



**Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Speed Hook Shell Afghan**

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
36 x 56 in. (91.5 x 142 cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied Nov 12, 2008)

Rep Row 2 and 3 until piece measures ~~52 3/4~~ in. (~~132 66.5~~ cm) from beginning, end with Row 3. Do not fasten off.

MATERIALS

- 640-132 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick Yarn: Lemongrass
7 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size S-35 'Speed Hook'
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

5-dc group and 1 sc = 4 in. [10 cm] in shell stitch pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. 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. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

AFGHAN

Ch 36 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc), dc in same space, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch, sk 1 ch, *5 dc in next ch, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch, sk 1 ch; rep from *, 3 dc in last ch – seven 5-dc groups and 3 dc in first and last st.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, sk 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, *sc in next dc, sk 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc; rep from * across, sc in last dc.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in first sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk 2 dc, *5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk 2 dc; rep from * across, 3 dc in last sc. Rep Row 2 and 3 until piece measures 52 in (132 cm) from beginning, end with Row 3. Do not fasten off.

Edging

Turn Afghan to work along one long side. Work 2 more dc in same sc.

Round 1: Work in ends of rows (skip rows ending with a dc, and work in rows ending with an sc), *sc in end of next sc-row, sk next dc-row, 5 dc in end of next sc row, sk next dc row; rep from * to corner; work 5 dc in corner; work shell st pattern along opposite edge of foundation ch, matching sc and 5-dc groups; work 5 dc in corner; work in ends of rows along opposite long edge, *sc in end of next sc row, sk next dc row, 5 dc in end of next sc row, sk next dc row; rep from *; join with sl st to beg ch-3 of Row 3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sk = skip</u>	<u>sl = slip</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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