

This pattern is by our very own Pat Denley of Fairfield Processing.

I was trying to remember where and when I learned to make this and as close as I can recall, my Grandmother (who, BTW, knit from necessity and not necessarily for pleasure) taught me the very basic knit purl-stitches way back in 1955 when I was just a little girl visiting her in Newfoundland and then a very special Aunt showed me how to do this ripple afghan. I'm sure somewhere, way back when, there was probably a pattern for it but sadly, the following instructions are just "how I do it" and this afghan for Sarah is just another variation of that which I learned so very long ago.

### **Materials**

8 - 6 oz. skeins of 4 ply worsted weight yarn (I always purchase an extra skein for 'just in case' in which case you might want to get 9)  
1 - pr. #6 needles - circular or straight depending on your preference  
1 - stitch marker

### **Instructions**

Cast on 29 stitches; use a marker at this point and add an additional 29 stitches for a total of 58 stitches.

The actual ripple pattern requires a total of three rows as follows:

#### **Pattern Row 1**

K2, YO, K4, K2 tog, K2 tog, K4, YO, K1, YO, K4, K2 tog., K2 tog, K4, YO, K2 to marker (count 29 stitches on needle) and repeat from beginning until you have a total of 58 stitches.

#### **Pattern Row 2**

K2, P25, K2 to marker (count 29 stitches) and repeat to end for a total of 58 stitches.

#### **Pattern Row 3**

K29 stitches to marker (count 29 stitches ) and repeat to end for a total of 58 stitches.

Repeat all three pattern rows for a total of 150 patterns. Bind off and repeat for a total of 5 strips.

Join strips together by sewing or single crocheting being sure to match right sides together. Weave in all loose ends and say, "Thank God it's done!!"

**Finished Size 53" x 56"**