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Alpaca Air (brushed) 12ply Throw

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS		
Width approx	96 37 ½	cm ins
Length approx	126 49 ½	cm ins
CHASKA Alpaca Air (brushed) 12ply (50gr)	10	Balls
Needle sizes	5.5mm & 6mm (US 8 & 9) needles Cable needle	

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg - beginning **cm** - centimetres **cont** - continue ins - inches **k** - knit M1 - place strand of yarn between last stitch worked and next stitch onto left hand needle and knit it through the back loop meas - measures **mm** - millimetres rep - repeat **RS** - right side **st(s)** - stitch(es) Stst - Stocking stitch (K on RS rows/P on WS rows) **WS** – wrong side 3/3LC - slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front of work, k3, k3 from cable needle

IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Chaska yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used.)

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION

16 sts and 22 rows over Stst - 10cm/4ins on 5.5mm (US 9) needles

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THROW

With 5.5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 152 sts. **Row 1 (RS)** - Purl. **Row 2 (WS)** - Purl. Rep these 2 rows twice more. Change to 6mm (US 9) needles. **Set up Main Pattern**

Row 1 (RS) - P6; k4, [M1, k1] twice, *p2, k1, [p1, k1] 28 times, p2, k4, [M1, k1] twice*, rep from * to * once more; p6 - 158 sts.

Row 2 (WS) - P4, k2; p8, *k2, p57, k2, p8*, rep from * to * once more; k2, p4.

Beg Main Pattern

Row 1 (RS) - P6; k8, *p2, k1, [p1, k1] 28 times, p2, k8*, rep from * to * once more; p6.

Row 2 (WS) - P4, k2; p8, *k2, p57, k2, p8*, rep from * to * once more; k2, p4.

Row 3 (RS) - P6; k1, 3/3LC, k1, *p2, k1, [p1, k1] 28 times, p2, k1, 3/3LC, k1*, rep from * to * once more; p6.

Row 4 (WS) - P4, k2; p8, *k2, p57, k2, p8*, rep from * to * once more; k2, p4.

Rows 5, 7, 9 & 11 - As row 1. **Rows 6, 8, 10 & 12** - As row 2. Rep these 12 rows until piece meas approx 138cm/54 ¹/₄ins from beg,

end with a row 7 of pattern. **NR (WS)** - P4, k2; p4, p2tog

twice, *k2, p57, k2, p4, p2tog twice*, rep from * to * once more; k2, p4 - 152 sts.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

- Row 1 (RS) Purl.
- Row 2 (WS) Purl.

Rep these 2 rows once more, than row 1 once.

Cast off loosely in p on WS (ensure cast-off edge has same stretch as cast-on edge).