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Autumn Blaze Knit Afghan

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① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ **INTERMEDIATE**   **4 MEDIUM**

FINISHED SIZE
Approx 50 x 50 inches

MATERIALS
- King Cole Comfort Aran (worsted weight; 60% acrylic/40% nylon; 220 yds/100g per skein): 17 skeins red #336
- Size 10 (6mm) needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Find supplies at AnniesCraftStore.com

GAUGE
14 sts and 22 rows = 4 inches/10cm in St st

To save time, take time to check gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
Make 1 (M1): Lift the running thread between st just worked and next st, knit into the back of this thread.

Purl Increase (p inc): Purl into front and back of next st.

Knit Increase (k inc): Knit into front and back of next st.

Center Double Decrease (cdd): Slip 2 together kwise, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over.

PATTERN NOTES
Two strands of yarn are held together for entire afghan.

Pay special attention to increases and decreases, as stitch count varies in both panels.

AFGHAN
Leaves Panel
Make 4

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 26 sts.

Rows 1 (WS)–4: Knit.

Row 5: K5, p5, k4, p3, k9.

Row 6: P7, p2tog, k inc, k2, p4, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p5.

Row 7: K5, p7, k4, p2, k1, p1, k8.

Row 8: P6, p2tog, k1, p inc, k2, p4, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p5.

Row 9: K5, p9, k4, p2, k2, p1, k7.

Row 10: P5, p2tog, k1, p inc, p1, k2, p4, ssk, k5, k2tog, p5.

Row 11: K5, p7, k4, p2, k3, p1, k6.

Row 12: P4, p2tog, k1, p inc, p2, k2, p4, ssk, k3, k2tog, p5.

Row 13: K5, p5, k4, p2, k4, p1, k5.

Row 14: P5, yo, k1, yo, p4, k2, p4, ssk, k1, k2tog, p5.

Row 15: K5, p3, k4, p2, k4, p3, k5.

Row 16: P5, [k1, yo] twice, k1, p4, k1, M1, k1, p2tog, p2, cdd, p5.

Row 17: K9, p3, k4, p5, k5.

Row 18: P5, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p4, k1, k inc, k1, p2tog, p7.

Row 19: K8, p1, k1, p2, k4, p7, k5.

Row 20: P5, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p4, k2, p inc, k1, p2tog, p6.

Row 21: K7, p1, k2, p2, k4, p9, k5.

Row 22: P5, ssk, k5, k2tog, p4, k2, p1, p inc, k1, p2tog, p5.

Row 23: K6, p1, k3, p2, k4, p7, k5.

Row 24: P5, ssk, k3, k2tog, p4, k2, p2, p inc, k1, p2tog, p4.

Row 25: K5, p1, k4, p2, k4, p5, k5.

Row 26: P5, ssk, k1, k2tog, p4, k2, p4, yo, k1, yo, p5.

Row 27: K5, p3, k4, p2, k4, p3, k5.

Row 28: P5, cdd, p2, p2tog, k1, M1, k1, p4, [k1, yo] twice, k1, p5.

Rep [Rows 5–28] 10 times.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Berries Panel
Make 3

With 2 strands of yarn held tog, cast on 26 sts.

Rows 1 (WS)–4: Knit.

Row 5: *K2, p1; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 6: *P2, [k1, p1] twice in next st, p2, k1; rep from * across, end last rep p2.

Rows 7 and 9: K2, *p1, k8; rep from * across.

Row 8: *P2, k4, p2, k1; rep from * across, end last rep p2.

Row 10: *P2, [k2tog] twice, pass first k2tog over 2nd, p2, k1; rep from * across, end last rep p2.

Row 11: Rep Row 5.

Row 12: *P2, k1, p2, [k1, p1] twice in the next st; rep from * across, end last rep p2.

Rows 13 and 15: *K8, p1; rep from * across, end last rep k2.

Row 14: *P2, k1, p2, k4; rep from * across, end last rep p2.

Row 16: *P2, k1, p2, [k2tog] twice, pass first k2tog over 2nd; rep from * across, end last rep p2.

Rep [Rows 5–16] 20 times.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING
Alternating Leaves and Berries panels, sew panels tog using single strand of yarn.

Side Border
With RS facing, pick up and knit 130 sts evenly along one side edge.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off loosely.

Rep for rem side. ●

ABBREVIATIONS

[ ]	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
*	repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
approx	approximately
cm	centimeter(s)
g	gram(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
mm	millimeter(s)
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—a decrease
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo (yo's)	yarn over(s)