



Cascade Baby Alpaca Chunky
Alpaca Lace and Lana D'Oro
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Size: Approximately 40" x 60"

Materials: Baby Alpaca Chunky 8 skeins.
Alpaca Lace 4 skeins. Each #463 and #488
Lana d'Oro 9 skeins. #501
One 8" Cardboard Square

Needles: One pair size #17 or size to obtain gauge

Gauge: Holding all 4 yarns together, in Stockinette stitch, 5 stitches=3"

Make a gauge swatch as follows: Cast on 25 stitches. Work in Stockinette stitch for 4". Swatch should measure 5" across. If it is too small, change to larger needles; if it is too large, change to smaller needles.

Pattern Note:

Hold all 4 yarns together throughout.

Before starting, read Pattern Notes above.

Instructions:

Wind 107 yds. of each of the 4 yarns, and reserve for tassels.

Cast on 66 stitches.

Row 1: (WS): [(K1, yo, sl 1) 10 times, p3] twice, bet () 9 times, k2---95 stitches.

Row 2: K2, [k2 tog (the yo and sl 1 from previous row), k1], 9 times, {yo, sl 1, k2 tog, pssso. yo}, bet [] 10 times, bet { } once, bet [] 10 times---66 stitches.

Row 3: K2, (yo, sl 1, k1) 9 times, [p3, bet () 10 times] twice---95 stitches.

Row 4: [{K1, k2 tog} 10 times, yo, sl 1, k2 tog, pssso, yo] twice, bet () 9 times, k2---66 stitches.

Repeat these 4 rows until 60" from beginning, ending after Row 2 or 4.

Finishing:

Tassel (make 8): Lay 12" length strand of Lana d'Oro across top of cardboard and holding 4 strands of reserved yarn together, wrap yarn around 30 times. Tie strand tightly at top. Cut across lower edge of wraps. Wrap another 12" length single strand of Lana d'Oro around tassel at 1" from top edge. Knot firmly and slip ends inside tassel. Trim lower edge evenly. Attach a tassel at each corner and in between panels.