Dean's Blanket



Needle: US7
Gauge: 5st/inch
Yarn: Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran
14 skeins (1372 yards)
Finished size: 40 x 45" after washing and being loved for a year

K = knit
P = purl
K4B = knit 4 below (Coin stitch / blister check stitch tuck stitch) – drop stitch off needle and unravel 4 rows down, insert needle in stitch in the 5th row down and under the 4 loose strands, and knit, catching the 4 loose strands behind stitch. See links below for more detail.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xykq6DxjtJc

http://sarascolorwaveblog.blogspot.com/2010/03/coin-stitch.html



Notes:
Side borders: 5 seed stitches always begin with knit stitch

C/O 187 stitches using a stretchy cast-on

Knit 6 rows in seed stitch

Begin Coin Stitch pattern:
Row 1: 5 seed st, purl across until last 5 st, 5 seed st
Row2: 5 seed st, knit across until last 5st, 5 seed st
Row 3: repeat row 1
Row 4: repeat row 2
Row 5: repeat row 1
Row 6: 5 seed st, *K3, K4B*, repeat until last 6 st, K1, 5 seed st
Row 7: repeat row 1
Row 8: repeat row 2
Row 9: repeat row 1
Row 10: repeat row 2
Row 11: repeat row 1
Row 12: 5 seed st, K1, *K4B, K3*, repeat until last 5 st, 5 seed st

Repeat coin stitch pattern until desired length (about 27 pattern repeats, then knit Row 1 in coin stitch pattern one last time. Finish with 6 rows seed stitch. Bind off.