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ENCORE WORSTED American Flag Afghan



Actual Finished Measurements: 45x53"

Materials:

Encore Worsted - 100g balls

Red color #174 Cranberry: 4 balls

White color #146 Winter White: 4 balls

Blue color #848 Navy Blue: 2 balls

Gauge: 14 sts = 4" in garter stitch on a US 10 needle, or size needed to achieve gauge.

Needles: 24" circular size US 10 needle

With Red, loosely cast on 185 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until total length is 3½" (26 rows), ending with a WS row. Change to White and work in garter st for the same number of rows (total length is 7"). Change to Red and repeat the 26 row stripe. Continue until there are 6 stripes, ending with a White stripe.

ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit, p = purl, st(s) = stitch(es), RS = right side, WS = wrong side.

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Next stripe: Row 1: With Red, knit 105 sts, switch to Blue, and knit 80 sts.

Row 2: With Blue, knit 80 sts, with Red, knit 105 sts. Continue as established until total length of this Red stripe is 3½", ending with a WS row. Cut the Red, but not the Blue.

Next stripe: Row 1: With White, knit 105 sts, switch to Blue, and knit 80 sts.

Row 2: With Blue, knit 80 sts, with White, knit 105 sts. Continue as established until total length of this White stripe is 3½", ending with a WS row.

Repeat the last 2 stripes twice more and then the first stripe once more. There will be 13 stripes in all. The first and the last stripes are Red. Bind off, using the Red to bind off the Red stitches, and the Blue to bind off the Blue stitches. Weave in all ends.

Adding Stars: With a single strand of White threaded onto a tapestry needle, make an star by stitching 5 points, each about ¾" long – all from the point to the center of the star. Each Star should be about 6 ridges high and 6 stitches wide. Make 6 stars across the top row, evenly spaced, then 5 stars across the 2nd row, evenly spaced, across a second row, then 6, then 5, then 6, then 5 then 6 stars for the bottom row, for a total of 50 stars. Do not pull the yarn too tight.

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