

# CHECKERBOARD RUG WITH TASSELS

■ ■ Easy Knitting

## MEASUREMENTS

Rug measures (approx) 110cm x 150cm

## PATONS GIGANTE 100g balls

### Colourway 1

Quantity (0042 Opal) 15

### Colourway 2

Quantity (4899 Husky) 15

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 12mm **circular** knitting needle (80cm long).
- wool needle for sewing in ends.
- piece of cardboard 20cm wide for tassels.

## TENSION

Correct tension is not essential for this rug.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see [patonsyarns.com.au](http://patonsyarns.com.au)

## RUG

Using 12mm **circular** needle, cast on 77 sts very loosely.

**NOTE** – A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work backwards and forwards in rows.

### Begin Checkerboard Pattern –

**1st row** – Knit across all sts to end.

**2nd row** – K11, \* P11, K11, repeat from \* to end.

Repeat last 2 rows another 4 times.

**11th row** – Knit across all sts to end.

**12th row** – P11, \* K11, P11, repeat from \* to end.

Repeat last 2 rows another 4 times.

Last 20 rows form Checkerboard Pattern.

Repeat these 20 rows another 6 times, then work the first 10 rows again ... 150 pattern rows in all.

Cast off very loosely knitways.



To finish, sew in ends and using remainder of yarn and a piece of cardboard 20cm wide, make 4 tassels and attach one to each corner of Rug. For further instructions for tassels, visit [patonsyarns.com.au](http://patonsyarns.com.au)

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