



## **HOMESPUN® Americana Afghan**



**SIZE**

52" x 64"

**MATERIALS**

## • LION BRAND Homespun

4 skeins #307 Antique or #325 Cascade (A)

4 skeins #309 Deco (B)

3 skeins #302 Colonial (C) or colors of your choice

• Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) 29" circular needle or size to obtain gauge

• Large-eyed yarn needle

**OPTIONAL TRIM**

Directions below for off white stars

Optional Star Trim

## • LION BRAND Wool-Ease

1 ball #099 Fisherman or color of your choice OR

## • LION BRAND Wool-Ease Sportweight

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• Size H-8 (5 mm) hook if using Wool-Ease, Size F-5 (3.75 mm) if using Wool-Ease Sportweight (Note If using Wool-Ease Sportweight, stars will be somewhat smaller, so you may wish to make more of them.)

OR

• White star buttons or emblems as desired

**GAUGE**

12 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in garter stitch (k every row). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.AFGHAN

**First piece (Field for Stars)** With C, cast on 96 sts. K 168 rows. Put on holder.**Second piece (top 7 stripes)** Second piece (top 7 stripes) **With A**, cast on 96 sts.\* K 24 rows. **Change to B** and k 24 rows. Continue to alternate 24 rows A, 24 rows B for 7 stripes, **ending with A**. Put sts on holder. Sew the first and second pieces together for top of flag. Put stitches back on needle and continue working 24 rows A, 24 rows B for 6 more stripes. Bind off.**STARS** - Make 32

Ch 3, slip st to form ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 1, work 5 sc in ring, slip st to beg-ch.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, work 3 sc in each sc, slip st to beg-ch - 15 sc.

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Rnd 3 \*Sc in first sc, ch 5, slip st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch, skip 2 sc; rep from \* around, end with slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

Position the stars on the field and sew them into place.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	k = knit
ch = chain	rep = repeat
dc = double crochet	sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)

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