

# **Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Lion Country Afghan Pattern Number:** 80046



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# Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Lion Country Afghan

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Experienced (Level 5)

SIZE: One Size

About 40 x 66 in. (101.5 x 167.5 cm) **CORRECTIONS:** (applied Dec 1, 2010)

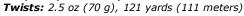
1. Afghan is worked in intarsia. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section. Twist yarns on WS to prevent gaps between color sections.

#### **MATERIALS**

- 860-099 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Linen</u>
  - 6 Balls (A)
- 860-105 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Silver Blue</u>
  - 1 Ball (B)
- 860-107 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Sapphire</u>
  - 1 Ball (C)
- 860-108 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Dusty Blue</u>
  - 1 Ball (D)
- 860-109 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Colonial Blue</u>
  - 1 Ball (E)
- 860-124 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Toffee</u>
  - 1 Ball (F)
- 860-125 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> Yarn: Taupe
  - 1 Ball (G)
- 860-126 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Chocolate</u>
  - 1 Ball (H)
- 860-130 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Honey</u>
  - 2 Balls (I)
- 860-134 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Terracotta</u>
  - 1 Ball (J)
- 860-135 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Rust</u>
  - 1 Ball (K)
- 860-141 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Wild Berry</u>
  - 1 Ball (L)
- 860-143 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> Yarn: Antique Rose
  - 1 Ball (M)
- 860-144 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Magenta</u>
  - 1 Ball (N)
- 860-146 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> Yarn: <u>Dusty Purple</u>
  - 1 Ball (O)
- 860-147 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice

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**400, 401, 403:** 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon **402:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m) **Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)





Yarn: Purple

1 Ball (P)

• 860-148 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> Yarn: Burgundy

1 Ball (Q)

• 860-149 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> Yarn: Silver Grey

1 Ball (R)

 860-158 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Mustard</u>

1 Ball (S)

 860-170 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Pea Green</u>

1 Ball (T)

• 860-171 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Fern</u>

2 Balls (U)

• 860-172 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Kelly Green</u>

1 Ball (V)

 860-173 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> Yarn: Dusty Green

1 Ball (W)

 860-174 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Olive</u>

1 Ball (X)

• 860-180 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Cranberry</u>

1 Ball (Y)

• Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers

• <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles</u> (Set of 6)

Additional Materials

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 36 in. (90 cm) long

### **GAUGE:**

16 sts and 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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:**

- 1. Afghan is worked in intarsia. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section. Twist yarns on WS to prevent gaps between color sections.
- 2. For ease in working, print out all charts, then tape charts together following chart assembly diagram to make a single large chart.
- 3. Charts are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS). Follow Charts from right to left on RS rows, from left to right on WS rows.
- 4. Stitch markers are placed between the Garter st borders and between the individual Charts. Slip the markers as you come to them.
- 5. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.

#### **AFGHAN**

With A, cast on 272 sts.

Knit 6 rows for Garter st border.

**Next Row (RS):** With A, k6 for Garter st border, place marker (pm); working in St st (k on RS, p on WS), follow Row 1 of Chart 1 over next 65 sts, pm, Row 1 of Chart 2 over next 65 sts, pm, Row 1 of Chart 3 over next 65 sts, pm, Row 1 of Chart 4 over next 65 sts; pm, with A, k6 for Garter st border.

**Next Row (WS):** With A, k6 for Garter st border, slip marker (sm); working in St st, follow Row 2 of Chart 4 over next 65 sts, sm, Row 2 of Chart 3 over next 65 sts, sm, Row 2 of Chart 1 over next 65 sts; sm, with A, k6 for Garter st border.

Keeping first and last 6 sts in Garter st (k every row) and rem sts in St st, continue to follow Charts until all 211 rows are completed. **Note:** After completing the 52 rows of Charts 1, 2, 3, and 4, work the 53 rows of Charts 5, 6, 7, and 8, then Charts 9, 10, 11, and 12, and finally Charts 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Knit 6 rows for Garter st border.

Bind off.

# **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

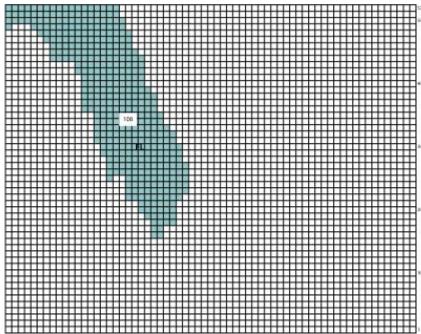
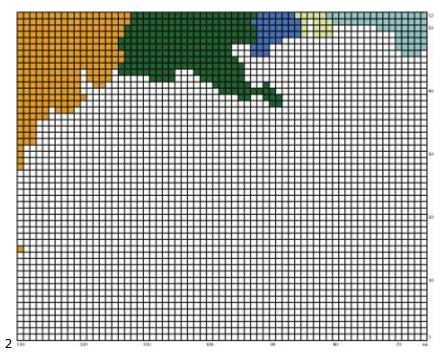


