

## HOLELESS FEATHER AND FAN BLANKET, by Kay Heltmach (KayL Designs)



This is an easy-to-knit textured blanket in modified feather and fan motif without holes for a warm and practical baby blanket, throw, or afghan. Wool or wool blends are recommended yarns for ease of blocking.

3 stitch border plus  $6 \times 24$  stitch pattern plus 3-stitch border = 150 stitches for 40" width (or add or subtract increments of 24 for different size blanket)

720 yards of bulky weight or heavy worsted for 40"  $\times$  48" size

c/o 150 stitches

Knit 3 rows - garter stitch for border.

Row 1 - knit

Row 2 - knit 3, purl to last 3 stitches, knit 3

Row 3 - k3, \*k2tog - 4 times; [k1,M1] - 8 times; k2tog - 4 times\* repeat 6 times (or as many times as needed to meet a different width), k3

Row 4 - knit

Repeat rows 1-4 until length required.

Knit 3 rows - garter stitch for border and bind off.

Soak blanket in cold water and either Euclan or other wool wash in washing machine with no agitation. Spin lightly until easy to handle, remove promptly, block to shape and dry completely.