



**LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> CHENILE THICK & QUICK AND  
HOMESPUN<sup>®</sup>**

**One Big Granny Square Crochet Afghan**

As seen in *Knit It!* magazine



*Skill Level: Easy+*

### **SIZE**

52" x 52"

### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Homespun  
6 skeins #343 Romanesque or color of your choice
- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick  
3 skeins each  
#098 Antique White (A) #153 Black (B) or colors of your choice
- Size N-13 (9 mm) and P-15 (10 mm) crochet hooks OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

### **GAUGE**

- Rnd 1 should measure 3¼" x 3¼" (8.25 cm) using larger hook and 2 strands of Homespun.
- 8 sts = 4" (10 cm); 4 rnds border = 4½" with smaller hook and 1 strand Chenille Thick & Quick. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **AFGHAN**

With larger hook and 2 strands Homespun, ch 3. Slip st to join to form ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 3, work 2 dc in ring, (ch 3, work 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 3, slip st to top of first ch-3.

Rnd 2 Slip st over dcs to ch-3 corner, ch 3 (this counts as first dc), work (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 space, [ch 1, work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 corner space] 3 times, ch 1, slip st to top of first ch-3.

Rnd 3 Slip st over dcs to ch-3 corner, ch 3 (this counts as first dc), work (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 space, [ch 1, \*work 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1\*\*, work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 corner space] 3 times, ch 1, work 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st to top of first ch-3.

Continue to work in 1 big square, working as for Rnd 3 and rep from \* to \*\* as many times as necessary between corners as square grows until piece measures 34" x 34" (approximately 15 rnds). Fasten off.

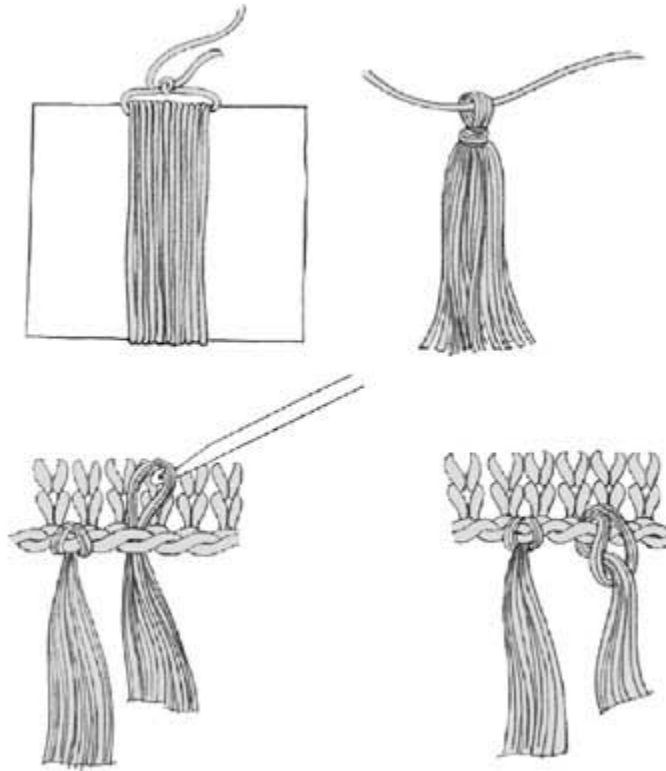
### **BORDER**

With smaller hook and 1 strand of A, with RS facing, attach yarn in last join with ch 3 (this counts as first dc), [dc in each dc and ch-1 space to corner, in corner make (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc)] around until all four corners are worked, dc in every dc and ch-1 space until end of rnd, slip st to join. Work 3 more rnds dc border with A. Fasten off. Attach B in last join and work 3 rnds as with A. Ch 3, turn. Work 4th rnd border with WS facing, end slip st to join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### **TASSEL**

Wrap yarn around cardboard and tie as shown.

Cut lower edge of strands and wrap a strand about 1" below tie.



**FRINGE**

Insert hook through fabric and draw through folded strands. Insert strands into drawn up loop and tighten.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	rem = remain(s)(ing)
ch = chain	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
cont = continu(e)(s)(ing)	rev = revers(e)(ing)
dc = double crochet	rnd(s) = round(s)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	RS = right side
foll = follow(s)(ing)	sc = single crochet
inc = increase(e)(s)(ing)	ssk =
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
k2tog = knit 2 together	St st = stockinette stitch
MC = main color	tog = together
p = purl	WS = wrong side
psso = pass slipped st over	yo = yarn over

*Chenille Thick & Quick (Article #950) solid colors come in 100 yd skeins; Prints come in 75 yd skeins*

*Homespun (Article #790) comes in 6 oz/185 yd skeins*

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