

# Sprigs

by Jennifer Schmidt



## Finished Measurements

Approx. 60" x 63", unblocked

## Yarn

12 skeins, Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick, 80% acrylic, 20% wool, 6 oz (170g), 106 yds (97m), color 124 Barley

Waste yarn, super bulky, for provisional cast on

## Tools

32" long circular needle, US 15 (10mm)

Stitch Markers, two

Tapestry Needle

## Gauge

4 stitches x 5 rows per 2" (5cm) square in stockinette stitch

## Stitches Used

Provisional cast on

K (Knit)

P (Purl)

YO (yarn over)

K2tog (knit two together)

Sl 1, k 1, pssso (slip one stitch from left to right needle, knit one stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch and off the needle)

KtFB (knit through the front and back of a stitch)

Standard bind off

## **Blanket Pattern**

Using the waste yarn, provisionally cast on 123 stitches.

**First preparation row:** Knit all stitches, placing a marker after the first five stitches and before the last five stitches. These mark the two vertical seed stitch borders.

**Second preparation row:** Purl all stitches.

**Row 1:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k5, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog] twice, \*yo, k13, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog] twice; repeat from \* to last 17 stitches, yo, k13, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 2 and every alternating row:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl to last five stitches, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 3:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k4, \*k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yo] twice, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7; rep from \* to last five stitches, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 5:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k3, k2tog, [k3, yo] twice, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yo] twice, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, \*k5, k2tog, [k3, yo] twice, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yo] twice, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso; repeat from \* to last eleven stitches, k7, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 7:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, yo, k5, yo, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yo] twice, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, \*k3, k2tog, k3, yo, k5, yo, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yo] twice, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso; repeat from \* to last ten stitches, k6, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 9:** K1, p1, k1, p1, \*k13, yo, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yo] twice, k3, sl 1, K1, pssso; repeat from \* to last nine stitches, k5, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 11:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k8, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog] twice, yo, k1, yo, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, \*k7, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog] twice, yo, k1, yo, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso; repeat from \* to last eight stitches, k4, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 13:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k7, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog] twice, [yo, k3] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, \*k5, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog] twice, [yo, k3] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso ; repeat from \* to last seven stitches, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 15:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k6, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog] twice, yo, k5, yo, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, \*k3, k2tog, k3, [yo, k2tog] twice, yo, k5, yo, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso; repeat from \* to last six stitches, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 16:** K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, purl to last five stitches, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Repeat these 16 rows nine more times (for a total of 10 repeats).

**Next row:** Knit all stitches.

**Final row:** Purl all stitches.

Add the bottom ruffle by following the pattern below.

### **Ruffle Edging**

Row 1: Knit all stitches.

Row 2: Purl all stitches

Row 3: KtFB of every stitch (246 stitches)

Rows 4, 6, 8, 10: Purl every stitch.

Rows 5, 7, 9: Knit every stitch.

Bind off.

To add the top ruffle, remove waste yarn one stitch at a time and place each live stitch on the circular needles. There will be 122 stitches, so KtFB of any stitch when working Row 1 of the

Ruffle Edging to bring the stitch count to 123. **Be sure the right side of the blanket is facing you when you begin Row 1.** Work the rest of the rows for the Ruffled Edging. After binding off, weave in all loose ends. Block, if desired.



### About this pattern

This pattern is for your personal use only. Please do not sell copies of this pattern, and please do not sell items made from this pattern.

### Sources

Knight, Erica, ed. "Creeping Vines." *Lace & Eyelets*. 1st ed. Loveland, CO: Interweave Press, 2007. Print.

Epstein, Nicky. "Three-Way Fru Fru Ruffle." *Knitting on the Edge*. 1st ed. China: Sixth&spring Books, 2004. Print.