

A free pattern from the book, Vanna's Choice Color It Beautiful Afghans.

Free Crochet Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand. Vanna's Choice Shaded Blanket

Pattern Number: shadedblanket

SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE:

Baby Afghan: 26" x 27 1/2" (66 x 70 cm) Adult Afghan: 38" x 44" (96.5 x 112 cm)

NOTE: Pattern is written for Baby Afghan with changes for Adult Afghan in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 860-170 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Pea Green
 2 3 Balls (A)
- 860-130 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Honey
 1 2 Ball (B)
- 860-143 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Antique Rose
 1 2 Ball (C)
- 860-133 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Brick</u>
 1 2 Ball (D)
- 860-135 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Rust</u>
 1 2 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size J-10
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

17 sts + 91/2 rows = 4" [10 cm] in ripple pattern 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:

sc2tog (sc decrease): Insert hook into stitch and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next stitch and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES:

To change color, work last stitch until 2 loops remain on hook, yarn over with new color, and draw yarn through 2 loops on hook to complete stitch.

COLOR SEQUENCE

*Work 4 rows with A, 4 rows with B, 4 rows with C, 4 rows with D, 4 rows with E; rep from * for Color Sequence.

AFGHAN With A, ch 101 (152).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch, *sc in next 7 ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next 7 ch, 3 sc in next ch; rep from *, ending sc in last 7 ch - 6 (9) "ripples".

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, *sc in next 7 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 7 sc, 3 sc in next sc; rep from * across, ending sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog.

Rep Row 2, changing colors following Color Sequence for a total of 60 (100 rows). **Last 4 Rows:** With A, rep Row 2 four times. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Left Side Edging

From RS, join A at top of left side.
Row 1: With A, working in ends of rows, sc evenly spaced along straight edge of afghan.
Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.
Fasten off.
Right Side Edging
From RS, join B at lower corner of right side. Work as for Left Side Edging.
Weave in ends.

 ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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 ch(s) = chain(s)

 RS = right side

 sc2tog = single crochet 2 together

 sk = skip

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*<u>Vanna's Choice</u>® (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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