



EXCAVATION

A DIAGONAL FRINGED SCRAP BLANKET

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Materials:

US Size 2 (2.75 mm) - 32" Circular Knitting Needle

Sock (Fingering) Yarn Scraps - Yardage Depends on Blanket Size (model is 45"x 50")

Instructions:

Sort yarn scraps by length. You will need longer yarn pieces as the blanket grows. Two rows are knit with each yarn scrap, creating 2 adjacent 4" yarn tails on the right blanket edge which makes fringe. Each yarn piece needs to be at least 5-6 times the length of the row you are knitting.

Cast on 3 sts, leaving a 4-5" tail

Row 1: K across with same yarn, cut yarn at the end, leaving a 4-5" tail

Row 2: Kfb with new yarn, leaving a 4-5" tail, K across

Row 3: Kfb, K across, cut yarn at the end, leaving a 4-5" tail

Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until you reach the desired diagonal length. The model was knit to 371 sts (requiring 13 yd yarn pieces for 2 rows). Firmly square knot each of the two matching yarn tails together as your work progresses.

Turn work to wrong side. You're now starting on the non-fringe edge with new yarn.

Row 1: Ssk, leaving a 4-5" tail, K across

Row 2: Ssk, K across, cut yarn at the end, leaving a 4-5" tail

Repeat these two rows until 3 sts remain, P3tog. Cut yarn, leaving a 4-5" tail, pull through st, binding off.

Knot last two fringe pieces together. Trim fringe evenly to 4". Tucking a section at a time into folded 4" long heavy paper and trimming the yarn edges along the bottom works well.

