

MK70 CABLES AFGHAN

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Bramwell Roselan, Warm White
Finished weight: 450g
Size: 48" X 31" including fringe
MT10
Gauge not important

2 punchcards required:

Card A: Seed stitch tuck card.

Card B: Single cable/seed stitch tuck card instructions located
in File: 'How to Convert a 24 st Magic Cables pat
to 18 st'

PATTERN NOTES

Use LOTS of weights so tuck stitches do not pop off needles and
will knit off cleanly. Lace weights from another machine work well.
Remember to pull end needles to D on every row so they will knit
and not tuck.

BLANKET PATTERN

N's 76-0-77, cast on WY and ravel.

Insert Card A and lock on row 1.

CAR, n's to D, MC, crochet cast-on from left to right.

T9, K1R. Release card and set carriage to TUCK.

RC000, T9, K39R. Cancel tuck setting. Insert Card B and lock on
row 1. K1R.

Release card. Set carriage to TUCK.

RC040, T10, K to RC448, hanging cables every 12 rows.

Insert Card A, row 1 (do not lock). Carriage still set to TUCK. K39R.
Carr should end on right.

Latch tool cast off. (Do not chain cast off, as this will make the
edge too tight.)

WORM TRIM

Add worm trim to all 4 sides as follows:

Set carriage to cord knitting (C)

Wrong side facing, and beginning on upper right corner of cast-on
edge, hang last 3 sts on 3 n's. T9, MC, K8R Hang next 3 sts to the
left on same n's and K8R. Repeat to left corner. On last 3 sts of
that side, knit 2 extra rows (10 rows total) to aid in turning the
corner. Turn corner, hang 3 sts, K8R. Continue around to the first
3 sts. Hang these on the same 3 n's. Bind off.

FRINGE

I used 4 strands, doubled twice to make each fringe section. Using
the worm trim as a guide and beginning on one end, add fringe to
the worm on the corner, skip a worm and repeat across.

Pull LN50 and RN50 to D (all n's between are in A).

Hang a clothes pin on yarn end and wrap around n's to make fringe.

Wrapping around both n's once counts as 2. Wrap 20 times and cut both ends. You will need to wrap approx 224 times to fringe the entire blanket. Do enough for one end and then see how many you need for the second end. I pulled the yarn tails from casting on/off through the fringe so there were no ends to weave in.

FINISHING

Machine wash, cold, delicate cycle with a cap of baby shampoo.

Machine dry for 12 minutes ONLY to 'kill' the yarn a bit and soften it up. Allowed it to finish air drying overnight. Then very gently steamed the edges so it will lay flat. Do not block between cables, etc.

TIP: When the blanket needs laundering again, if you always wash in cold and air dry(no heat), it will stay new looking longer and will not lose body.