Cherub Aran
Rain Mouse
Designed by Amy Bahrt

Skill Level: INTERMEDIATE

Size:
One size 27” x 33”

Finished Measurements:
27” wide x 33” long

Materials:
- Cascade Yarns® Cherub Aran
  55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic
  100 g (3.5 oz) / 240 yds (220 m)
- A-2 skeins of color #22 (Rouge)
- B-2 skeins of color #12 (Turquoise)
- C-2 skeins of color #28 (Boy Blue)
- D-1 skein of color #38 (Yellow)
- E-1 skein of color #17 (Grey)
- F-1 skein of color #09 (Ecru)
- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 7 (4.5 mm) 32” circular knitting needle
- Crochet hook G/6 (4.0 mm)
- Yarn Needle
- 6 3/8” 4 holed white buttons
- Embroidery needle
- White tube elastic 1/8”
- Grey thread
Gauge:
20 sts x 24 rows = 4” (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:
CO = Cast on
BO = Bind off
K = Knit
P = Purl
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
St st = stockinette stitch
WS = Wrong side

NOTE:
Work 5 sts garter border in A at beginning and end of each row and body in St st for entire blanket.
Each of the 9 blocks are 42 sts and 66 rows.
Work each block with separate balls of yarn and 5 st Garter borders on both sides as in photo.

Begin Pattern:
Blanket:
With circular needles and A, cast on 136 sts. Work in Garter st (K every row) for 10 rows (5 ridges).

With A, K 5 sts Garter borders at each end.

Continue in this manner until Blocks #1 - 9 are complete.

Work patterns from bottom, right to left, as in picture.

Block #1: Join B and work across 42 sts for 12 rows. On RS, work 6 sts B, join C and work across 30 sts Chart Pattern #1, end 6 sts B. When 44 rows of Chart are complete, work 10 rows B. (66 rows)

Block #2: Join C and work across 42 sts for 5 rows. On RS, join F and work across 42 sts Chart Pattern #2. When 56 rows of Chart are complete, work 5 rows C. (66 rows)
Block #3: Join B and work across 42 sts for 4 rows. On RS, work 6 sts B, join A and work across 30 sts Chart Pattern #3, end 6 sts B. When 58 rows of Chart are complete, work 4 rows B. (66 rows)

Block #4: Join C and work across 42 sts for 5 rows. On RS, join F and work across 42 sts Chart Pattern #2. When 56 rows of Chart are complete, work 5 rows C.

Block #5: Join B and work across 42 sts for 4 rows. On RS, work 6 sts B, join A and work across 30 sts Chart Pattern #3, end 6 sts B. When 58 rows of Chart are complete, work 4 rows B.

Block #6: Join C and work across 42 sts for 5 rows. On RS, join F and work across 42 sts Chart Pattern #2. When 56 rows of Chart are complete, work 5 rows C.

Block #7: Join B and work across 42 sts for 4 rows. On RS, work 6 sts B, join A and work across 30 sts Chart Pattern #3, end 6 sts B. When 58 rows of Chart are complete, work 4 rows B.

Block #8: Join C and work across 42 sts for 5 rows. On RS, join F and work across 42 sts Chart Pattern #2. When 56 rows of Chart are complete, work 5 rows C.

Block #9: Join B and work across 42 sts for 12 rows. On RS, work 6 sts B, join C and work across 30 sts Chart pattern #1, end 6 sts B. When 44 rows of Chart are complete, work 10 rows B.

When 9 blocks are complete, on RS with A, work 8 rows Garter st across 136 sts. Bind off on WS.
Finishing:
Block piece lightly to measurement.

For eyes (6): With embroidery needle and grey thread, attach white button in an “x formation”, as indicated on chart.

For tail (3): With long strand of E and crochet hook, form chain for 2”, knot end with 1/2” fringe loose. With embroidery thread, pull strand through to wrong side and attach tightly as indicated on chart.

For nose and whiskers (3): With tube elastic, cut 6 1 1/4” strips. Form “x” with 2 strips. With embroidery needle and strand of A, attach several times at center as indicated on chart and photo. Make sure the elastic is securely tacked to form nose.

For ears (6): With E and straight needles, cast on 2 sts. Inc 1 st each end every other row 2x (6 sts). Work 6 rows. Decrease 1 st each end (4 sts). Leave strand and thread through remaining sts and tack tightly. With strand of E and embroidery needle, form chain st around outer edge of ear. Attach at bottom edge as indicated on chart.

Tack ear at top to secure, as indicated in photo.
Chart #1:
Chart #3:

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