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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** One Size  
44 x 50 in. (112 x 127 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None

### MATERIALS

- 860-125 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Taupe  
4 Balls (A)
- 860-099 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Linen  
5 Balls (B)
- 860-130 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Honey  
2 Balls (C)
- 860-135 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice: Rust  
2 Balls (D)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

### GAUGE:

Strip = 4 in. (10 cm) wide. 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:

To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with next color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

### STRIP 1 (make 6)

#### Block 1

With A, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across - 11 hdc.

**Rows 2-7:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to B in last st of Row 7.

Fasten off A.

#### Block 2

**Rows 1 and 2:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

**Rows 3-5:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in first 3 sts; change to A; hdc in next 5 sts; change to B; hdc in remaining 3 sts.

**Rows 6 and 7:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to A in last st of Row 7. Fasten off B.

#### Block 3

**Rows 1-7:** With A, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to B in last st of Row 7.

Rep Blocks 2 and 3 until there are a total of 15 blocks. Fasten off.

### STRIP 2 (make 3)

#### Block 1

With C, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across - 11 hdc.

**Row 2:** With C, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

**Rows 3-5:** With C, ch 2, turn, hdc in first 3 sts; change to B; hdc in next 5 sts; change to C, hdc in

remaining 3 sts.

**Rows 6 and 7:** With C, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to A in last st of Row 7. Fasten off C.

#### Block 2

**Rows 1 and 2:** With A, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

**Rows 3-5:** With A, ch 2, turn, hdc in first 3 sts; change to B; hdc in next 5 sts; change to A; hdc in remaining 3 sts.

**Rows 6 and 7:** With A, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to C in last st of Row 7. Fasten off A.

#### Block 3

**Rows 1 and 2:** With C, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

**Rows 3-5:** With C, ch 2, turn, hdc in first 3 sts; change to B; hdc in next 5 sts; change to C, hdc in remaining 3 sts.

**Rows 6 and 7:** With C, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to A in last st of Row 7. Fasten off C. Rep Blocks 2 and 3 until there are a total of 15 blocks. Fasten off.

### STRIP 3 (make 2)

#### Block 1

With B, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across - 11 hdc.

**Row 2:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

**Rows 3-5:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in first 3 sts; change to C; hdc in next 5 sts; change to B, hdc in remaining 3 sts.

**Rows 6 and 7:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to D in last st of Row 7. Fasten off B.

#### Block 2

**Rows 1 and 2:** With D, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

**Rows 3-5:** With D, ch 2, turn, hdc in first 3 sts; change to B; hdc in next 5 sts; change to D; hdc in remaining 3 sts.

**Rows 6 and 7:** With D, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to B in last st of Row 7. Fasten off D.

#### Block 3

**Rows 1 and 2:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

**Rows 3-5:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in first 3 sts; change to C; hdc in next 5 sts; change to B, hdc in remaining 3 sts.

**Rows 6 and 7:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across; change to D in last st of Row 7. Fasten off B. Rep Blocks 2 and 3 until there are a total of 15 blocks. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Arrange Strips together from left to right in the following order:

Strip 1, Strip 2, Strip 1, Strip 3, Strip 1, Strip 2, Strip 1, Strip 3, Strip 1, Strip 2 and Strip 1.

Sew together along long edges.

### Edging

With right side facing, join D in top edge of Afghan.

**Rnd 1:** Sc evenly around outside edge, working 3 sc in each corner.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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