

## Free Crochet Pattern

Lion Brand ${ }^{\circledR}$ Heartland
Diamond Motif Afghan
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SKI LL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)
SI ZE: One Size
About $43 \times 55 \mathrm{in} .(109 \times 139.5 \mathrm{~cm})$

CORRECTI ONS: None as of Apr 19, 2014. To check for later updates, click here. MATERI ALS

- 136-147 Lion Brand

Heartland Yarn: Hot
Springs
2 Balls (A)

- 136-109 Lion Brand

Heartland Yarn: Olympic
2 Balls (B)

- 136-124 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Big Bend

3 Balls (C)

- 136-180 Lion Brand

Heartland Yarn: Kings
Canyon
2 Balls (D)
*Heartland (Article \#136). 100\% Acrylic; package size: $5.00 \mathrm{oz} / 142.00 \mathrm{gr}$. (251yds/230m) pull skeins


- 136-125 Lion Brand

Heartland Yarn:
Mammoth Cave
1 Ball (E)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)


## GAUGE:

One Block $=$ about $41 / 4 \times 41 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. ( $11 \times 11 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).
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 it 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

## NOTES:

1. Afghan is made from 111 Blocks. The majority of the Blocks are joined to previous Blocks as
you work.
2. Blocks are worked across columns, one after the other. The next Block in each column begins across the top of the previous Block in that column and is joined to a side edge of the corresponding Block in the previous column.
3. Refer to the diagram for colors and arrangement of Blocks.
4. A border is worked around the outside edge of the completed Afghan.

## COLUMN 1

## Block 1

With A, ch 16.
Row 1 (RS): Working in back bars of ch only, sc in 2 nd ch from hook, * ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across - 15 sts ( 8 sc and $7 \mathrm{ch}-1 \mathrm{sps}$ ).
Rows 2-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.
Fasten off.

## COLUMN 2

## Block 2

With B, make same as Block 1.

## Block 3

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join C with sc in first sc of last row of Block 2, * ch 1, sk next ch- 1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across, sl st in end of Row 1 of Block 1 - 16 sts ( $8 \mathrm{sc}, 7 \mathrm{ch}-1 \mathrm{sps}$, and 1 joining sl st).
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sk the sl st, sc in first sc, * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across, sl st in end of Row 3 of Block 1.
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sk the sl st, sc in first sc, * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across.
Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across, sl st in end of corresponding row of Block 1.
Rows 6-15: Rep last 2 rows 5 more times.
Fasten off.

## Block 4

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join D with sc in first sc of last row of Block 3, * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across - 16 sts ( 8 sc and $7 \mathrm{ch}-1 \mathrm{sps}$ ).
Rows 2-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, * ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off.

## COLUMN 3

## Block 5

With D, make same as Block 1.

## Block 6

With C, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of Block 5 and joining edge to side of Block 2.

## Block 7

With B, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of Block 6 and joining edge to side of Block 3.

## Block 8

With C, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of Block 7 and joining edge to side of Block 4.

## Block 9

With A, make same as Block 4 working first row across top of Block 8.

## COLUMN 4

Block 10
With A, make same as Block 1.

## Block 11

With C, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to first Block of previous column.

## Blocks 12-15

Work Block 12 with D, Block 13 with C, Block 14 with B, and Block 15 with C.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## Block 16

With D, work same as Block 4 working first row across top of previous Block in current column.

## COLUMN 5

## Block 17

With B, make same as Block 1 .

## Block 18

With C, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to first Block of previous column.

## Blocks 19-24

Work Block 19 with A, Block 20 with C, Block 21 with D, Block 22 with C, Block 23 with B, and Block 24 with C .
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## Block 25

With A, work same as Block 4 working first row across top of previous Block in current column.

## COLUMN 6

## Block 26

With D, make same as Block 1.

## Block 27

With C, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to first Block of previous column.

## Blocks 28-35

Work Block 28 with B, Block 29 with C, Block 30 with A, Block 31 with C, Block 32 with D, Block 33 with C, Block 34 with B, and Block 35 with C.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## Block 36

With D, work same as Block 4 working first row across top of previous Block in current column.

## COLUMN 7

Block 37
With A, make same as Block 1.

## Block 38

With C, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to first Block of previous column.

## Blocks 39-48

Work Block 39 with D, Block 40 with C, Block 41 with B, Block 42 with C, Block 43 with A, Block 44 with C, Block 45 with D, Block 46 with C, Block 47 with B, and Block 35 with C.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## Block 49

With A, work same as Block 4 working first row across top of previous Block in current column.

