

# Old Pennsylvania Dutch Leaf Pattern Afghan and Bedspread



Knit this delightful piece that doubles as Bedspread or Afghan, originally published In Smart Knitting 14th Edition in 1954.

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**Materials:** American Thread Company "Dawn" Knitting Worsted Art, W 41 (1-oz pull skein).

74 skeins of Light Blue and 5 skeins of Medium Blue for fringe. No. 4 knitting needles. No 5 plastic crochet hook.

**Gauge:** Each square measures about 7 1/2".

## Size:

Afghan: 45" x 75"

Bedspread: 72" x 108" without fringe

## Afghan

**Motif:** Cast on 1 st, K in front and back of st (sts).

**2nd Row:** K 1, inc. in next st.

**3rd Row:** K 2, inc. in next st. Continue to knit, inc. 1 st in last st of every row until there are 23 sts on needle.

**23rd Row:** P across row, inc. in last st. Inc. must be added to each row thru row 61 and will not be mentioned again, except on rows 24 and 36 when completed directions are given.

**24th Row:** K 1, \* K 2 tog, K 1, yo; repeat from \* 6 times, K 2, inc. in last st, P 1 row, K 9 rows, P 1 row,.

**36th Row:** K 1, \* K 2 tog, K 1, yo; repeat from \* 10 times, K 2, inc. in last st. P 1 row, K 4 rows.

**42nd Row:** K 3, yo, K 1, yo, \* K 6, yo, K 1, yo; repeat from \* 4 times, K 3.

**43rd Row:** K 4, P 3, \* K 6, P 3; repeat from \* 4 times, K 3.

**44th Row:** K 4, yo, K 3, yo, \* K 6, yo, K 3, yo; repeat from \* 4 times, K 4.

**45th Row:** K 5, P 5, \* K 6, P 5; repeat from \* 4 times, K 4.

**46th Row:** (K 5, yo) twice, \* K 6, yo, K 5, yo; repeat from \* 4 times, K 5.

**47th Row:** \* K 6, P 7; repeat from \* 5 times, K 5.

**48th Row:** K 6, \* sl 1, K 1, passo, K 3, K 2 tog, K 6; repeat from \* ending K 6.

**49th Row:** K 7, \* P 5, K 6; repeat from \* ending K 6.

**50th Row:** K 7, \* sl 1, K 1, passo, K 1, K 2 tog, K 6; repeat from \*, ending K 7.

**51st Row:** K 8, \* P 3, K 6; repeat from \*, ending K 7.

**52nd Row:** K 8, \* K 3 tog, K 6; repeat from \*, ending K 8, K 4

rows, P 1 row, K 1 row, P 1 row, K 2 rows.

**62nd Row:** Start dec, K to last 3 sts, K 2 tog, K 1.

**63rd Row:** P to last 3 sts, P 2 tog, P 1. Dec. at end of each row in this way—dec will not be mentioned again and must be made on each row except rows 76, 80, and 121 when complete direction is given. K 1 row, P 1 row, K 9 rows, P 1 row.

**76th Row:** K 1, \* K 2 tog, K 1, yo; repeat from \* 14 times, K 2 tog; 47 sts on needle. P 1 row, K 1 row, P 1 row.

**80th Row:** K 1, \* K 2 tog, K 1, yo; repeat from \* 12 times, K 1, K 2 tog, K 1; 43 sts on needle. P 1 row, K 9 rows, (P 1 row, K 1 row 3 times, K 1 more row.

**98th Row:** K 12, yo, K 1, yo, K to end of row.

**99th Row:** K 12, P 3, K to end of row.

**100th Row:** K 11, yo, K 3, yo, K to end of row.

**101st Row:** K 11, P 5, K to end of row.

**102nd Row:** K 10, yo, K 5, yo, K to end of row.

**103rd Row:** K 10, P 7, K to end of row.

**104th Row:** K 9, yo, K 7, yo, K to end of row.

**105th Row:** K 9, P 9, K to end of row.

**106th Row:** K 8, yo, K 7, yo, K to end of row.

**107th Row:** K 8, P 11, K to end of row.

**108th Row:** K 7, sl 1, K 1, passo, K 7, K 2 tog, K to end.

**109th Row:** K 7, P 9, K to end.

**110th Row:** K 3, sl 1, K 1, passo, K 5, K 2 tog, K to end.

**111th Row:** K 6, P 7, K to end.

**112th Row:** K 5, sl 1, K 1, passo, K 3, K 2 tog, K to end.

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**113th Row:** K 5, P 5, K to end.

