

# AUTUMN AFGHANS

A pattern for you from Debbie Macomber and Leisure Arts.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chains(s)
cm	centimeters
dc	double crochet(s)
K	knit
mm	millimeters
Rnd	Round
sp(s)	spaces(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
YO	yarn over

★ – work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

[ ] or ( ) — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

## FAN AND FEATHER to Knit

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

**Size:** Approximately 45" x 65" (114.5 x 165 cm)

## MATERIALS

Medium Weight Yarn (100 gram skeins) - 9 skeins 

3.5 ounces, 220 yards (100 grams, 200 meters)

Straight knitting needles, size 11 (8.00 mm)

**or** size needed for gauge

Crochet hook (for fringe)

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** One pattern repeat (18 sts) = 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (12 cm)

Cast on 174 sts **loosely**.

**Rows 1-6:** Knit across.

**Row 7** (Wrong side): K6 (Border), K2 tog 3 times, ★ (YO, K1) 6 times, K2 tog 6 times; repeat from ★ 7 times **more**, (YO, K1) 6 times, K2 tog 3 times, K6 (Border).

**Row 8:** Knit across.

**Row 9:** K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

**Row 10:** Knit across.

Repeat Rows 7-10 for pattern until piece measures

For those nights when you appreciate a fire in the fireplace, these afghans will make cozy companions. Both are quick to make: Fan and Feather (shown in rose) is knitted with size 11 needles; Puff Stitch Motif (shown in ecru) is crocheted with a size N hook. Why not start on one today?



approximately 64" (162.5 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working Row 10.

Knit 6 rows.

Bind off all sts **loosely**.

Weave in all yarn ends.

## FRINGE

Cut a piece of cardboard 6" (15 cm) square. Wind yarn **loosely** and **evenly** around cardboard, then cut across one end when card is filled; repeat as needed. Hold two strands together and fold in half. With **wrong** side of Afghan facing and using a crochet hook, draw folded end up through first stitch and pull loose ends through folded end (**Fig. 1a**); draw knot up **tightly** (**Fig. 1b**). Repeat in **each** stitch across both ends. Lay piece flat on hard surface and trim ends.

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Fig. 1a

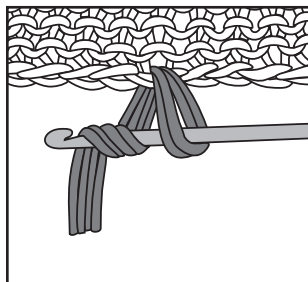
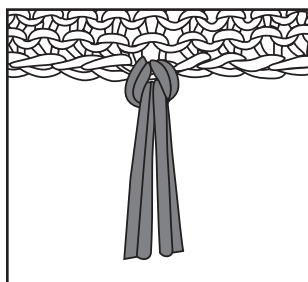


Fig. 1b



## PUFF STITCH MOTIF to Crochet

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

**Size:** Approximately 48" x 71" (122 x 180.5 cm)

### MATERIALS

Medium Weight Yarn (100 gram skeins) - 12 skeins  
 3.5 ounces, 220 yards (100 grams, 200 meters)  
 Crochet hook, size N (9.00 mm) **or** size needed for gauge  
 Yarn needle



**GAUGE:** One Motif (Rnds 1-5) = 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (19 cm)

### MOTIF (Make 54)

Ch 6; join with slip st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1** (Wrong side): [YO, insert hook in ring and pull up a 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (1.2 cm) loop] 4 times (9 loops on hook), YO and draw through all 9 loops, ch 1 (**Puff St made**), work second Puff St in ring, ch 4 (corner sp), (work 2 Puff Sts in ring, ch 4) 3 times; join with slip st to first Puff St (ch-1).

**Rnd 2:** Turn; ★ (Puff St, ch 4, Puff St) in ch-4 sp, dc in next Puff St, dc in next sp between Puff Sts, dc in next Puff St; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**; join with slip st to first Puff St, **do not turn, now and throughout:** 3 dc **each** side.

**Rnd 3:** ★ (Puff St, ch 4, Puff St) in ch-4 sp, dc in next Puff St, dc in next 3 dc, dc in sp **before** next Puff St, dc in next Puff St; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**; join with slip st to first Puff St: 6 dc **each** side.

**Rnd 4:** ★ (Puff St, ch 4, Puff St) in ch-4 sp, dc in next Puff St, dc in next 6 dc, dc in sp **before** next Puff St, dc in next Puff St; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**; join with slip st to first Puff St: 9 dc **each** side.

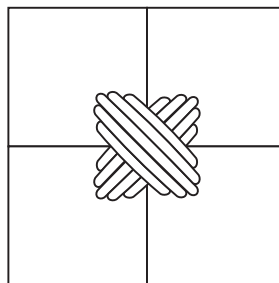
**Rnd 5:** ★ (Puff St, ch 4, Puff St) in ch-4 sp, dc in next Puff St, dc in next 9 dc, dc in sp **before** next Puff St, dc in next Puff St; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**; join with slip st to first Puff St, finish off: 12 dc **each** side.

## FINISHING

### Joining

Thread yarn needle and sew motifs together, with right sides up, carefully matching sts (6 Motifs by 9 Motifs). With double strand of yarn, overcast 3 times diagonally where 4 corners meet; then overcast opposite sides 3 times, forming an "X" (**Fig. 2**). Repeat in **each** 4-corner joining.

Fig. 2



### Edging

**Rnd 1:** With **right** side facing, join yarn with slip st in any dc, ch 3, ★ dc in next st and in each st across to corner ch-4 sp, dc in next 2 chs, ch 3, dc in next 2 chs; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, dc in next st and in each st across; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, ★ dc in next dc and in each dc across to corner ch-3 sp, dc in first ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, dc in each dc across; join with slip st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-3, finish off. Weave in all yarn ends.