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COMFORT KNITTING & CROCHET: AFGHANS

More Than 50 Beautiful, Affordable Designs Featuring Berroco's Comfort Yarn
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Comfort Knitting & Crochet: Afghans features more than 50 gorgeous coverings created by celebrated designers Norah Gaughan and Margery Winter and the Berroco Yarns design team. All shown in the affordable, ultra-soft Berroco Comfort yarn, the designs range from traditional to modern and spare to embellished, and are inspired by sources as varied as Scottish tweeds, Ukrainian Easter eggs, and Delft pottery. A timeless collection for stitchers of all skill levels.

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STC Craft

Autumn Haze

This striped afghan is a celebration of the New England countryside in autumn. The yellows and oranges of sugar maples and the incredible red of viburnum are tempered by the soft green of spruce needles and the perennial greens of pine. Worked in one piece with minimal finishing, it will keep you warm as you work on it.

Finished Measurements

45" wide x 60" long

Yarn

Berroco Comfort (50% super fine nylon / 50% super fine acrylic; 100 grams / 210 yards): 3 skeins each #9781 Olive (A) and #9721 Sprig (B); 2 skeins each #9745 Filbert (C), #9743 Goldenrod (D), #9754 Rabe (E), #9724 Pumpkin (F), and #9760 Beet Root (G)

Needles

One 36" (90 cm) long or longer circular (circ) needle size US 8 (5 mm)

Change needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

Gauge

20 sts and 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (St st)

Afghan

Using A, CO 215 sts.

Rows 1 (RS)-6: Knit.

Rows 7 and 8: Change to B. Knit.

Row 9: K1, *slip 1 wyib, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, k1.

Row 10: Change to C. P3, *slip 1 wyif, p3; repeat from * to end.

Row 11: Change to D. K1, *slip 1 wyib, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, k1.

Row 12: Change to A. P3, *slip 1 wyif, p3; repeat from * to end.

Row 13: Change to C. K1, *slip 1 wyib, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, k1.

Row 14: Change to B. P3, *slip 1 wyif, p3; repeat from * to end.

Row 15: Change to A. K1, *slip 1 wyib, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, k1.

Row 16: Change to D. P3, *slip 1 wyif, p3; repeat from * to end.

Rows 17-32: Repeat Rows 9-16.

Rows 33-36: Change to B. Knit.

Row 37: Change to E. Knit.

Row 38: Change to A. Knit.

Rows 39-48: Change to B. Work in St st.

Rows 49 and 50: Change to C. Knit.

Rows 51-53: Change to G. Knit.

Row 54: Change to F. Knit.

Row 55: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 56: Purl.

Row 57: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end.

Row 58: Purl.

Rows 59-62: Repeat Rows 55-58.
Rows 63 and 64: Change to E. Knit.
Rows 65 and 66: Change to B. Knit.
Row 67: Change to A. Knit.
Row 68: Change to D. Knit.
Rows 69-76: Work in St st.
Rows 77-79: Change to C. Knit.
Rows 80-82: Change to A. Knit.
Row 83: Change to G. K1, *slip 1 wyib, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, k1.
Row 84: Change to F. P3, *slip 1 wyif, p3; repeat from * to end.
Row 85: Change to D. K1, *slip 1 wyib, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, k1.
Row 86: Change to G. P3, *slip 1 wyif, p3; repeat from * to end.
Row 87: Change to A. K1, *slip 1 wyib, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, k1.
Row 88: Change to D. P3, *slip 1 wyif, p3; repeat from * to end.
Row 89: Change to F. K1, *slip 1 wyib, k3; repeat from * to last 2 sts, slip 1 wyib, k1.
Row 90: Change to A. P3, *slip 1 wyif, p3; repeat from * to end.
Rows 91-106: Repeat Rows 83-90.
Rows 107-110: Change to B. Knit.
Rows 111 and 112: Change to G. Knit.
Row 113: Change to E. K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.
Row 114: Purl.
Row 115: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end.
Row 116: Purl.
Rows 117-124: Repeat Rows 113-116.
Rows 125 and 126: Change to C. Knit.
Rows 127-129: Change to D. Knit.
Row 130: Change to F. Knit.
Rows 131-138: Work in St st.
Rows 139 and 140: Change to E. Knit.
Rows 141-143: Change to B. Knit.
Row 144: Change to G. Knit.
Row 145: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.
Row 146: Purl.
Row 147: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end.
Row 148: Purl.



Rows 149-152: Repeat Rows 145-148.
Rows 153-456: Repeat Rows 1-152 twice.
Rows 457 and 458: Change to B. Knit.
Rows 459-464: Change to A. Knit.
 BO all sts.

Finishing

Side Edging: With RS facing, using circ needle and B, pick up and knit 310 sts evenly spaced along side edge. Knit 1 row. Change to A. Knit 6 rows. BO all sts. Repeat for second side edge. Block lightly.

