



**HOMESPUN®
COLOR BLOCK
KNIT AFGHAN**



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Item #865

SIZE:

44" x 56"

MATERIALS:

- LION BRAND Homespun (Art. No. 790), 6 oz. skeins: 1 skein #307 Antique (A), 2 skeins #312 Edwardian (B), 2 skeins #311 Rococo (C), 2 skeins #318 Sierra (D), 1 skein #301 Shaker (E) or colors of your choice.
- Knitting needles Size 10 U.S. (4 U.K.) (6.00 mm) straight and circular or
SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

GAUGE:

12 sts and 20 rows = 4" on Size 10 needles in reverse St st. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH:

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): K 2, p across to last 2 sts, k 2.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat st.

NOTE:

Afghan is worked in strips. Strips are joined, then edging is worked on top, bottom and side edges. If desired, you can work the rectangles of each color that make up the strips as separate pieces. Arrange them as desired and seam them to make strips. Then finish as Strip Version.

STRIP VERSION (make 6 per color or with colors arranged as desired):

Strip #1: With straight needles and A, cast on 18 sts. *Work 5 rows in garter st (k every row). Beg with a WS row, work in pat st for approx 7", ending with a RS row. Work 5 rows in garter st*. Cont to foll chart for Strip #1, change to B (on RS row), rep from * to * above. Cont to foll chart for Strip #1, rep from * to * until all six colors in Strip #1 have been completed. Bind off 18 sts.

Strip #2: Work as for Strip #1, foll chart for Strip #2 colors.

Strip #3: Work as for Strip #1, foll chart for Strip #3 colors.

Strip #4: Work as for Strip #1, foll chart for Strip #4 colors.

Strip #5: Work as for Strip #1, foll chart for Strip #5 colors.

Strip #6: Work as for Strip #1, foll chart for Strip #6 colors.

ASSEMBLY:

After all strips are worked, join strips tog using flat seam. Weave in ends. **Border Pat:** **Using circular needle and C, pick up and k 108 sts along top edge of Afghan. Working back and forth on circular needle, with C, k 3 more rows inc 1 st at each end of next RS row. Change to D. With D, k 6 rows, inc 1 st at each end of every RS row. Change to B; do not cut color D (RS row). **Note:** There will be no incs in color B rows. **Next row:** *Sl 2 sts as if to p wyib, k 4 sts in B*, rep from * to * across, ending sl 2 sts. **Next row:** *Sl 2 sts wyif, k 4 sts in B*, rep from * to * across, ending sl 2. With D and resuming incs on RS rows, work 2 rows knitting previous color D sts and slipping color B sts keeping yarn across slipped sts on WS. Return to color B and work 2 rows of sl st pat as above (no incs). Return to color D, k 8 rows inc 1 st at each end of RS row. Bind off all sts on last row.** Rep Border pat from ** to ** on bottom edge of Afghan. Rep Border Pat from ** to ** on each side edge of Afghan, however, picking up 144 sts instead of 108 sts.

FINISHING:

Join border corners with flat seam. Weave in ends.

AFGHAN PANELS:

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
A	C	E	A	C	B
B	D	A	D	B	E
C	E	B	C	A	D
D	A	C	B	E	C
E	B	D	A	D	B
B	C	A	E	C	A

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx = approximately
beg = begin(ning)
cont = continue(ing)
foll = follow(s)(ing)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit
pat = pattern
p = purl

rep = repeat
RS = right side
St st = stockinette stitch
tog = together
WS = wrong side
wyib = with yarn in back
wyif = with yarn in front

Every effort has been made to have instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

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