



# Large Afghan

## in Basic Stitch

46 x 72 inches plus fringe, 28 oz. DC, 24 oz. LC or Variegated color (VC), Worsted 4 ply yarn.

For vertical pattern make a chain as long as desired. Work to reach width and bind off.

For horizontal pattern make a ch desired width. Work in pattern to reach length.

For a plain BS afghan use DC and LC all the way through without fringe. Finish with sc all around.

### NOTE:

To have it all one color use 2 skeins the same color. To check what yarn to use when all sts are on the needle pull the last st, if it comes up, you just finished the row. TH and CHO.

### ALTERNATE COLOR STRIPS

#### DARK COLOR STRIP (2 inches wide)

1. Leave 5" for fringe, before slip knot, make a chain of 180 sts with DC. 2. TH, hook, leave 5" for fringe with the other DC, CHO. 3. PU sts with same CHO yarn. 4. Rep steps 2, 3, stop at end of 4<sup>th</sup> PU row.

#### LC and DC STRIP (6 inches wide)

5. TH, leave 5" for fringe, CHO with LC. 6. PU. sts with LC. 7. TH, CHO with DC. 8. PU sts with the same DC yarn as CHO. Cut the other DC yarn (not in use on this strip) 5" long and tie to edge. 9. TH, CHO with LC. 10. PU with LC. Rep steps 7 through 10 until there are eight PU rows. 11. Stop at end of 8<sup>th</sup> LC PU row.

#### DC STRIP (2 inches wide)

12. TH, CHO with DC and work as before. Rep wide and narrow strips and finish with DC strip to match starting edge. Add more fringe at side edges and catch loose ends with it, or weave loose ends in the rows. Finish all around with sc edge.

### SQUARE PILLOW TO MATCH.

Use left over yarns to make 2 squares. Make a chain of 34 sts or as needed to fit a side of a pillow form. Work in pattern to form a square. Bind off and finish all around with sc.

### ZIPPER

Sew a zipper in between 2 edges of the 2 squares. Use sewing thread double same color as the yarn. Take small sts right below the sc row, and go over twice to reinforce seam below the sc row,.

Sew the other three sides with yarn to match. If desired sew pompons at corners.



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