

## Arlene and Linda's Bulky Round Afghan



Arlene adapted the pattern from [Linda Molden's website](#) for a Bulky Round Afghan. Linda's original pattern is repeated here with her permission. Arlene's notes and changes are in **Red**.

Original pattern in blue letters can be found at <http://lindasknittingcorner.com/BulkyRoundBlanket.htm>

(additional notes by Arlene Hahn in parenthesis, 2009 and in red)

**Bulky Machine Tension 6 (10)**

**Worsted Weight Yarn** ( You can use one color, alternate between 2 colors or use 5 colors in sequence and repeat. Tip – use lightest color for wedge #10 for easier seaming.)

**Needle set-up:** From needle L 48 left to R 28 (try R 27 for flatter center) right; then skip 10 needles and put 3 needles in WP. This creates a fringe. To make without the fringe, just use 76 (75) needles. (Omit fringe as a safety precaution)

Cast on with scrap yarn and knit several rows, ending with the carriage on the right. Knit 1 row of ravel cord from right to left. (after ravel cord knit 2 rows in same color as wedge #10, end with carriage on left, put all but the first 7 needles on hold and then switch to the color for wedge #1 to begin the short row shaping as instructed for the beginning. This will give a solid row of stitches on the CO edge and make picking up and hanging the 1st row a lot easier for doing kitchener stitch on the machine.)

Set machine to Hold for short rows. Pull all needles to HP except 7 needles next to the carriage.

Knit 4 rows. \*Push next 4 needles to WP - knit 4 rows.\* Continue from \* to \* until all needles are working.

If desired, change color at this point.

Knit 10 wedges (For wedge #10 remember to only knit 2 rows once all needles are back in work). Take off on ravel and scrap and [Kitchener stitch](#) together. (Gather up center and sew in place to lie flat) Tie or knot the fringe (Arlene does not use fringe, Try one row DC, ch 1 around the edge or two rows of sc).