

## Knitted Leftovers Afghan

Measures Approx. 48" × 30"

This blanket will use up lots of those little leftovers you just can't throw away! You can use chunky, baby weight, eyelash...anything goes!

With size 10 ½, 11, or 13 long circular needle, cast on approximately 120 stitches using any firm yarn such as worsted weight acrylic for that beginning row. Don't worry if you don't have exactly 120 stitches as the number isn't that important. Needle size is up to you. The longer the better. I use a size 11, 36" long.

Leave a long tail, both when you begin and when you end, with each selection, at least 6 to 8 inches.

The object is to knit one row with any color, any size, any texture yarn. It's fun to put all your little leftover balls of yarn into a grocery sack and take out each new one without looking. Leaving the long tail as mention before, knit one row. Cut this first yarn leaving a long tail and grab another ball from the bag. I knot the two neighboring tails as I go so they can't come unknitted. Continue knitting in these stripes until your blanket is anywhere from 30 to 36 inches wide. The tassels are already added. Just smooth them out, trim to even the lengths of tassels and your blanket is ready to donate to be enjoyed by a very appreciative cancer patient.



*Note: Rather than have tassels on your blanket you might like to knit several rows with one color or use up an entire small ball then just knot the ends of the working yarn with the next addition and keep stitching!*

*\*HINT: How do I know if I have enough yarn to complete a row?*

*It normally takes a length of yarn at least 4 times the length of your row to complete one whole row.*