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SKILL LEVEL: [Intermediate](#)

SIZE: One Size
44 x 54 in. (112 x 137 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 860-125 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Taupe](#)
6 Balls A
- 860-126 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Chocolate](#)
3 Balls B
- 860-099 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Linen](#)
3 Balls C
- 860-108 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Dusty](#)
3 Balls D
- 860-174 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Olive](#)
3 Balls E
- 860-110 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Navy](#)
1 Ball F
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

14 sc + 18 rows = 5 in. (12.5 cm) 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.

NOTES:

1. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section, do not carry unused colors across work.
2. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

AFGHAN

With A, ch 123.

With A, sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 21 ch, *change to D, sc in next 28 ch, change to A, sc in next 22 ch; rep from * once – 122 sts.

Following chart for color changes, work in sc until chart has been completed.

F = 3 sts X 4 rows

A = 22 sts X 28 rows	D = 28 sts X 24 rows	A = 22 sts X 28 rows	D = 28 sts X 24 rows	A = 22 sts X 28 rows	28
E = 25 sts X 24 rows	C = 22 sts X 32 rows	E = 28 sts X 24 rows	C = 22 sts X 32 rows	E = 25 sts X 24 rows	24
A = 22 sts X 32 rows	B = 28 sts X 24 rows	A = 22 sts X 32 rows	B = 28 sts X 24 rows	A = 22 sts X 32 rows	32
D = 25 sts X 24 rows	C = 22 sts X 32 rows	D = 28 sts X 24 rows	C = 22 sts X 32 rows	D = 25 sts X 24 rows	24
A = 22 sts X 32 rows	E = 28 sts X 24 rows	A = 22 sts X 32 rows	E = 28 sts X 24 rows	A = 22 sts X 32 rows	32
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22	28	22	28	22	
Bottom					

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Edging

Rnd 1: From RS, join F with sl st. Ch 1, sc evenly around outside edge of Afghan, working 3 sc in each corner. Sl st to first sc to join.

Rnd 2: With F, ch 1, turn, sc in each sc, working 3 sc in each corner, sl st to first st to join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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ch-space = space previously made	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sl = slip	st(s) = stitch(es)

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