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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

36 inches x 40 inches

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 15, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 800-157 Lion Brand Homespun Baby Yarn: Sunshine
3 Balls (MC)
- 800-169 Lion Brand Homespun Baby Yarn: Soft Lime
3 Balls
- 800-102 Lion Brand Homespun Baby Yarn: Creamside DISCONTINUED
2 Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Homespun® Baby (Article #800). 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; package size: Same weight in terms of thickness as regular Homespun, but skeins are half the size of regular Homespun skeins.*



GAUGE:

12 sts + 7 rows = 5 inches (12.7 cm) in plaid pattern. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

NOTES:

Afghan is worked in one piece with horizontal stripes; vertical stripes are worked later over ch1-spaces.

BLANKET

With MC, ch 88.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in 4th and 5th ch from hook, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 3 ch, ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 10 ch) 5 times, (ch 1, skip next ch, dc in next 3 ch) twice.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn -- *counts as first dc*, skip first dc, dc in next 2 dc, (ch 1, dc in next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in next 10 dc) 5 times, (ch 1, dc in next 3 dc) twice.

Drop MC, change to A.

Rep Row 2 in following color sequence: (4 rows A, 2 rows MC, 4 rows B, 2 rows MC) 4 times, then work 4 rows A, 2 rows MC. DO NOT FASTEN OFF MC.

EDGING

Ch 1, turn; work 3 sc in first dc, sc across top of Blanket, 3 sc in last dc; rotate Blanket to side and work sc evenly along side edge; rotate to bottom and work 3 sc in first ch of foundation ch, sc across beg ch edge, 3 sc in last ch; rotate and work sc evenly along rem edge of Blanket; join with sIip st in top of first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, join A in far right ch1-space at bottom edge with slip st; working vertically, slip st LOOSELY in each ch1-space to top edge, fasten off. Rep with B in next ch1-space. Cont in this manner, alternating A and B, moving from right to left until all ch1-space vertical stripes are worked.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>MC = main color</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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