Chart 1



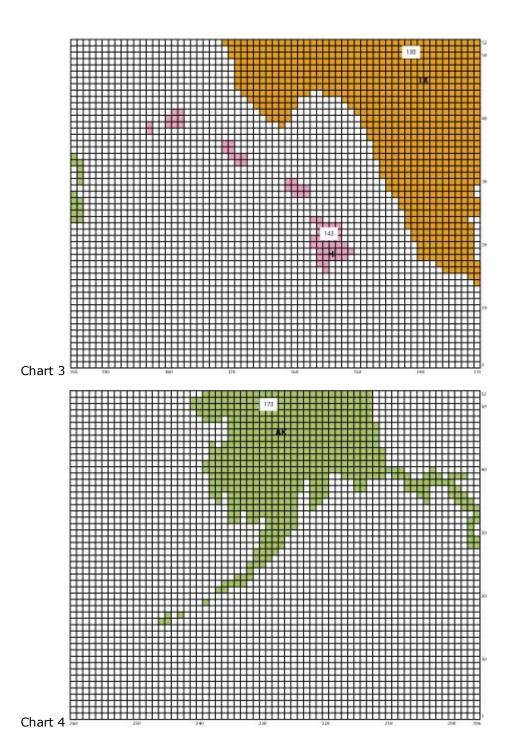


Chart 4

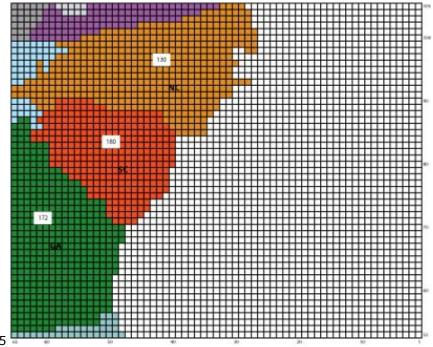


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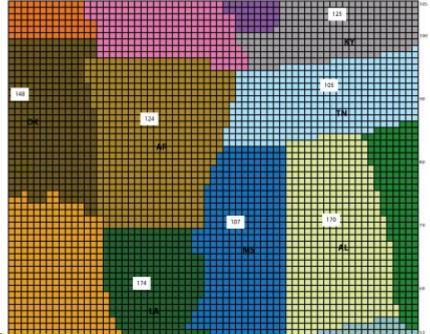


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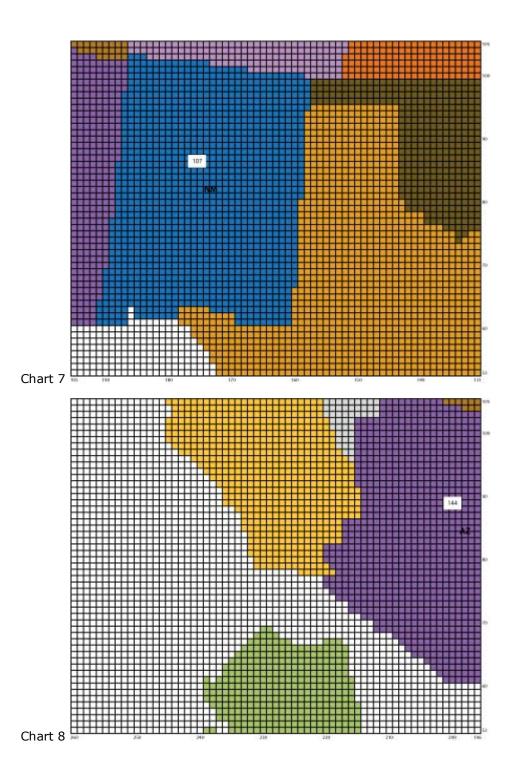
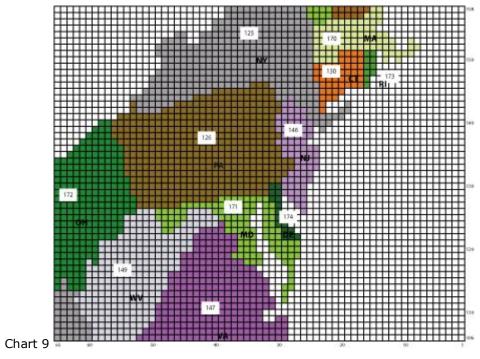
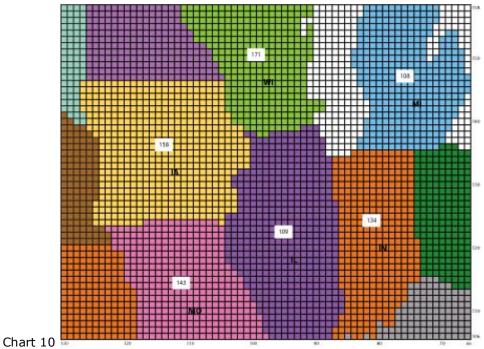
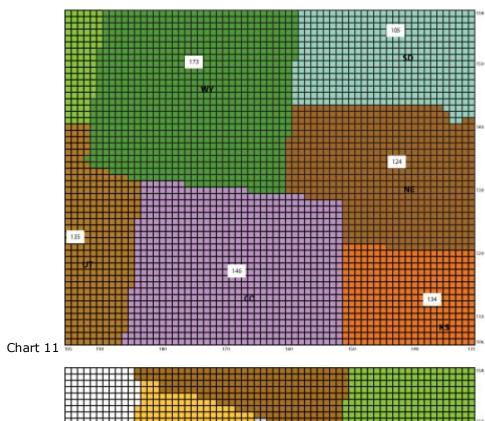
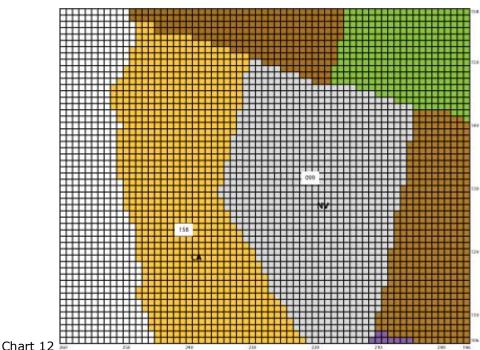


