

**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](http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/easy-nine-patch)  
Created by Vicki Mikulak, Copyright 2015

**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: 5" wide x 5" long

The pattern gives the size of 6" x 6" but many knitters come out with a size of 5" x 5". Either size will be acceptable since the squares will be sorted by size and squares of a similar size will be sewn into separate afghans.

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 25: k9, p6 k9

Row 7: k9 p6, k9

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

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

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

Rows 9-14: Repeat rows 7 & 8 (3x)

Row 33: k9, p6, k9

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

Rows 34-38: knit 5 rows

Row 16: k9, p6, k9

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

BO all sts. Cut yarn. Weave in all ends

Our goal is to give each family a multi-colored afghan that is 2 meters x 1.25 meters (around 6 ½ feet x 4 feet)—that would be 96 squares. This is an ongoing project and there is no end date set. This is a link to the squares that have already been sewn into afghans: [www.srbrown.info/afghans](http://www.srbrown.info/afghans)

Given the interest in the project of many people who crochet, in addition to knitted squares, we will also accept crochet squares of 5" x 5" or 6" x 6" (any pattern and any color). The afghans will be arranged in a checkerboard pattern, with alternating crocheted and knitted squares.

Send as many squares as possible to:

Samuel R. Brown, Ph.D.  
Project Amigo volunteer  
219 Argyle Road  
Cheshire, CT 06410. USA

Please contact Sam with any questions:  
Email: [cheshbrownsr@cox.net](mailto:cheshbrownsr@cox.net)  
Cell phone: (203) 597-7181  
Thank you for your help!