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Item #1215A

EXPERIENCED

SIZE 42" at widest point, 56" at longest point.

MATERIALS

- . LION BRAND Homespun 4 skeins #313 Ebony (A), one skein each of the foll colors: #334 Gothic (B), #336 Barrington (C), #307 Antique (D), #322 Baroque (E) or colors of your choice
- One pair size 10 (6 mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

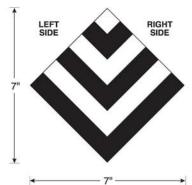
GAUGE One Basic Diamond (beg with 29 sts and working Rows 1 - 27) =

7" (18 cm) wide x 7" (18 cm) long, lightly blocked. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

P2SSO Slip 2 sts knitwise (as if to knit them) to RH needle, k 1, pass the 2 slipped sts over the k st and off needle

wyib With yarn in back k2tog tbl Knit 2 sts together through the back loops k2tog Knit 2 sts together p2tog tbl Purl 2 sts together through the back loops p2tog Purl 2 sts together



BASIC DIAMOND (BD) Each BD measures 7" wide x 7" high, lightly blocked. Note Block by damping piece thoroughly, laying flat on towel, and using hands to press into shape. Pin if necessary.

First Color Run With A, cast on 29 sts and work as foll. Rows 1 and 3 (WS) Knit. Row 2 K 13, P2SSO, k 13 - 27 sts. Row 4 K 12, P2SSO, k 12 - 25 sts. Rows 5 and 7 Changing to B, purl. Row 6 K 11, P2SSO, k 11 -23 sts. Row 8 K 10, P2SSO, k 10 - 21 sts. Break B. Rows 9 and 11 Changing to A, purl. Row 10 P 9, wyib P2SSO, p 9 - 19 sts. Row 12 P 8, wyib P2SSO, p 8 - 17 sts. Rows 13 and 15 Changing to C, purl. Row 14 K 7, P2SSO, k 7 - 15 sts. Row 16 K 6, P2SSO, k 6 - 13 sts. Break C. Rows 17 and 19 Changing to A, purl. Row 18 P 5, wyib P2SSO, p 5 - 11 sts. Row 20 P 4, wyib P2SSO, p 4 - 9 sts. Rows 21, 23, and 25 Changing to D, purl. Row 22 K 3, P2SSO, k 3 - 7 sts. Row 24 K 2, P2SSO, k 2 - 5 sts. Row 26 K 1, P2SSO, k 1 - 3 sts. Row 27 Slip 2 sts separately to RH needle knitwise; slip these 2 sts back to LH needle. Insert RH needle through their back loops - into the 2nd st and then the first st, and slip these 2 sts back to RH needle. Purl the next st, then pass the 2 slip sts over the purl st and off needle. Break yarn and draw through last st.

FIRST ROW Make 6 BDs as above.

SECOND ROW OF BDs (5 BDs in First Color Run) With RS facing, using A and beg at the tip of the 27th row, pick up 14 sts along upper left side of one BD and 15 sts along the upper right side of another BD (see BD Diagram). Work Rows 1 - 27 of BD. To make another and join the next BD; with RS facing, using A, and beg at the tip of the 27th row, pick up 14 sts along upper left side of the BD just joined and 15 sts along the upper right side of another BD (see BD Diagram). Cont across in this manner with 5 BDs of Second Row attaching the 6 BDs of the First Row (see Diagram of 1/2 of Afghan).

THIRD ROW OF BDs (6 BDs in First Color Run) With A, cast on 14 sts. With RS facing, pick up 15 sts along the upper right side of the first BD on Second Row. Work 27 rows of BD. Cont to work across as for the Second Row until 6 BDs have been worked (see Diagram of 1/2 of Afghan). To work the last BD, pick up 14 sts along the upper left side of last BD of Second Row, cast on 15 sts, then work 27 rows of BD.

FOURTH ROW OF BDs (5 BDs) Work as for Second Row in the Second Color Run as foll Rows 1-4 in A. Rows 5-8 in C. Rows 9-12 in A. Rows 13-16 in D. Rows 17-20 in A. Rows 21-27 in E.

FIFTH ROW OF BDs (6 BDs) Work as for Third Row in the Second Color Run.

SIXTH ROW OF BDs (5 BDs) Work as for Second Row in the Second Color Run.

SEVENTH ROW OF BDs (6 BDs) Work as for Third Row in the Third Color Run as foll Rows 1-4 in A. Rows 5-8 in D. Rows 9-12 in A. Rows 13-16 in E. Rows 17-20 in A. Rows 21-27 in B.

LAST ROW - 5 BASIC TRIANGLES (BTs) With RS facing, using A, beg at tip of Row 27, pick up 14 sts along upper left side of first BD of Seventh Row and 15 sts along upper right side of next BD of Seventh Row. Work as foll: Rows 1 and 3 (WS) Knit. Row 2 K2tog tbl, k 11, P2SSO, k 11, k2tog - 25 sts. Row 4 K2tog tbl, k 9, P2SSO, k 9, k2tog - 21 sts. Rows 5 and 7 Changing to D, purl. Row 6 K2tog tbl, k 7, P2SSO, k 7, k2tog - 17 sts. Row 8 K2tog tbl, k 5, P2SSO, k 5, k2tog - 13 sts. Break D. Rows 9 and 11 Changing to A, purl. Row 10 P2tog, p 3, wyib P2SSO, p 3, p2tog tbl - 9 sts. Row 12 P2tog, p 1, wyib P2SSO, p 1, p2tog tbl - 5 sts. Row 13 P2tog, p 1, p2tog tbl - 3 sts. Row 14 P2SSO, break A, draw yarn through. Rep across row until 5BTs have been worked. One half of afghan is now complete. Rep for second half. Block pieces. Invert and sew halves invisibly, matching pattern.

FINISHING On left side of afghan, along the 2 BDs at center seam; with RS facing and A, pick up 14 sts along left side of one BD, pick up one st at seam, and 14 sts along right side of other BD. Work Rows 1 - 4 of BD. Bind off loosely knitwise. Work opposite side to correspond.

SIDES OF BDs WITHOUT BORDERS IN A With RS facing and using A, pick up 14 sts along one unfinished side edge. Knit 4 rows. Bind off loosely knitwise. Sew loose side edges to border invisibly. Rep for each unfinished edge.

DIAGRAM OF 1/2 OF AFGHAN

Last Row - 5 BT's

Seventh Row - 6 BD's (Third Color Run)

Sixth Row - 5 BD's (Second Color Run)

Fifth Row - 6 BD's (Second Color Run)

Fourth Row - 5 BD's (Second Color Run)

Third Row - 6 BD's (First Color Run)

Second Row - 5 BD's (First Color Run)

First Row - 6 BD's (First Color Run)

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) cont = continu(e)(s)(ing) foll = follow(ing) k = knit

LH = left hand p = purl

rep = repeat RH = right hand RS = right side st(s) = stitch(es)tog = together WS = wrong side

Homespun (Art #790) comes in 6 oz/185 vd skeins

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