



**WOOL-EASE®  
SPORTWEIGHT  
KNITTED HEXAGON  
POPCORN AFGHAN**



# LION BRAND WOOL-EASE® SPORTWEIGHT KNITTED HEXAGON POPCORN AFGHAN

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## SIZE:

Approx 42" x 62", with border

## MATERIALS:

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease Sportweight, Art. No. 660 (5 oz. balls): 9 balls #402 Wheat or color of your choice.
- One pair knitting needles size 10 U.S. (4 U.K.) (6.00 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

## GAUGE:

Each full hexagon measures 9 1/2" across. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## NOTE:

Yarn is worked double throughout.

## STITCH EXPLANATION:

**work 3 tog** = with yarn in back sl2 as if to purl-p1-p2sso

### Full Hexagon (make 18):

**Row 1 (RS):** With double strand of yarn, cast on and k 1 st.

**Row 2:** K into front, back and front of the st — 3 sts.

**Row 3:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1 — 5 sts.

**Row 4 & all WS rows through Row 26:** K into front and back of the first st, k to last st, k into front and back of last st.

**Row 5:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 7:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 9:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 3, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 11:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 5, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 13:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 7, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 15:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 17:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) in next st, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 19:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, [(p 1, yo, p 1) into same st, work 3 tog] 2 times, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 21:** Work as for row 19, working between [ ] 3 times.

**Row 23:** Work as for row 19, working between [ ] 4 times.

**Row 25:** Work as for row 19, working between [ ] 5 times.

**Row 27:** Work as for row 19, working between [ ] 6 times.

**Row 28 & all WS rows through Row 56:** K across row.

**Rows 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49 & 53:** P 1, work 3 tog, p 4, [(p 1, yo, p 1) in next st, work 3 tog] 7 times, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Rows 31, 35, 39, 43, 47, 51 & 55:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into

next st, p 4, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 7 times, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 57:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 6 times, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 58 & all rem WS rows:** K2tog, k across row to last 2 sts, k2tog.

**Row 59:** Work as for Row 57, working between [ ] 5 times.

**Rows 61, 63 & 65:** Work as for Row 57, working between [ ] 4, 3, 2 times respectively.

**Row 67:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1), work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 69:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 71:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 7 — center sts, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Rows 73, 75 & 77:** Work as for Row 71, working 2 less p sts each row in center.

**Row 79:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 81:** P 1, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 83:** P 1, bind off.

**Bottom Border Pieces (make 3):** With double strand of yarn, cast on 27 sts.

**Row 1:** P across.

**Row 2:** K across.

**Row 3:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 6 times, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 2.

**Rows 4-29:** Rep Rows 58-83 of Full Hexagon.

### Top Border Pieces (make 3):

**Row 1 (RS):** With double strand of yarn, cast on and k 1 st.

**Rows 2-26:** Cont as for Full Hexagon.

**Row 27:** P 2, work 3 tog, p 5, [work 3 tog, p 1] 6 times, p 4, work 3 tog, p 2.

**Row 28:** Bind off in k.

### Left Side Border Half Hexagon (make 2):

**Row 1:** With double strand of yarn, cast on and k 1 st.

**Row 2:** K into front and back of st.

**Row 3:** P 2.

**Row 4 & all WS rows through Row 26:** K to last st, k into front and back of last st.

**Row 5:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 7:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Rows 9, 11, 13 and 15:** Work as for Row 7, working 1 more p st at end of each row, ending p 2, p 3, p 4, p 5 respectively.

**Row 17:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 19:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p3tog, p 1.

**Row 21:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 23:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, [(p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog] 2 times, p 1.

**Row 25:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, [(p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog] 2 times, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

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**Row 27:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, [(p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog] 3 times, p 1.

**Row 28 & all WS rows through Row 56:** K.

**Rows 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49 & 53:** P 1, work 3 tog, p 4, [(p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog] 3 times, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Rows 31, 35, 39, 43, 47, 51 & 55:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 3 times, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 57:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 3 times, p 1.

**Row 58 and all rem WS rows:** K across to last 2 sts, k2tog.

**Row 59:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 2 times, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 61:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 2 times, p 1.

**Row 63:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 65:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 67:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 69:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 5.

**Rows 71, 73, 75 & 77:** Work as for Row 69 working 1 less p st at end of each row.

**Row 79:** P 1, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 81:** P 2.

**Row 83:** P 1. Bind off.

**Right Side Border Half Hexagon (make 2):**

Work as for Left Side Border, working rows in rev as foll:

**Row 1:** With double strand of yarn, cast on and k 1 st.

**Row 2:** K into front and back of st.

**Row 3:** P 2.

**Row 4 & all WS rows through Row 26:**

K into front and back of first st, k across row.

**Row 5:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 7:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Rows 9, 11, 13 & 15:** Work as for Row 7, working 1 more p st at beg of each row, beg p 2, p 3, p 4, p 5 respectively.

**Rows 16-83:** Cont as est through Row 83.

**Upper Right Corner:**

**Row 1:** With double strand of yarn, cast on and k 1 st.

**Row 2 (WS):** K into front and back of st.

**Row 3:** P 2.

**Row 4 & all WS rows through Row 26:**

K into front and back of first st, k across row.

**Row 5:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 7:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 9:** P 2, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Rows 11, 13 & 15:** Work as for Row 9, work 1 more p st at beg of each row.

**Row 17:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4,

work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 19:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st,

p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 21:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog,

(p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 23:** P 1, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 2 times, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 25:** P 1, [(p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog] 2 times, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 4, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 1.

**Row 27:** [work 3 tog] 3 times, p 5, work 3 tog, p 2.

**Row 28:** Bind off in k.

**Upper Left Corner:**

Work as for Upper Right Corner, working each row in reverse.

