

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® NYC Skyline Afghan Pattern Number: 90115AD



Celebrate the Big Apple with this intarsia colorwork afghan featuring New York City's famous skyline.

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SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

SIZE: One Size

About 40 x 52 in. (101.5 x 132 cm), including borders

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 19, 2009. To check for later updates, click here.

#### **MATERIALS**

- 860-108 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Dusty Blue</u>
   5 Balls (A)
- 860-135 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Rust</u>
  - 2 Balls (B)
- 860-170 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Pea Green</u>
   1 Ball (C)
- 860-125 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Taupe
  - 1 Ball (D)
- 860-126 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Chocolate
  - 1 Ball (E)
- 860-174 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Olive
  - 1 Ball (F)
- 860-110 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Navy
  - 1 Ball (G)
- 860-149 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Silver Grey
  - 1 Ball (H)
- 860-151 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Charcoal Grey
  - 1 Ball (I)
- 860-153 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Black
  - 1 Ball (J)
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long.

# **GAUGE:**

17 sts + 23 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). 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:

#### Seed Stitch

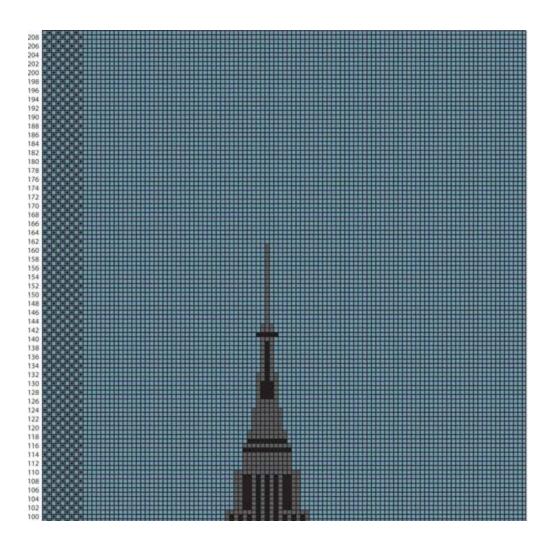
Row 1: \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1. Row 2: P the knit sts, and k the purl sts. Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

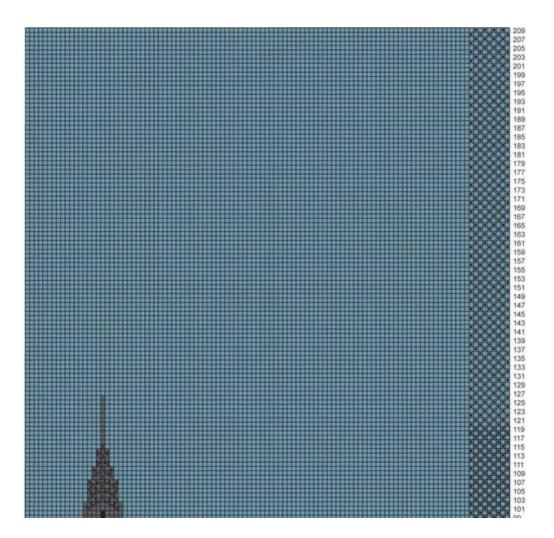
### NOTES:

- 1. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
- 2. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
- 3. Chart is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS). Follow Chart from right to left on RS rows, from left to right on WS rows.
- 4. Vertical stripes on buildings and all windows are worked in duplicate stitch when knitting is complete.
- 5. Zigzag lines on top tiers of Chrysler building are embroidered straight sts, done when knitting is complete.



Charts appear in the following order: top left, top right, bottom left, bottom right.







With B, cast on 218 sts. Work in Seed st until piece measures 2 in. (5 cm) from beg for lower border.

**Next Row:** Following Row 1 of Right Half of Chart, work in Seed st over first 9 sts (for side border); work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) over next 100 sts; following Row 1 of Left Half of Chart work in St st over next 100 sts; work in Seed st over last 9 sts (for side border).

Keeping first and last 9 sts in Seed st for border, continue to follow Charts until Row 209 has been completed. With A, work in Seed st for 2 in. (5 cm) for top border. Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

Following Chart, work windows and vertical stripes on Empire State and Chrysler buildings in duplicate st. On top tiers of Chrysler building, embroider straight st zigzag lines. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES  Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	k = knit
p = purl	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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\*  $\underline{Vanna's~Choice}^{\textcircled{\$}}$  (Article #860) is a 4-ply worsted-weight 100% acrylic yarn. • Solids in 3.5 oz/100g (170 yd/156 m) balls • Prints in 3 oz/85 g (145 yd/133 m) balls 100% acrylic



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