

**N.O.W. LAP AFGHAN  
(Needle out of Work)**

Machine: Bulky  
 Tension: 8  
 Yarn: Red Heart Knitting Worsted  
 Amount: 3 – 8 oz. skeins -- each a different color, plus 1 extra skein of a darker color.  
 Or 4 – 8 oz. skeins of one color

**Row Needle set up for 5-panel afghan:**

000 L15 – 0 – R16 (IW= in work; (OW = out of work)

IW	OW	IW	OW	IW	OW	IW	OW	IW	OW	IW
5	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	5

200 Remove L15 and R16 on safety pins. Bind off L14 – 0 – R15.

Make 5 panels. Latch tool all five panels together.

000 **Knit two side panels**

Needle set up for side panels: L5 – 0 – R6:

IW	OW	IW
5	1	6

200 Remove L5 and R6 on safety pins. Bind off L4 – 0 – R5`

Latch tool side panels to either side of afghan:

Finish outer edge of side panels: Remove safety pin and latch tool left edge of afghan, unraveling 4 loops and pulling 2 loops through 2 loops, unraveling 2 more loops and pulling through exiting 2 loops on hook, etc. until finished. Repeat for right edge.

**Alternate: Needle set up for 1-panel afghan:**

L58 – 0 – R58 (IW= in work; (OW = out of work)

IW	OW	IW	OW	...	IW	OW	IW	OW	IW
5	1	4	1	Repeat ...	4	1	4	1	5

IW	OW	IW
5	1	6

Do a finish of your choice on bottom and top. If knitting for a rest home or hospice, do not to put fringe on the afghan.