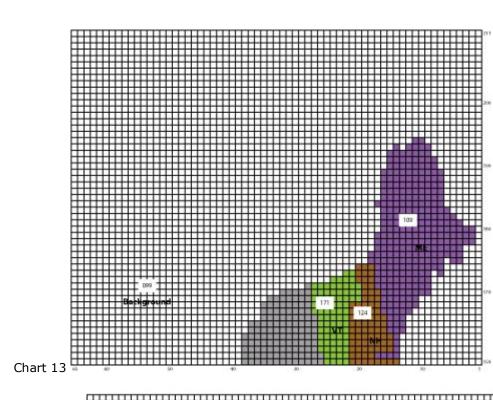
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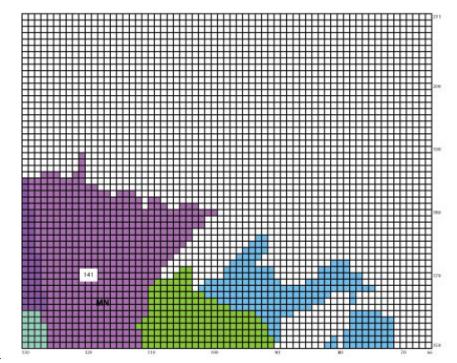


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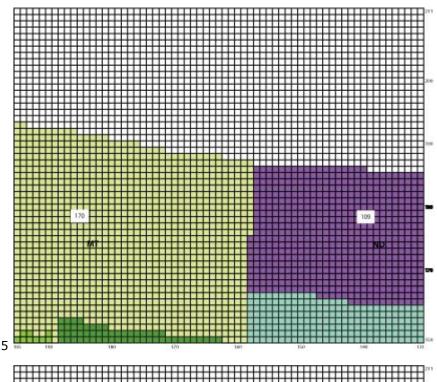


Chart 15

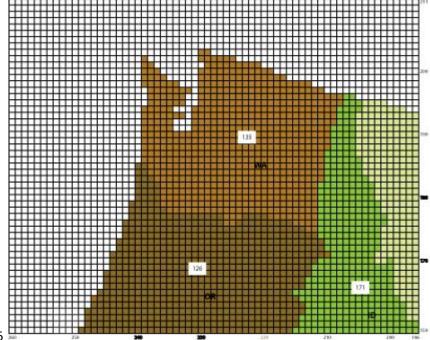


Chart 16

Chart 16	Chart 15	Chart 14	Chart 13
Chart 12	Chart 11	Chart 10	Chart 9
Chart 8	Chart 7	Chart 6	Chart 5
Chart 4	Chart 3	Chart 2	Chart 1

Assembly Diagram

<u>Click here</u> for a separate PDF (will open in a new window) of all the charts. These charts are larger than the images above.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES  Click for explanation and illustration		
<u>k = knit</u>	p = purl	
<u>Pm = place marker</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	
RS = right side	sm = slip marker	
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side	

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