

## Gina's Afghan Seaming

This method is worked from the back. So, lay out the pieces to be seamed and make sure they are both facing the way you want them to face when you are finished. I know it seems crazy but it's easy to lose track of which way is "up" on cabled pieces. I also had to be careful to check that I had the correct sides together. I pieced mine so that the first strip is on the far left of the afghan, then 2, 3, and 4 follow it. You can use whatever order you like, but that's the way I think it looks best.



Once you have everything lined up, flip the pieces over and start seaming.



The edge I used for the afghan strips (and these little swatches) was designed to leave you with 1 purl on the right side that is also 1 knit on the wrong side. So, looking at the piece from the back, there should be a column of knit stitches, marching along the length of your seam. It won't look perfectly flat or square. These are edge stitches after all, so those little suckers are always a bit wonky, but you should be able to see them clearly enough.

I hold the pieces to be seamed across my lap, so that I have an "upper" edge and a "lower" edge. I then insert my blunt darning needle under the first knit stitch on the lower edge.



Then, I run it under the first knit stitch on the upper edge.



Now, it's just repetition of the same thing, over and over. Insert the needle under the next stitch on whichever side you are, then under the stitch you already went under before on the other side.





Repeat, repeat, repeat.



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