

Savta's Shell Pattern Afghan



With permission of the family of Sharlene Ungar, I am sharing her Shell Pattern Afghan in honor of her memory.



Background: This was made in honor of a family's grandmother. She was called Savta by her eight grandchildren which is Hebrew for Grandmother. Savta found out that she had cancer back in November of 2006. At that time she wanted to make each of her eight grandchildren an afghan. She died before completing all of them.

The family started knitting the rest of them, but ran out of knitting family members. They needed help with #8. So I volunteered.

I love that this pattern is Savta's. When anyone got an afghan from Savta it was always this pattern. When asked what yarn to use, they said that Savta always bought what was on sale.

So with great pleasure, I knitted it in her memory. I especially enjoyed knitting it in her choice of yarn. This project is truly the thought and time that counts. I know that my grandma would have done the same thing. ... It is such a lovely afghan I will make another one for us and remember her family.

The family has approved sharing of this and perpetuating her legacy.

****Please note that I doubt that she invented the pattern, it is just one that she always used. The pattern doesn't have a name on it nor does it have a company that it is associated with. You will see her corrections on the paper.***



MATERIALS: 10 4 oz. balls
1 circular needle No. 13
1 crochet hook Size I

GAUGE: 5 sts = 2 inches; 4 rows = 1 inch

NOTE: Yarn is used double throughout

PATTERN STITCH

Row 1: K1, P2 tog, *K2, yo, K1, yo, K5, P3 tog, repeat from *, ending K2, ~~yo, K5, P2~~
~~tog, K1.~~ *yo, K1, yo, K5,*
P2 tog, K1

Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, P2 tog, *K1, yo, K3, yo, K4, P3 tog, repeat from *, ending K1, yo, K3, yo,
K4, P2 tog, K1.

Row 5: K1, P2 tog, *yo, K5, yo, K3, P3 tog, repeat from *, ending yo, K5, yo,
K3, P2 tog, K1.

Row 7: K1, P2 tog, *K5, yo, K1, yo, K2, P3 tog, repeat from *, ending K5, yo, K1, yo,
K2, P2 tog, K1.

Row 9: K1, P2 tog, *K4, yo, K3, yo, K1, P3 tog, repeat from *, ending K4, ~~yo, K3, yo,~~
K1, P2 tog, K1. *yo, K3, yo,*

Row 11: K1, P2 tog, *K3, yo, K5, yo, P3 tog, repeat from *, ending K3, yo,
K5, yo, P2 tog, K1.

Row 12: Purl

Repeat these 12 rows or pattern stitch.

AFGHAN:

Using circular needle and a double strand of yarn, cast on 124 sts. Working back and forth K 1 row, P 1 row. Then work in pattern st until piece measures approximately 64 inches, ending with a right side row. P 1 row, K 1 row. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING BORDER:

Round 1: Using a double strand of year, with right side facing you, work in a sc around entire afghan, working 3 sc in each corner st, join with a sl st in first sc. **Round 2;** * 1 sc in next st, skip 1 sc, 6 dc in next st, skip 1 sc, repeat from * around, jin, with a sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Steam lightly.