

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Modern Baby® Circus Afghan Pattern Number: L40152



Your little one will love how this intarsia knit afghan reminds them of the circus! Knit the <u>matching hat</u>, <u>scarf</u>, and <u>sweater</u> for a complete set. *Designed by Amy Bahrt*

Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Modern Baby® Circus Afghan

Pattern Number: L40152

SKILL LEVEL: <u>Intermediate (Level 3)</u>

SIZE: One Size

About 29 x 36 1/2 in. (73.5 x 93 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Oct 10, 2016. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS**

• 924-130 <u>Lion Brand Modern Baby:</u> Gr<u>een</u>

2 Balls (A)

• 924-109 <u>Lion Brand Modern Baby:</u>

1 Ball (B)

• 924-113 <u>Lion Brand Modern Baby:</u> <u>Red</u>

2 Balls (C)

• 924-158 <u>Lion Brand Modern Baby:</u> Yellow

2 Balls (D)

• 924-149 <u>Lion Brand Modern Baby:</u> Grev

1 Ball (E)

• 924-153 <u>Lion Brand Modern Baby:</u> <u>Black</u>

1 Ball (F)

• 924-148 <u>Lion Brand Modern Baby:</u> <u>Turquoise</u>

1 Ball (G)

• 924-098 <u>Lion Brand Modern Baby:</u> <u>Cream</u>

1 Ball (H)

- <u>Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size</u>
 6 [4.00 mm]
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 6
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size G-6 (4 mm)</u>
- Pom pom Maker
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt</u> Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
 Sewing needle and neutral color sewing thread

*Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50% Nylon; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (173yds/158m) pull skeins



GAUGE:

20 sts + 28 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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

STITCH EXPLANATION:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

French Knot

Thread needle and bring from back to front through knitted piece. Wrap yarn around needle 3 times, insert needle back into knitted piece close to where it emerged. Tighten knot.

Chain Stitch

Thread needle and bring from back to front through crocheted piece. *Hold short length of yarn on front forming a small loop. Insert needle back into where it last came out, do not pull tight. Bring needle back through work and through small loop; repeat from * until chain is desired length.

NOTES:

- 1. Afghan is worked in one piece including borders. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
- 2. Clown, Seal and Elephant charts are worked in intarsia colorwork, following charts. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes. Do not carry unused color(s) across WS of work.
- 3. For intarsia colorwork, wind E into 2 separate balls and G into 3 separate balls before beginning.
- 4. When working from charts, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
- 5. Diamond Chart is worked in stranded colorwork, carrying unused color across WS of work.



Stripe Sequence

Work *4 rows with C, 4 rows with D; rep from * for Stripe Sequence.

AFGHAN

With circular needle and A, cast on 144 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 8 rows.

Diamond Chart

Note: Diamond Chart is worked in stranded colorwork, carrying unused color across WS of work.

Next Row (RS): With A, k5 for Garter st border; working in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and beg and end where indicated, work 6-st rep of Row 1 of Diamond Chart across 134 sts; with A, k5 for Garter st border.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st until 8 rows of Diamond Chart have been completed.

Next Row (RS): With A, k5; with G k67; with C, k67; with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st with colors as established until 8 rows have been completed.

Clown and Seal Charts

Next Row (RS): With A, k5; with G, k18, work Row 1 of Clown Chart across next 32 sts, with G, k17; with C, k13, work Row 1 of Seal Chart across next 40 sts, with C, k14; with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st until 70 rows of charts have been completed. Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st with colors as established until 10 rows have been completed.

Diamond Chart

Next Row (RS): With A, k5; working in St st and beg and end where indicated, work 6-st rep of Row 1 of Diamond Chart across 134 sts; with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st until 8 rows of Diamond Chart have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st with D until 8 rows have been completed.

Elephant Chart

Next Row (RS): With A, k5; with D, k39, work Row 1 of Elephant Chart over next 56 sts, with D, k39; with A, k5. Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st until 56 rows of Elephant Chart have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st with D until 8 rows have been completed.

Banner Chart

Next Row (RS): With A, k5; working in St st and beg and end where indicated, work 6-st rep of Row 1 of Banner Chart across 134 sts; with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st until 4 rows of Banner Chart have been completed.

Tent Top

Next Row (RS): With A, k5 for Garter st border; with C, k134; with A, k5 for Garter st border.

Next Row: With A, k5; with C, p134; with A, k5.

Next Row: With A, k5; with B, k1, with C, k132, with B, k1; with A, k5.

Next Row: With A, k5; with B, p2, with C, p130, with B, p2; with A, k5. **Next Row:** With A, k5; with B, k3, with D, k128, with B, k3; with A, k5.

Next Row: With A, k5; with B, p4, with D, p126, with B, p4; with A, k5.

Continue as established, keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A; rem sts in St st as follows: on **every** row, work 1 **more** st on each side with B and one **less** st on each side in Stripe Sequence until you have only 2 sts remaining in Stripe Sequence.

With A only, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Bind off.

FINISHING

CLOWN

Nose

With crochet hook and C, chain 10.

Fasten off.

Begin coiling chain into a spiral, securing with sts with sewing needle and thread to shape the chain into a circle. Sew to Clown for nose.