**Lower Left Corner:**

**Row 1:** With double strand of yarn, cast on 14 sts and p.

**Row 2:** K.

**Row 3:** P 1, [(p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog] 3 times, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, p 2.

**Row 4 & all rem WS rows:** K2tog, k across.

**Row 5:** P 1, [work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st] 2 times, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 7:** P 1, [(p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog] 2 times, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 9:** P 1, work 3 tog, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 11:** P 1, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 13:** P 1, work 3 tog, p 4, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 15:** P 5, (p 1, yo, p 1) into next st, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Rows 17, 19, 21, & 23:** Work as for Row 15 working 1 less p st at beg of each row.

**Row 25:** P 1, work 3 tog, p 1.

**Row 27:** P 2.

**Row 28:** Bind off.

**Lower Right Corner:**

Work as for Lower Left Corner, working each row in rev.

**FINISHING:**

Sew Afghan tog making 5 rows of Full Hexagons alternating a row of 4 and a row of 3. After joining 18 Hexagons, fill in top and bottom and sides with appropriate motifs, as shown in diagram. **Top and Bottom Borders:** With RS facing and double strand of yarn, pick up and k 108 sts evenly along top edge. Work in garter st (k every row) for 1 1/2", inc 1 st each end every other row. Work same border along bottom edge.

**Side Borders:** With RS facing and double strand of yarn, pick up and k 206 sts evenly along one side edge and work same as for Top and Bottom Borders. Work same border along opp side edge. Sew corners of borders invisibly.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat
cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)	rev = revers(e)(ing)
est = establish(ed)	RS = right side
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	sl = slip
k = knit	st(s) = stitche(s)
opp = opposite	tog = together
p = purll	WS = wrong side
p2sso = pass 2 slip stitches over	yo = yarn over
rem = remain(s)	

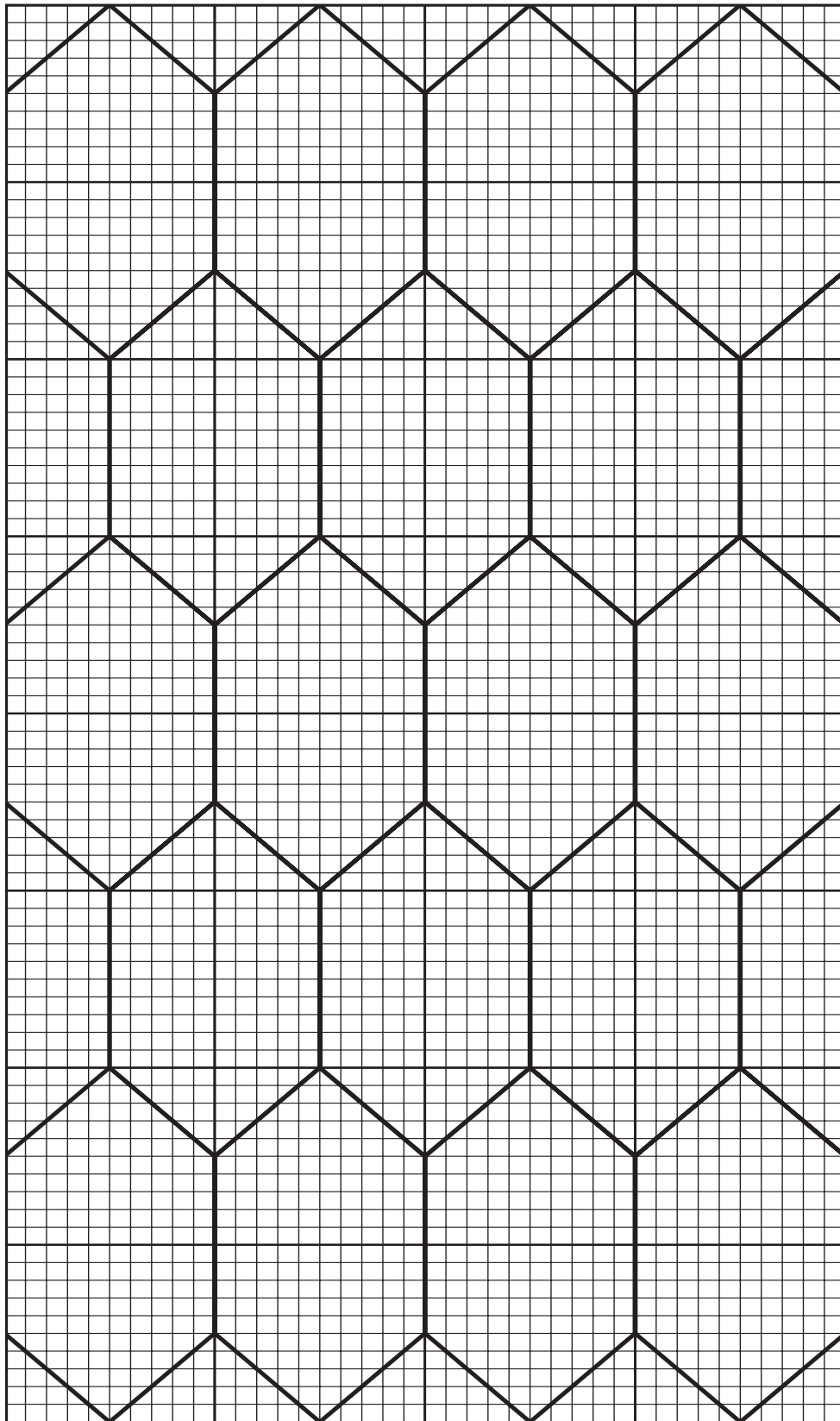
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