

BIAS-KNIT "RIPPLE AFGHAN"

Machine: Any Machine
Experience: Beginner +
Materials: 400 grams Afghan or Sport Weight Yarn suitable for your machine
Tension: Use setting that is appropriate for the yarn/machine you are using
Tools: 3 x 1 Prong Transfer Tool for "Full Fashion Increase/Decrease"
Pattern: Multiple of 10 sts. **PLUS 3 stitches**
Centre Needle: **always 22nd needle from either end (see notes)**

INSTRUCTIONS:

BASE SECTION:

- RC 000
- Crochet Cast On 43 stitches (Left 21 – 0 – Right 22)
- Knit 4 rows or # of rows you want at that edge
- RC 000

STARTING BIAS SECTIONS:

RIGHT BIAS: -- Thread marker through first eyelet only

1. Decrease 1 stitch on left edge – empty needle out of work
2. Transfer 3 sts to the left of the "centre needle"
3. Transfer 3 sts to the right of the "centre needle"
4. Increase 1 stitch on the right edge – pick up bar of adjacent needle to fill hole
5. Knit 4 rows

Repeat the above bias instructions 1 through 5 to **RC 0044**

There should be 11 double eyelet holes

LEFT BIAS: --Thread marker through first eyelet only.

- Decrease 1 stitch on the right edge – empty needle out of work
- Transfer 3 sts to the left of the "centre needle"
- Transfer 3 sts to the right of the "centre needle"
- Increase 1 stitch on left edge – pick up bar of adjacent needle to fill hole
- Knit 4 rows

Repeat the above bias instructions 1 through 5 to **RC 0088**

There should be 11 double eyelet holes

Reset RC to 000

Continue knitting the bias sections to desired length.

Knit 1 row at a very loose tension and crochet cast off (see note below)



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NOTES:

If you started with say Knit 10 rows after row 88 in your final bias you will have to add 6 more rows to make both end edges identical.

A simple way to see your "Centre Needle" –

On the very first eyelets the centre needle will be Right 1 – First needle to the right of 0

On **FIRST ROW ONLY** of all subsequent bias sections (right or left) the centre needle is located directly above the stitches between the two eyelets below.

Once biasing begins:-

Moving to the right – Centre needle is directly over right eyelet

Moving to the left - Centre needle is directly over the left eyelet

JOINING PANELS:

When casting off, leave first and last stitches free to lace panels together as hairpin lace by pulling two long loops through two long loops from the next panel.

Subsequent panels can be joined using "Sew as You Go" method.

Sew seams using Bickford Seaming technique

GENERAL SIZING GUIDELINE:-

AFGHAN OR BLANKET:	Width	Length
Afghan Throw	50	64
Baby Blanket	35	41
Receiving Blanket	30	40
Crib Blanket	36	50
Carriage Blanket	24	28
Lap Robes	34	42
BEDS:		
Twin	39	75
Double	54	75
Queen	60	80
King	78	80