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**Lion Brand® Lion Organic Cotton**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size  
24 x 36 in. (61 x 91.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None

### MATERIALS

- 680-003 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Bark  
3 Balls A
- 680-004 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Cypress  
3 Balls B
- 680-001 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Vanilla  
3 Balls C
- 680-002 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Almond  
3 Balls D
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

### GAUGE:

13 sts + 7 1/2 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in 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.

### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**5-dc shell** Work 5 dc in indicated st or ch.

### NOTES:

To change color, work last stitch until there are 2 loops on hook, yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

### BLANKET

With A, ch 80.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. – 79 sts.

**Row 2:** Change to B. Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, \*sk 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** Change to C, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, work 2 more dc in first st, \*sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk 2 dc, work 5 dc in next sc; rep from \* to last sc, work 3 dc in last sc.

**Row 4:** Change to A, ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, \*sk 2 dc, work 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc; rep from \* to end.

**Row 5:** Change to D, ch 3, turn, repeat Row 3 with D.

**Row 6:** Change to B. Repeat Row 4 with B.

Rep Rows 3-6 for shell pattern. Work until there are a total of 68 shell rows, ending with a Row 5.

**Last Row:** Change to B, turn, sc in first dc, \*hdc in next 2 dc, dc in sc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next dc; rep from \* to end. Fasten off.

**Edging**

**Rnd 1:** With RS facing, join A at bottom right corner; sc evenly along right side edge, work 3 sc in top corner, sc across top, work 3 sc in left corner, sc evenly along left side edge. Fasten off A.

**Rnd 2:** With RS facing, join C, work 1 rnd sc, working 3 sc in corners, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off C.

**Rnd 3:** With RS facing, join B and rep Rnd 2.

**Shell Stitch Edge:** With WS facing, join D in corner, sc in first sc, \*sk 2 sc, work 5 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from \*, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off D.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES**

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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sk = skip</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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