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#### Skill Level: Easy+

SIZE

52"x52"

#### MATERIALS (Colorway 1)

- LION BRAND Homespun: 6 skeins #344 Arcadian or color of your choice
- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick: 3 skeins each #133 Eucalyptus (A) #111 Midnighr Blue (B) or colors of your choice
- Size N-13 (9 mm) and P-15 (10 mm) crochet hooks OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

### MATERIALS (Colorway 2)

• LION BRAND Homespun: 6 skeins #311 Rococo or color of your choice

- LION BRAND Chenille Thick & Quick: 3 skeins each
- # 124 Khaki (A) # 189 Wine (B)

or colors of your choice

• Size N-13 (9 mm) and P-15 (10 mm) crochet hooks OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

• Large-eyed, blunt needle

### GAUGE

• Rnd 1 should measure 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (8.25 cm) using larger hook and 2 strands of Homespun

• 8 sts; 4" (10 cm); 4 rnds border; 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" with smaller hook and 1 strand Chenille Thick & Quick.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## AFGHAN

With larger hook and 2 strands Homespun, ch 3. Slip st to join to form ring.

**Rnd 1** Ch 3, work 2 dc in ring, (ch 3, work 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 3, slip st to top of first ch-3.

**Rnd 2** Slip st over dcs to ch-3 corner, ch 3 (this counts as first dc), work (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 space, [ch 1, work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 corner space] 3 times, ch 1, slip st to top of first ch-3.

**Rnd 3** Slip st over dcs to ch-3 corner, ch 3 (this counts as first dc), work (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 space, [ch 1 \* work 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1\*\*, work (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 corner space] 3 times, ch 1, work 3 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st to top of first ch-3.

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#### BORDER

With smaller hook and 1 strand of A, with RS facing, attach yarn in last join with ch 3 (this counts as first dc), [dc in each dc and ch-1 space to corner, in corner make (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc)] around until all four corners are worked, dc in every dc and ch-1 space until end of rnd, slip st to join. Work 3 more rnds dc border with A. Fasten off. Attach B in last join and work 3 rnds as with A. Ch 3, turn. Work 4th rnd border with WS facing, end slip st to join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
ch = chain	RS = right side
de = double crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	WS = wrong side
rnd(s) = round(s)	

\*Homespun (Article #790) is a uniquely-textured bulky weightyarn that works up quickly and easily. 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; packaged in 6 oz/170g (185 yd/167m) pull skeins.

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