

COLOR OPTIONS

The Feather & Fan Afghan
is offered in various
unique colorways
All one of a kind



Seven Yarn Knitting Kit Worsted - Weight with easy yarn changes through self fringing

skein 1: **Boucle**
96% Merino / 4% Nylon (binder)

skein 2: **Merino 1**
100% Merino Wool

skein 3: **Fantasia**
50% Merino / 50% Silk

skein 4: **Merino 2**
100% Merino Wool

skein 5: **Venice**
50% Baby Alpaca / 22% Nylon
7% Merino / 21% Polyester (Lurex)

skein 6: **Mohair**
40% Merino / 10% Silk /
38% Kid Mohair / 12% Nylon

skein 7: **Merino 3**
100% Merino Wool

GAUGE:

12 Stitches / 18 Rows
= 4 x 4 inches
on US 13 Needles (9 mm)

7 Skeins
for a total of 1100 yards
(1005 meters)
24 oz. (685 grams)

finished size
45 x 65 inches



FEATHER & FAN AFGHAN

This pattern is designed by Bjorn Coordt.

MATERIAL

one Feather & Fan Afghan Knitting Kit

Each kit contains
7 different skeins of yarn in different fibers

Wind each skein into a ball (7 in total) and label each ball (A thru G). It is important to do this.

KNITTING

The Afghan is knitted **lengthwise**.
The ends from changing the yarn will be the fringes. Keep the ends 8" long.

YARN CHANGES

Work each yarn type (A thru G) for three rows and continue to repeat this sequence.
For a good edge, knit the second Stitch with **both** yarns (meaning the yarn you just finished with the 3rd row and the next yarn you are going to use).

GAUGE

circular Needle US #13 (9 mm) 40" long
9 Stitches and 15 rows = 4" x 4" (10x10 cm)

ADDITIONAL FRINGES

The very final left over yarn can be used for additional fringes. Cut 16 inch ends and thread them to the other fringes into the edge.

Provisional cast on with a scrap yarn

(This will be taken out at the end. The live stitches will be used to work the final border.)

cast on 154 Stitches

BASIC KNITTING PATTERN 4 row repeat

1. row: slip 1St (purl wise), K4, [K2tog] 3 times

[yarn over, K1] 6 times, [K2tog] 6 times

* to * needs to be repeated (7 times) until there are 17 Sts remaining on your needle to be worked as follows:

[yarn over, K1] 6 times, [K2tog] 3 times,
K the 5 last Sts

2. row: slip 1St (purl wise), K to the end

3. row: slip 1St (purl wise), K all Sts

4. row: slip 1St (purl wise), K4, purl all Sts,
K the 5 last Sts

repeat row 1. - 4.

NOTE

The pattern repeat has 4 rows, the yarn repeat has 21 rows (7 yarns x 3 rows). After 84 rows you will have 21 pattern repeats finished.

BORDER

Repeat the pattern repeat until you run out of the first yarn.

For the finishing you will need to work the Garter Stitch border, which is using up all of the left over yarns.

Using a second knitting needle #13 pick up the stitches from the provisional cast on.

Work each yarn on both sides of the afghan for as many rows as possible, yarn after yarn.

If you have your yarn wound from a ball winder you can use the inside end for one side and the outside end for the other side to avoid dividing the leftover yarns into two equal portions (length).

This way you can use all yarns up to have a maximum size for your afghan. Keep in mind to use the ends from the yarn changes as well for the fringes.

BINDING OFF

Bind off loosely with the last yarn you have left.
The Bind Off is very important.

Start binding off 20 stitches, stretch the bind off edge to the maximum and measure the distance. Then stretch 20 stitches from the cast on edge and measure this distance.

Both distances have to be the same.

If not, you need to redo the bind off to match it.
If your bind off and cast on length are not the same, your afghan will have a curved shape.
Please give this task your special attention.

HAPPY KNITTING !