

**Afghan Knitting Project to benefit families of students who are being sponsored by
Project Amigo [www.projectamigo.org]**

This free pattern is from www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/easy-nine-patch © 2015 Vicki Mikulak

Materials:

Size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles

30 yards of worsted weight or medium yarn—any color or yarn type (wool/acrylic blend, all wool, or all acrylic)

Size: The pattern gives the size of 6" x 6" but many knitters come out with a size closer to 5" x 5". Either size would be acceptable.

Gauge: 16 sts & 24 rows = 4", Yardage: 30 yards (27 m)

Key: CO = cast on; BO = bind off; p = purl; k = knit; st(s) = stitch(es), x = time

Instructions: CO 24 sts.

Rows 1-6: knit 6 rows

Row 15: k3, p6, k6, p6, k3

Rows 27-32: Repeat rows 25 & 26 (3x)

Row 7: k9, p6, k9

Row 16: k9, p6, k9

Row 33: k9, p6, k9

Row 8: k3, p6, k6, p6, k3

Rows 17-24: Repeat rows 15 & 16 (4x)

Rows 34-38: knit 5 rows

Rows 9-14: Repeat rows

Row 25: k9, p6, k9

BO all sts. Cut yarn. Weave in all ends

7 & 8 (3x)

Row 26: k3, p6, k6, p6, k3

Crochet or knit squares of 5" x 5" or 6" x 6" (any pattern and any color) will also be accepted.

Send as many squares as possible to:

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Please contact Sam with any questions:
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Thank you for your help!

Yarn squares will be sorted by color and arranged into designs of 8 squares by 12 squares—96 squares for each afghan or around 6 ½ feet x 4 feet.

We will pay the cost of mailing to Mexico bags of yarn squares containing each design, in addition to instructions and materials for sewing the squares into afghans. Project Amigo will pay Mexicans in the state of Colima 250 pesos (approximately 14 U.S. dollars) for each completed afghan. Wages will come from donations by volunteers in the U.S. and Canada. **Please feel free to make an optional donation of one dollar or more when sending us yarn squares to help pay these wages or include a check made payable to Project Amigo.**

One goal of the afghan project is to provide afghans for the 160 Project Amigo scholarship recipients in grades seven through university-level and for the hundreds of children involved in the Project Amigo primary school incentive program. Another goal is to provide a source of income for the people who sew the afghans together, the majority of whom will be unemployed mothers of Project Amigo scholarship recipients.

This is an ongoing project and there is no end date set. Here is a link to squares that have already been sewn into 46 afghans distributed to Project Amigo students in July 2017: www.srbrown.info/afghans