# George

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Approximately 52" / 132 cm across x 51" / 130 cm long

#### YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE (100 grs): 11 hanks #5164 Tang (MC) and 1 hank each #5170 Sapphire (C1), #5110 Fondant (C2), #5180 Dried Plum (C3), and #5121 Sunny (C4)

#### NEEDLES and NOTIONS

32" / 80 cm circular needle, size 8 / 5 mm or size to obtain gauge 2 stitch markers 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" / 3.5 cm pompom maker

#### GAUGE

19 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in charted pattern *To save time and ensure accurate* measurements, take time to check gauge.

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## AFGHAN

Cast on 249 sts. Do not join. Knit 3 rows. Establish Chart: Row 1 (RS): K3, pm, work Row 1 of chart to last 3 sts, pm, k3.

**Row 2:** K3, sm, work Row 2 of chart to last marker, sm, k3. Work even in pattern as established, work Rows 1–52 of chart 6 times, then work Rows 1–42 once. Knit 3 rows. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired. Make a total of 38 1 3/8" / 3.5 cm pompoms, 10 each using C1, C2, and C3 and 8 using C4.

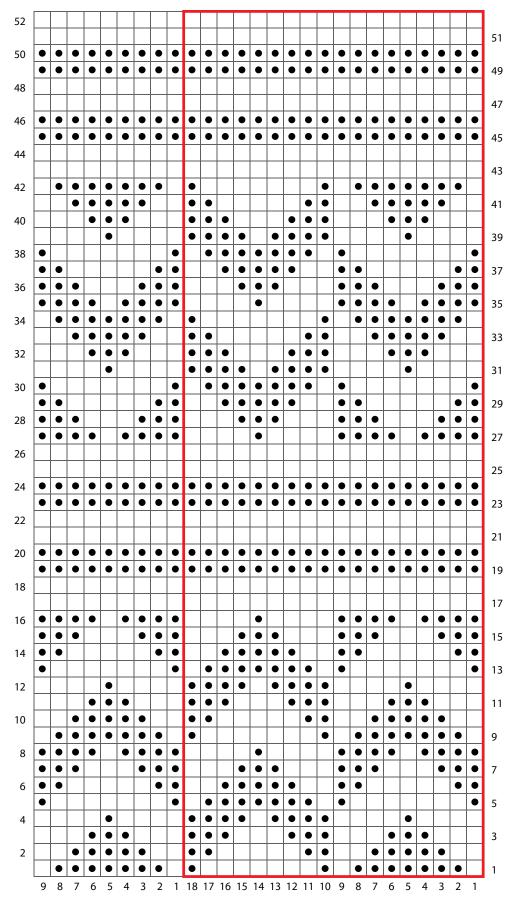
Sew pompoms along cast-on and bound-off edges of throw, approximately 3" / 7.5 cm apart. We positioned them as C1, C2, C3, then C4 all the way across, ending with C1, C2, and C3.







## GEORGE AFGHAN CHART



#### **KEY TO CHART**



#### CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on RS rows and from left to right on WS rows.

Work 18-stitch repeat 13 times, then work to end. Work Rows 1–52 six times, then work Rows 1–42 once.



### STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

**CDD:** Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

**cn:** cable needle

dec: decrease

**dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row. end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.

inc: increase

**k:** knit

**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.

**M1pR:** Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

MC: main color

p: purl

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker

**psso:** pass slipped stitch over knit stitch **rep:** repeat

**Rev St st:** Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

RH: right hand

**RLI:** Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

tbl: through back loop(s)

w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in backwyif: with yarn in frontyo: yarn over

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