

3 Knot and 2 Diamond

Materials: 5 1/2 skeins Red Heart Super Saver Jumbo worsted yarn (14 oz., 744 yds, 681 m)

64" wide; 72 high

Circular Knitting needles sz. 8, 29 in

DP or cable needle

Tip: There are 6 diamonds in the afghan, 2 O-twists per diamond, and 4 celtic knots per diamond. The greatest width of the diamond should always occur in the same row as the last row of the 2nd celtic knot.

Instructions:

Cast on 304 stitches and work in seed stitch for 3.5 in, increasing to 324 stitches on last row. Work in patterns as shown below, ending with row 1 for all stitches and decreasing to 304 stitches to work 3.5 in seed stitch. Bind off in pattern.



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Seed stitch	T 2	CT2	C K	CT2	T 2	O+3	T 2	DIA	T 2	CT2	C K	CT2	T 2	DIA	T 2	O+3	T 2	CT2	C K	CT2	T2	Seed stitch
20	2	14	24	14	2	16	2	40	2	14	24	14	2	40	2	16	2	14	24	14	2	20

Seed Stitch:

Row 1: [Right side] *K1, P1, repeat from * until end

Row 2: K the K st. and P the P st

Row 3: P the K st and K the P st.

Row 4: Repeat row 2

Repeat above 4 rows for pattern.

T2 = Twist Stitch for tiny, right leaning cable.

Row 1: [Right side] K2nd st on left needle, K 1st st. Slip st

Row 2: P both stitches

Repeat above 2 rows for pattern.

CT2 = 2 Cable twist stitch repetitions:

Row 1: P2, K4, P2, K4, P2

Row 2: *K2, P4, repeat from *, K2

Row 3: *P2, Slip 2 st to dp needle and hold in back, K2, K2 st from dp needle. Repeat from *, P2

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Repeat 4 rows for pattern

CK = Celtic Knot (24 st, 16 rows for pattern):

Row 1: P2, (C4B, P4) 3 times, ending with P2 on last repeat.

Row 2 and all even rows: K the K and P the P.

Row 3: P1, T3B, (TW4F, Tw4B) twice, T3F, P1

Row 5: T3B, P3, (C4F, P4) twice, P3, T3F

Row 7: K2, P2, Tw4B, Tw4F) twice, P2

Row 9: K2, P2, K2, P4, C4B, P4, K2, P2, K2.

Row 11: K2, P2, (Tw4F, Tw4B) twice, P2, K2

Row 13: T3F, P3, C4F, P4, C4F, P3, T3B

Row 15: P1, T3F (Tw4B, Tw4F) twice. T3B, P1

Knitting abbreviations:

C4B = Slip 2 to DPN, hold in back, K2, K2 from DPN

C4F = Slip 2 to DPN, hold in front, K2, K2 from DPN

T3B = Slip 1 to DPN, hold in back, K2, P1 from DPN

T3F = slip 2 to DPN, hold in front, P1 from DPN, K2

TW4F = slip 2 to DPN, hold in front, P2, K2 from DPN

TW4B = slip 2 to DPN, hold in back, P2, K2 from DPN



O plus 3 braid worked on 16 st. Note that braiding is outside-to-inside braiding.

Row 1: P2, K2, P8, K2, P2

Row 2 and all even rows: K the K and P the P.

Row 3: Repeat row 1

Row 5: Repeat row 1

Row 7: P2, T3F, P6, T3B, P2

Row 9: P3, T4F, P2, T4B, P3

Row 11: P5, B6FB, P5

Row 13: P5, C4F, K2, P5

Row 15: P5, K2, C4B, P5

Row 17: P5, C4F, K2, P5

Row 19: P5, K2, C4B, P5

Row 21: P5, C4F, K2, P5

Row 23: P5, B6BwP

Row 25: P3, T4F, P2, T4B

Row 27: P2, T3F, P6, T3B, P2

Row 27: Repeat Row 1

Row 29: Repeat Row 1

Row 31: Repeat Row 1

Knitting Abbreviations:

B6FB = sl2 to dpn & hold in front, K2, hold dpn in back, K2; K2 from dpn

B6BwP = sl4 to dpn & hold in back, K2 from needle, sl 2 P to left needle, hold DP2 in front, P 2 from left needle, K2 st from dpn.

TIP: 1 O+braiding = 2 Celtic Knit. You will work 2 CKs in the rows required for 1 O+braiding.



DIAMOND on 40 st. and 64 rows (for odd numbered diamonds) or 66 rows (for even numbered diamonds)

Row 1: P18, BC4, P18 [Increasing Diamond]
Row 2 and all even rows unless noted otherwise: Work in est pattern.
Row 3: P17, T3B, T3B, P17
Row 5: P16, T3B, P2, T3F, P15
Row 7: P15, T3B, P4, T3F, P14
Row 9: P14, T3B, P6, T3F, P13
Row 11: P13, T3B, P2, BC4, P2, T3F, P12
Row 13: P12, T3B, P2, T3B, T3F, P2, T3F, P11
Row 15: P11, T3B, P2, T3B, P4, T3B, P2, T3B, P10
Row 17: P10, T3B, P2, T3B, P5, T3B, P2, T3B, P9
Row 19: P9, T3B, P2, T3B, P6, T3B, P2, T3B, P8
Row 21: P8, T3B, P2, T3B, P3, BC4, P3, T3B, P3, T3B, P8 - add one more last diamond in the middle
Row 23: P7, T3F, P2, T3F, P2, T3F, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P7
Row 25: P6, T3F, P2, T3F, P2, T3F, P4, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P6
Row 27: P5, T3F, P2, T3F, P2, T3F, P6, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P5
Row 29: P4, T3F, P2, T3F, P2, T3F, P8, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P4
Row 31: P3, T3F, P2, T3F, P2, T3F, P10, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P2, T3B, P3
Row 33: Repeat the above in reverse order, substituting T3F for T3B and vice versa. HINT: last DIA increasing row always matches last CK row.
If a curve versus an angle is acceptable, just K the K and P the P for an additional odd numbered row.



TIP: 1 diamond = 4 Celtic Knot repetitions. When the third CK is on the first row of the pattern, that is the signal to begin the decreases in the diamond.

TIP 2 - When working decreasing diamond, K across the closed diamond on the wrong side rather than P as is done at the opening of the diamond.

