.learn toknit.com/>
- The following are patterns to help get you started. Feel free to be creative but check your gauge.
- Contact Ilene Karnow at wonrak@comcast.net for further information.

Pattern 1	Pattern 2
<p>Using Size 8 needles, cast on 24 stitches</p> <p>Row 1 (K2 P2) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 2 (K2 P2) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 3 (P2 K2) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 4 (P2 K2) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Repeat these 4 rows until the piece measures 9 inches.</p>	<p>Using Size 9 needles, cast on 26 stitches</p> <p>Row 1 (K2 P2) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 2 (P2 K2) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 3 (P2 K2) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 4 (K2 P2) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Repeat these 4 rows until the piece measures 9 inches.</p>
Pattern 3--Basket weave	Pattern 4--Mini Cable
<p>Using Size 9 needles, cast on 25 stitches</p> <p>Row 1 (K5 P5) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 2 (P5 K5) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 3 Same as row 1</p> <p>Row 4 Same as row 2</p> <p>Row 5 Same as row 1</p> <p>Row 6 Same as row 1</p> <p>Row 7 Same as row 2</p> <p>Row 8 Same as row 1</p> <p>Row 9 Same as row 2</p> <p>Row 10 Same as row 1</p> <p>Repeat rows 1 through 10 until the piece measures 9 inches.</p>	<p>Using size 8 or 9 needles, cast on 27 stitches.</p> <p>Row 1 P2 *Slip1 K2 PSSO P2, repeat from * to end of row</p> <p>Row 2 K2 *P1 YO P1 K2, repeat from * to end of row</p> <p>Row 3 P2 *K3 P2, repeat from * to end of row</p> <p>Row 4 K2 *P2 K3, repeat from * to end of row</p> <p>Repeat these 4 rows until piece measures 9 inches.</p>
Pattern 5	Pattern 6--Knit lengthwise
<p>Using Size 9 needles, cast on 25 stitches</p> <p>Row 1 (K1 P1) repeat to end of row</p> <p>Row 2 Knit entire row</p> <p>Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the piece measure 9 inches.</p>	<p>Using Size 8 or 9 needles, cast on 35 stitches</p> <p>Knit all rows until piece measures 6 inches</p>