## COLUMN 8

## Block 50

With B, make same as Block 1 .

## Block 51

With C, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to first Block of previous column.

## Blocks 52-62

Work Block 52 with A, Block 53 with C, Block 54 with D, Block 55 with C, Block 56 with B, Block 57 with C, Block 58 with A, Block 59 with C, Block 60 with D, Block 61 with C, and Block 62 with B.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## COLUMN 9

Block 63
With D, make same as Block 1.

## Block 64

With C, make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to first Block of previous column.

## Blocks 65-75

Work Block 65 with B, Block 66 with C, Block 67 with A, Block 68 with C, Block 69 with D, Block 70 with C, Block 71 with B, Block 72 with C, Block 73 with A, Block 74 with C, and Block 75 with D.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## COLUMN 10

## Block 76

From RS, draw up a loop of A in base of first st of Row 1 of 2 nd Block of previous column, ch 16.
Row 1 (RS): Working in back bars of ch only, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across, sl st in end of Row 1 of 2 nd Block of previous column - 15 sts ( 8 sc and $7 \mathrm{ch}-1 \mathrm{sps}$ ).
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sk the sl st, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across, sl st in end of Row 3 of 2nd Block of previous column.
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sk the sl st, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across.
Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; rep from * across, sl st in end of corresponding row of 2 nd block of previous column.
Rows 6-15: Rep last 2 rows 5 more times.
Fasten off.

## Blocks 77-86

Work Block 77 with C, Block 78 with B, Block 79 with C, Block 80 with A, Block 81 with C, Block 82 with D, Block 83 with C, Block 84 with B, Block 85 with C, and Block 86 with A.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## COLUMN 11

Block 87
With D, work same as Block 76.
Blocks 88-95 Work Block 88 with C, Block 89 with B, Block 90 with C, Block 91 with A, Block 92 with C, Block 93 with D, Block 94 with C, and Block 95 with B.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## COLUMN 12

Block 96
With A, work same as Block 76.

## Blocks 97-102

Work Block 97 with C, Block 98 with B, Block 99 with C, Block 100 with A, Block 101 with C, and Block 102 with D.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## COLUMN 13

Block 103
With D, work same as Block 76.

## Blocks 104-107

Work Block 104 with C, Block 105 with B, Block 106 with C, and Block 107 with A.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## COLUMN 14

Block 108
With A, work same as Block 76.

## Blocks 109 and 110

Work Block 109 with C, and Block 110 with B.
Make same as Block 3 working first row across top of previous Block in current column and joining edge to next Block of previous column.

## COLUMN 15

Block 111
With D, work same as Block 76.

## FI NI SHI NG

Border
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join E with sc in first st of last row of Block 111, ch 2, sc in same st, *(ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc) 7 times, sc in end of Row 1 of next Block, (ch 1, sk end of next row, sc in end of next row) 6 times, ch 1, sk end of next row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner sc; rep from * 7 more times; working across top of Block 49, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner sc, ${ }^{* *}$ working down side edge of Block, (ch 1, sk end of next row, sc in end of next row) 7 times, sc in first sc of next Block, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner sc; rep from ** 5 more times; working across side edge of Block 1, (ch 1, sk end of next row, sc in end of next row) 6 times, ch 1, sk end of next row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; *** working in both free loops across opposite side of foundation ch, (ch 1, sk next ch (looks like a ch-1 sp), sc in next ch (at base of sc)) 7 times, sc in end of top row of next Block, (ch 1, sk end of next row, sc in end of next row) 6 times, ch 1, sk end of next row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; rep from $* * * 7$ more times; working across foundation ch of Block 63, (ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; ${ }^{* * * *}$ working up side of Block, (ch 1, sk end of next row, sc in end of next row) 7 times; working in both free loops across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in first ch, (ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner; rep from $* * * * 5$ more times; working up side edge of Block 111, (ch 1, sk end of next row, sc in end of next row) 6 times, ch 1, sk end of next row; join with sl st in first sc.
Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 1, skipping 2 sc at each inner corner between Blocks, sc in each sc and ch-1 sp around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each outer corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off. Weave in ends.


| ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES <br> Click for explanation and illustration |  |
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| beg = begin(s)(ning) | ch(s) = chain(s) |
| ch- space $=$ space previously made | rep = repeat(s)(ing) |
| rnd(s) = round(s) | RS = right side |
| sc = single crochet | sk = skip |
| sl st $=$ slip stitch | sp(s) = space(s) |
| st(s) $=$ stitch(es) | WS = wrong side |

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