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## MEASUREMENTS

### Fits Lampshade - Circumference

(approx) 100 cms/40 ins.

**Length** (approx) 26 cms/11 ins

**Fits Cushion** 40 x 40 cms/16 x 16 ins

**Throw - Width** 120 cms/48 ins. **Length** 150 cms/60 ins

## YARN #038b

**Lampshade** 3 x 50g balls

**Cushion** 6 x 50g balls

**Rug** 8 x 50g balls

## NEEDLES

A Circular 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Knitting Needle for **Lampshade**. A pair 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Knitting Needles for **Cushion** and **Throw** or sizes that gives correct tension/gauge.

## MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; A 40 cm/16 in x 40 cm/16 in cushion insert for **Cushion**; A lampshade approx. circumference 100 cms/40 ins and craft glue for **Lampshade**.

## TENSION/GAUGE

**9 sts and 14 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over patt, using 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Knitting Needles.**

**Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**St/s** - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **garter st** - every row knit, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **inc** - increase by knitting into front and back of stitch, **dec** - knit or purl 2 sts together, **patt** - pattern, **beg** - begin/ning, **cont** - continue.

## CREATE

### Lampshade

Using a 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Circular Needle, cast on 88 sts.

Join into a round taking care not to twist cast on sts. **Note** - This Lampshade is worked in **rounds** not rows.

**Beg patt - 1st round** - Purl.

**2nd round** - Knit, winding yarn twice around needle for each st.

**3rd round** - Purl, dropping extra loop of each st. Last 2 rows form pattern.

Cont in patt until work measures approx. 32 cms/13 ins from beg, ending with a 3rd row.

**Next round** - Purl. Cast/bind off very loosely.

### Cushion - Main Piece (make 2)

Using a pair of 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Needles, cast on 50 sts.

Knit 2 rows garter st (1st row is WS). **3rd row** - K2tog, \* K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end = 33 sts.

**Beg patt - 1st row** - Knit, winding yarn twice around needle for each st.

**2nd row** - Knit, dropping extra loop of each st. Last 2 rows form pattern.

Work in patt as for Lampshade until work measures 38 cms/15 ins from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

**Next row** - Inc in first st, \* K1, inc in next st, rep from \* to end = 50 sts.

Knit 2 rows garter st. Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

**Side Bands** - Using a pair 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Needles, knit up 50 sts evenly along side edge of main piece. Knit 3 rows garter st. Cast/bind off loosely knitways. Rep along other side edge.

### Throw - Main Piece

Using a pair of 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Needles, cast on 104 sts.

**1st row** - Knit (WS).

**Beg patt - 1st row** - Knit, winding yarn twice around needle for each st.

**2nd row** - Knit, dropping extra loop of each st. Last 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 146 cm (58 1/2 ins) from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

**Bottom and Top Bands** - Using pair of 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Needles, cast on 3 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS), until band fits evenly along lower edge of Throw, working last row on WS.

Cast/bind off loosely knitways. Rep for upper edge of Throw.

Using yarn needle and a flat seam, sew lower and upper bands in position.

**Side Bands** - Using pair of 6.00mm (US 10), (UK 4) Needles, cast on 3 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS), until band fits evenly along side edge of Throw, working last row on WS.

Cast/bind off loosely knitways. Rep for other side of Throw.

## FINISHING

**DO NOT PRESS.** Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

**Lampshade** - Slip knitting over Lampshade taking care to keep knit ridges level and leaving approx. 3 cms/1 in of work free for hems at top and bottom of Lampshade. Fold hems onto wrong side of lampshade and glue in position.

**Cushion** - Using back stitch, join bottom and side seams. Insert cushion insert and slip stitch seam closed.

**Throw** - Using a flat seam, sew side bands in position.