

# afghans for Afghans

## H u g s a n d K i s s e s C a p

### One size to fit average child

Circumference- 18"/56cm

### Materials Needed

Aran weight yarn 1 ball each

A- MC (darker colour)

B- CC (lighter colour)

1 pair 4.5mm (7US) needles

1 pair 5mm (8US) needles

### Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm in Stst using larger needles.

19 sts and 22 rows to 4"/10cm in Fair Isle using larger needles.

### To Make

Using smaller needles and Yarn A cast on 86 sts.

Work straight in Seed Stitch (**Row 1**- K1, P1 to end. **Row 2**- P the K sts. K the P sts) until 12 rows have been completed.

Change to larger needles.

Begin Chart pattern working in Fair Isle adding Yarn B.

Work straight until 26 rows of Chart have been completed.

### Top Shaping

**Row 1 (RS)**- Using Yarn A K1, \*K3, K2tog\*. Repeat between \*'s until end.

**Row 2 and all following WS rows**- P.

**Row 3**- K1, \*K2, K2tog\*. Repeat between \*'s until end.

**Row 5**- K1, \*K1, K2tog\*. Repeat between \*'s until end.

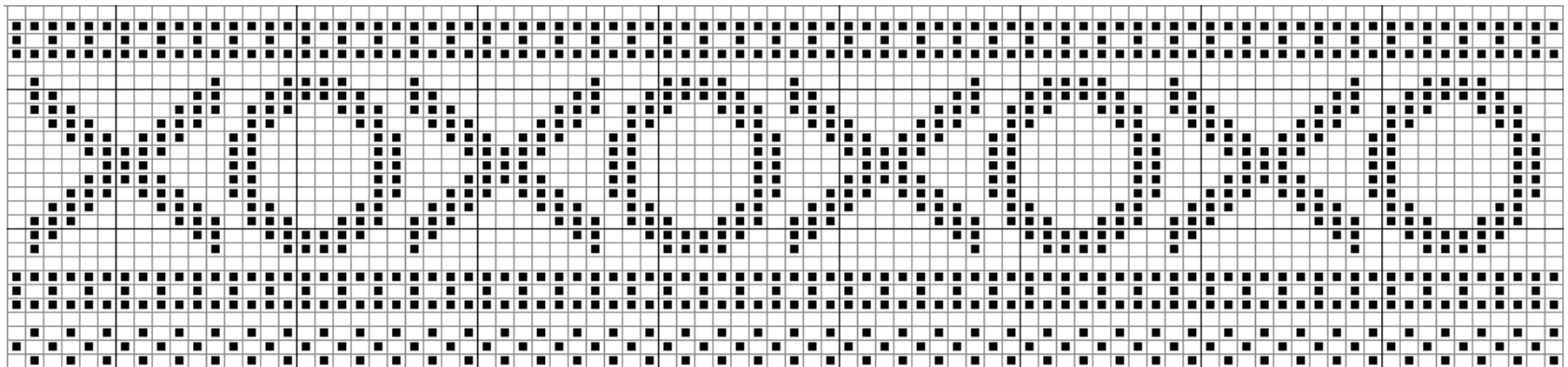
**Row 7**- K1, \*K2tog\*. Repeat between \*'s until end. 18 sts.

Break yarn. Pass through remaining sts and secure.

Join back seam.

Steam or lightly press.

Make two fat tassels or pom poms using Yarn B and attach to top for joyful flourish!



### Design Note:

This flat knit cap can easily be created in the round.

Cast on 84 sts. Omit first and last stitch of Chart. On round 26 increase 1 st to obtain 85sts.

Follow the pattern for top shaping omitting the "K1" at the beginning of shaping rounds.

Work 1 round even between decrease rounds.