**114th Row:** K 4, sl 1, K 1, passo, K 1, K 2 tog; K to end.

**115th Row:** K 4, P 3, K to end.

**116th Row:** K 3, K 3 tog, K to end.

**117th Row thru 120th Row:** Knit.

**121st Row:** K 2 tog, K 1, turn, K 2 tog, fasten off.

Make 60 squares for afghan. Join squares matching rows having 6 squares in width and 10 squares in length.

**Finishing:** Join yarn at corner, ch 4, skip 2 sts, yo draw up a lp in st, yo and thru all lps on hook (hdc made), \* ch 1, skip 2 sts, hdc in next st; repeat from \* around having 3 hdc with ch-1 between at each corner.

**Fringe:** Cut 1 strand each of Light and Medium, fold in half and draw lp thru mesh pull ends thru lp. Repeat from around. Trim evenly.

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## Bedspread

### Materials:

American Thread Company  
"Puritan" Bedspread Cotton, Art. 40 (250 yd ball)  
87 balls  
No. 13 steel knitting needles  
No. 7 steel crochet hook.

**Gauge:** Each square measures about 4 1/2".

**Motif:** Same as Afghan Motif. Make 384 motifs for bedspread. Join squares matching rows having 16 squares in width and 24 squares in length.

**Work 1 row sc around edge.** Join.

**Next Row:** Ch 5, \* skip 2 sc, dc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from \* to corner, ch 2 dc in same sp, continue around making ch 2 and dc in next corner. Do not work meshes across top of spread. Break off.

**Fringe:** Cut 16 strands 18" long, fold in half, draw lp thru mesh, pull ends thru lp. Make fringe in every other mesh. Knot half the strands of each fringe to half the strands of next fringe for 2 more rows. As pictured. About 1/2" deep.



Knit these Fluffy Scuffs originally printed in the 14th edition of Smart Knitting in 1954.

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Materials: Tuxedo Imported French 100% long Hair Angora (10 gram ball  
2 balls (A) Tuxedo Metelastic  
1 spool (B) Hero Metal-Core  
No 2 knitting needles  
Tuxedo Slipper Soles

**Gauge:** 7 sts = 1" ; 9 rows = 1"

Instructions are for small size.

Changes for medium and large sizes are in parentheses.

### Patterns St:

**1st and 2nd Rows:** With B knit

**3rd thru 5th Rows:** With A, K 2, \* sl 1, K 2, repeat from \* across.

**4th and 6th Rows:** With A, P 2, \* sl 1, P 2, repeat from \* across. Repeat these 6 rows for pat., careful to keep continuity when inc, and dec. Starting at toe, with A cast on 8 sts. K 1 row, P 1 row.

**3rd Row:** Inc 1 st in first st, K 6, inc in last st. P 1 row. Work in pat., inc 1 st each end of needle on rows 3 and 5 only until there are 30 (32, 34) sts. Work even until piece measures 4 1/2: (5, 5 1/2).

**Instep:** Work 10 (11, 12) sts bind off center 10 sts, complete row. Dec 1 st at inner edge every other row until 3 sts remain. Bind off. Join yarn at instep and work other side to correspond.

**Finishing:** With A, work 1 row sc around all edges. With B, work 1 row as sc around instep only.

Loops: With wrong side to you, join A at side of instep, sc in first sc, \* wind yarn twice around 1/2" cardboard and hold at back, insert hook in next sc and thru windings, complete sc; repeat from \* across. Turn. With B work 1 row sc across instep, drop B, turn. Repeat last 2 rows once more. End off. Sew to sole, centering toe.