Snug

Materials: Approximately 800 yards of a chunky weight yarn

(Wool-Ease Chunky or Patons Shetland Chunky work great)

size 13, 36" circular knitting needle

(the circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches)

Gauge: 3 sts to 1" in garter stitch. The afghan should come out around 35" wide.

Instructions:

Cast on 93 stitches.

Knit 6 rows.

Begin Pattern:

Row 1 (RS): K5, *(K2 tog) twice, (YO, K1) 3 times, YO, (S1, K1, PSSO) twice, K1,

repeat from * 7 times, K4

Row 2 (WS): K4, purl to last four stitches, K4

Repeat these two rows until work measures about 60 inches from cast on edge. End with a pattern row.

Knit 6 rows.

Bind off.

Fringe:

Each strand of fringe should be 13 inches long. You will need 64 batches of 4 strands. Join 32 batches evenly along the cast on and bound off ends of the afghan.

Notes:

I like to use markers so that I don't mess up the pattern. I place them on the cast on row like this: after 4 stitches, after 12 stitches 7 times, then there are 5 stitches on the other side of the last marker.

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

K2 tog = knit two stitches together

YO = yarn over, wrap yarn around right needle to make an additional stitch

S1 = slip one stitch from left needle to right needle as if to knit

PSSO = pass slipped stitch over: S1, K1, PSSO would mean to slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch and off of the needle.

