

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Baby Simple Stripes Baby Afghan Pattern Number: 80856AD



This bright ripple afghan is a fast and easy way to decorate your nursery.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

About 24 x 28 in. (61 x 71 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 12, 2009. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 840-106 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby: Little Boy Blue</u>
 2 Balls (A)
- 840-132 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby: Goldfish</u>

2 Balls (B)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size J-10
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

11 dc + 6 rows = 4 in. (10 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.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

dc2tog (dc dec) Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops. Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES:

COLOR SEQUENCE: Work 3 rows with A, (3 rows with B, 3 rows with A) 7 times.

AFGHAN

With A, ch 96.

Row 1: Do in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as dc), (dc2tog) 3 times, 2 dc in next 6 ch, *(dc2tog) 6 times, 2 dc in next 6 ch; rep from * across to last 8 ch, (dc2tog) 3 times, dc in next 2 ch – 5 ripples.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in next dc, (dc2tog) 3 times, 2 dc in next 6 dc, *(dc2tog) 6 times, 2 dc in next 6 ch; rep from * across to last 8 dc, (dc2tog) 3 times, dc in next 2 dc.

Continuing in Color Sequence, rep Row 2 until Color Sequence is completed (8 stripes with A, 7 stripes with B). Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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ch(s) = chain(s)	$\underline{dc} = double \ crochet$
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)

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