Bow Tie

With straight needles and C, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6 cm).

Bind off.

Wrap a length of C around the center of bow tie to gather.

Sew tie to Clown's neck.

With B, embroider straight st eyes on Clown's face.

Following package directions, make a pompom with D.

Sew pompom to tip of Clown's hat.

SEAL

Eve

With crochet hook and G, chain 8.

Fasten off.

Coil chain into a spiral and stitch in place as you shape.

Sew to Seal for nose.

Ball

With B, embroider chain st around circumference of ball.

Flipper

With straight needles and F, cast on 7 sts.

Work in St st for 12 rows.

Next Row (RS): K5, k2tog - 6 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K4, k2tog - 5 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K3, k2tog - 4 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: (K2tog) twice - 2 sts.

Bind off.

Sew Flipper to Seal's body.

ELEPHANT

Eye

With crochet hook and B, chain 8.

Fasten off.

Coil chain into spiral and stitch in place as you shape.

Sew to Elephant for eye.

Tail

With crochet hook and E, chain 24.

Fasten off.

Sew Tail to Elephant.

Ear

With straight needles and C, cast on 14 sts.

Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.

Next Row (RS): Kfb, knit to last st, kfb - 16 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Kfb, knit to last st, kfb - 18 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work even (without increasing or decreasing) in St st for $10\ \text{rows}$.

Next Row (RS): K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 16 sts rem.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 14 sts rem.

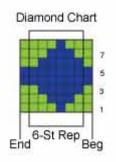
Next Row: Purl.

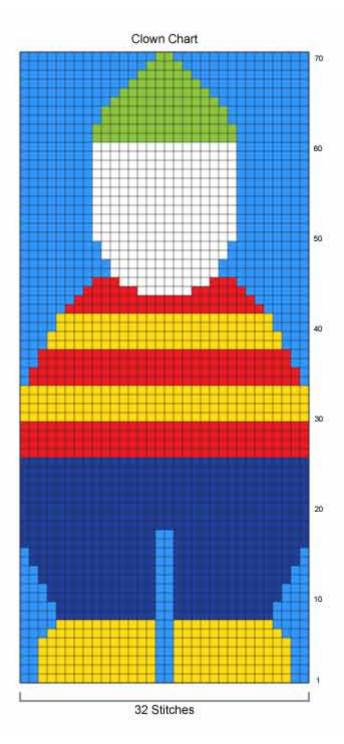
Next Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 12 sts rem.

Bind off.

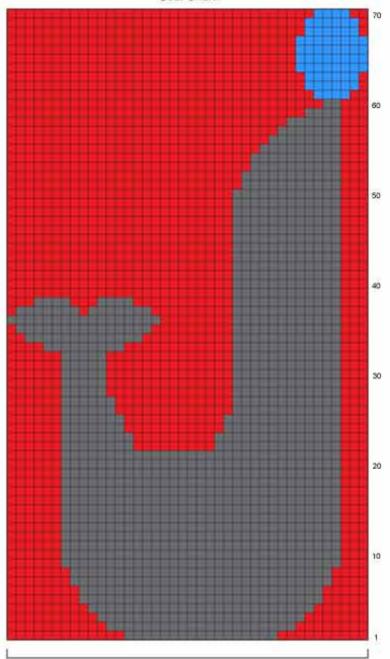
Sew Ear to Elephant.

Weave in ends.

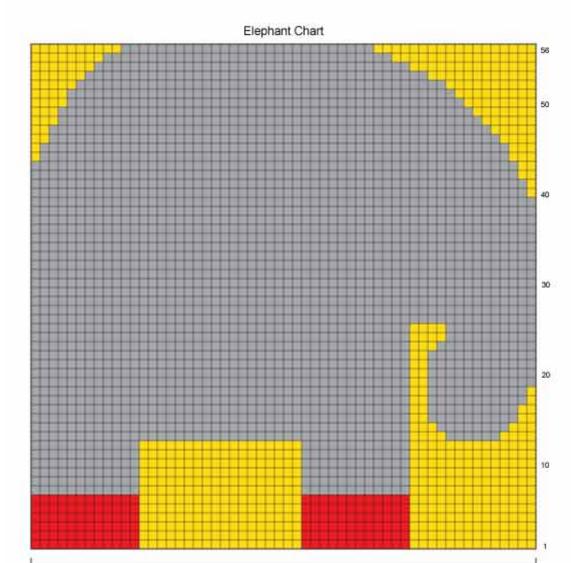






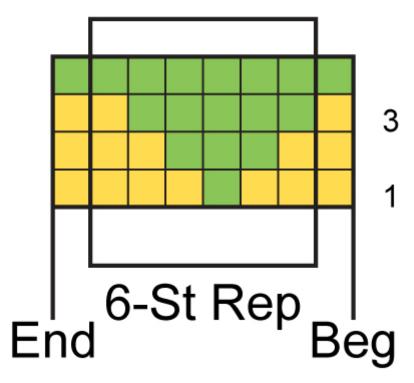


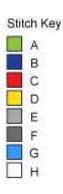
40 Stitches



56 Stitches

Banner Chart





ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<pre>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</pre>
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tog = together
WS = wrong side	

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