

# PATTERN #6

## BRAIDED RUG

Again, this is one of those super-easy patterns that is almost too easy. However, because of the popularity of these rugs, we decided to include it in this book. You can easily interrupt your work by removing the stitches onto WY or thread a piece of yarn through the open stitches and remove your work from the machine. You may want to do this to braid the pieces in stages.

**FINISHED DIMENSIONS:** 21" x 25" oval.

15 ft. each of three knitted strips = 11 ft. of braid.

31 ft. of braid makes this rug.

**MATERIALS:** Coats and Clark's RED HEART SUPER SAVER 8-oz skein worsted weight yarn: 2 each of the following colors: Country Blue (color #382); Country Rose (color #374); Wedgewood (variegated) (color #392).

### HERE'S HOW:

1. Bring 5 needles forward to HP (You won't be able to use the green cards, so you'll have to hold the needles forward with your hand).
2. With WY (waste yarn) cast on using open edge method, the first color (instruction book, page 9) and K 2 R.
3. Hang the small weight on the knitting and remove the hem, as it is too heavy for only 5 stitches. The small weight will be enough.
4. Knit 15 feet, moving weight up as you knit.
5. Break off main yarn and weave through loose stitches. Remove from machine and tighten.
6. Knit 15 feet strips of the other two colors.
7. Braid strips, keeping the raw edges to the wrong side, but let them curl naturally to the wrong side.
8. Thread tapestry needle with a length of blue yarn.
9. Fold the braid over 8" at one end secure on the wrong side.