

BEAUTIFUL IN BLUE CABLES

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Size: 39" x 50" before fringing

Materials:

Worsted weight yarn,
12 oz medium blue
6 oz natural
18 oz light blue

Note: *Photographed model made with
Bernat® Berella® "4"
#08721 Medium Country Blue,
#08940 Natural
#08720 Light Country Blue*

14" size 10 straight needles (or size
required for gauge)

Size G aluminum crochet hook for
joining panels

Cable stitch holder or double point
needle

Gauge: 20 sts = 3 3/4"

Note: *A YO lp begins every row; for ease in counting lps and
assembling panels, tie a marker of contrasting yarn every 25th lp
on each side of panel. Mark cast-on row of each panel as panel
bottom.*

Instructions:

Light Blue Panel (make 4):

With light blue, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1: YO, K7, K2 tog, K11.

Rep Row 1 until there are 150 YO loops on each side of the panel. Bind off loosely.

Cable Panel (make 2 in medium blue; make 1 in natural):

Cast on 41 sts.

Row 1 (cable twist row): YO, K 7, K 2 tog, K 2; sl next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work; K4, K 4 sts from cable needle, K 3, sl 4 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work; K 4, K 4 sts from cable needle, K 11.

Row 2: YO, K 7, K 2 tog; K 2, P 8, K 3; P 8, K 11.

Row 3: YO, K 7, K 2 tog, K 32.

Rows 4 through 9: Rep Rows 2 and 3, 3 more times.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.

Rep these 10 rows until there are 150 YO loops on each side of the panel, ending by working Row 10.

Bind-Off Row: BO 7 sts; K 2 tog, BO the K 2 tog; *place next 4 sts on cable needle, bind off 4 sts; bind off 4 sts on cable needle; bind off 3 sts; rep from * to last 11 sts, bind off.

Joining:

Join panels with crochet hook, as follows: Place natural cable panel with wrong side facing wrong side of a lt blue panel and cast-on rows at bottom; join natural yarn with an sc working through both bottom YO loops; continue working sc to join YO loops, adjusting tension to keep work flat. Work to top of panels, finish off. Join another lt blue panel to other side of medium blue panel in same manner. Using medium blue yarn, join a medium blue panel to each of the joined lt blue panels, in same manner. Then using medium yarn, join remaining lt blue panels, panels, one to each side of medium blue panels. Weave in all loose ends.

Fringe:

Make Single Knot Fringe. Cut strands 16" long in all colors. Working across each short end of afghan, knot 1 strand in each st across, matching fringe color to panel color.

[From 7 Day Afghans](#) by Jean Leinhauser and Rita Weiss, Published by Sterling Publishing. There are 44 more afghans in this book.