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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

42 x 50 in. (106.5 x 127 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Mar 8, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 790-312 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Edwardian
2 Balls (A)
- 790-301 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Shaker
1 Ball (B)
- 790-393 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Cream
1 Ball (C)
- 790-601 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Desert Mountain
1 Ball (D)
- 790-605 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Sand Dune
1 Ball (E)
- 790-381 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Barley
1 Ball (F)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10 [6 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

12 sts + 18 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern.

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a

smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

NOTES:

1. Afghan is made from 30 Squares worked by following a Diagram. Sts for new Squares are picked up across one edge of a previous Square. This reduces the number of edges to be seamed later.
2. Each Square has 3 stripes with a sl st pattern between stripes.
3. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row; with yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is away from you as you work the row. To move yarn from front to back or back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.



SQUARE 1

With C, cast on 24 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Rows 2 and 3: Purl.

Rows 4 and 5: Knit.

Row 6: K12, p12.

Row 7: Purl.

Rows 8-10: Knit.

Row 11: Purl.

Change to B.

Row 12: With B, *k3, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 13: K1, *k3, sl 1 wyif; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 14: *P3, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Row 15: Purl.

Rows 16 and 17: Knit.

Row 18: P12, k12.

Row 19: Purl.

Rows 20-22: Knit.

Row 23: Purl.

Change to A.

Row 24: With A, k1, *k3, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 25: *K3, sl 1 wyif; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 26: P1, *p3, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Rows 27-35: With A, rep Rows 3-11.

Bind off.

SQUARE 2

From RS, with bound-off edge of Square 1 at top, and with F, pick up and k24 sts evenly spaced across right edge of Square 1.

Rows 1-35: Work same as Rows 1-35 of Square 1 using F for Rows 1-11, E for Rows 12-23, and D for Rows 25-35.

Bind off.

SQUARES 3-30

From RS, pick up and k24 sts evenly spaced across edge of previous Square indicated on Diagram. Work Rows 1-35 of Square 1, but using the stripe colors indicated on Diagram.

FINISHING

Sew remaining seams between Squares.

Side Borders

From RS, with A, pick up and k144 sts evenly spaced across one long edge of Afghan.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (Increase): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 146 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep last 2 rows – 148 sts.

Bind off as if to knit. Rep across other long edge.

Top and Lower Borders

From RS, with A, pick up and k120 sts evenly spaced across one short edge of Afghan.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

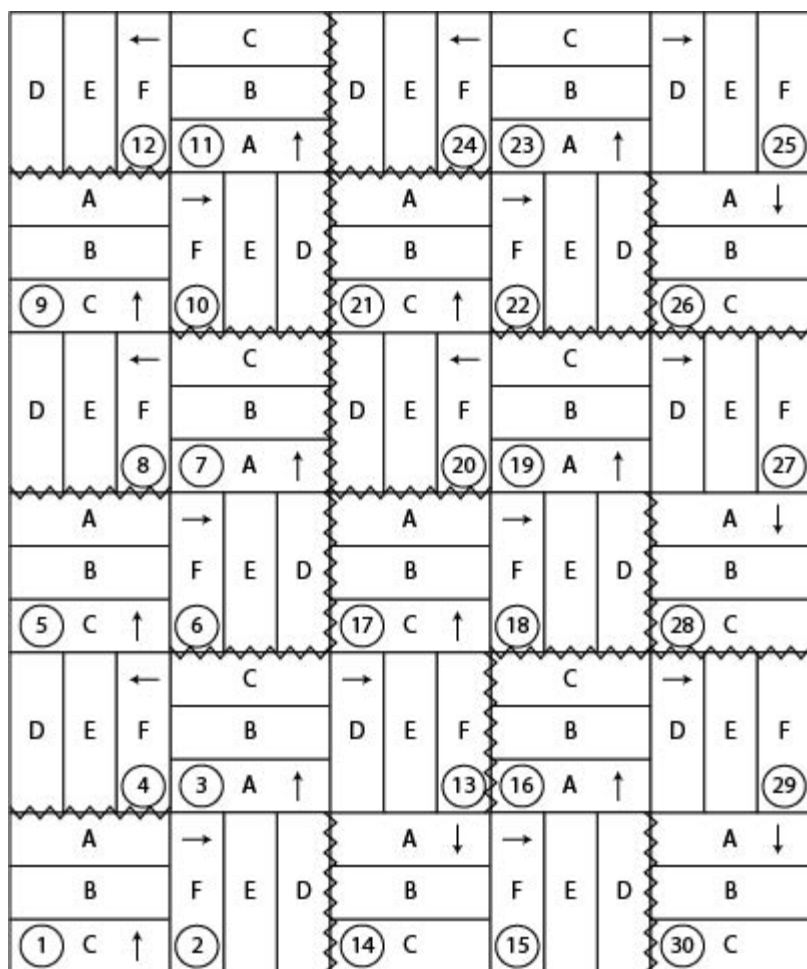
Row 2 (Increase): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 122 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Rows 4 and 5: Rep last 2 rows – 124 sts.

Bind off as if to knit. Rep across other short edge.

Sew edges of borders together at corners. Weave in ends.



A = #312 Edwardian
 B = #301 Shaker
 C = #393 Cream
 D = #601 Desert Mountain
 E = #605 Sand Dune
 F = #381 Barley

① = Square number (add Squares
 in numerical order)
 → = direction of work (pick up
 sts across edge at beg of arrow)
 ~~~~~ = sewn seam

#### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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|                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ning)      | <u>k</u> = knit                 |
| <u>p</u> = purl                  | <u>rep</u> = repeat(s)(ing)     |
| <u>RS</u> = right side           | <u>sl</u> = slip                |
| <u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)        | <u>tog</u> = together           |
| <u>WS</u> = wrong side           | <u>wyib</u> = with yarn in back |
| <u>wyif</u> = with yarn in front |                                 |

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