

FREE  
PATTERNS

# Alexi Throw

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KNIT



[Alexi Cardigan  
and Scarf](#)



A classic Aran throw is knit in Pure Merino. Choose from our line of 40 [gorgeous shades](#) to find the perfect match for your décor. **Note:** The number of pattern repeats, finished measurements and yarn amounts have been changed from our original directions.



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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 38" wide x 67 1/2" long

## MATERIALS

36 Balls [BERROCO PURE MERINO](#) (50 grs), #8542 Kale  
29" Length circular knitting needle, size 9 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE  
Cable needle (cn).

## STITCH GLOSSARY

### CB6

Sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, then k3 from cn

### CR4

Sl next st to cn and hold in back, k3, then k1 from cn

**CL4**

Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k1, then k3 from cn

**TR4**

Sl next st to cn and hold in back, k3, then p1 from cn

**TL4**

Sl next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p1, then k3 from cn

**CB7**

Sl next 4 sts to cn and hold in back, k3, then k4 from cn

**GAUGE**

20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in Double Seed St on size 9 needle  
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

**DOUBLE SEED ST** (Worked over an odd number of sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across.

**Rows 2 and 3:** P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* across.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 1.

Rep these 4 rows for Double Seed St.

**CABLE PAT** (worked over 8 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, CB6, p1.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** K1, p6, k1.

**Rows 3 and 5:** P1, k6, p1.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2.

Rep these 6 rows for Cable Pat.

**DIAMOND PAT** (worked over 29 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** P10, CR4, p1, CL4, p10.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** K the k sts and p the p sts as they face you.

**Row 3:** P9, CR4, p1, k1, p1, CL4, p9.

**Row 5:** P8, CR4, p1, (k1, p1) twice, CL4, p8.

**Row 7:** P7, CR4, p1, (k1, p1) 3 times, CL4, p7.

**Row 9:** P6, CR4, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, CL4, p6.

**Row 11:** P5, CR4, p1, (k1, p1) 5 times, CL4, p5.

**Row 13:** P4, CR4, p1, (k1, p1) 6 times, CL4, p4.

**Row 15:** P3, CR4, p1, (k1, p1) 7 times, CL4, p3.

**Row 17:** P2, CR4, p1, (k1, p1) 8 times, CL4, p2.

**Row 19:** P1, CR4, p1, (k1, p1) 9 times, CL4, p1.

**Row 21:** CR4, p1, (k1, p1) 10 times, CL4.

**Row 23:** K3, p1, (k1, p1) 11 times, k3.

**Row 25:** TL4, p1, (k1, p1) 10 times, TR4.

**Row 27:** P1, TL4, p1, (k1, p1) 9 times, TR4, p1.

**Row 29:** P2, TL4, p1, (k1, p1) 8 times, TR4, p2.

**Row 31:** P3, TL4, p1, (k1, p1) 7 times, TR4, p3.

**Row 33:** P4, TL4, p1, (k1, p1) 6 times, TR4, p4.

**Row 35:** P5, TL4, p1, (k1, p1) 5 times, TR4, p5.

**Row 37:** P6, TL4, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, TR4, p6.

**Row 39:** P7, TL4, p1, (k1, p1) 3 times, TR4, p7.

**Row 41:** P8, TL4, p1, (k1, p1) twice, TR4, p8.

**Row 43:** P9, TL4, p1, k1, p1, TR4, p9.

**Row 45:** P10, TL4, p1, TR4, p10.

**Row 47:** P11, CB7, p11.

**Row 48:** Rep Row 2.

Rep these 48 rows for Diamond Pat.

### **THROW**

With circular needle, cast on 261 sts. Do not join.

**Establish Pat Sts: Row 1 (RS):** Work Row 1 of Double Seed St over 9 sts, p1 \* work Row 1 of Cable Pat over 8 sts twice, work Row 1 of Diamond Pat over 29 sts \*, rep between \*'s 4 times more, work Row 1 of Cable Pat over 8 sts twice, p1, work Row 1 of Double Seed St over 9 sts.

**Row 2:** Work Row 2 of Double Seed St over 9 sts, k1, \* work Row 2 of Cable Pat over 8 sts twice, work Row 2 of Diamond Pat over 29 sts \*, rep between \*'s 4 times more, work Row 2 of Cable Pat over 8 sts twice, k1, work Row 2 of Double Seed St over 9 sts. Work even in pats as established until 48 rows of Diamond Pat have been completed a total of 9 times, end on WS. Piece should measure approximately 67 1/2" from beg. Bind off in pat.