



LION BRAND® JIFFY®
Crochet Burst of Color Afghan



Skill Level: Intermediate

SIZE

50" x 44" without Border

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Jiffy
 - 8 balls #189 Wine (MC)
 - 5 balls #124 Camel (CC1)
 - 5 balls #152 Oxford Grey (CC2) or colors of your choice
- Size N-13 (9 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed blunt needle
- 6" piece of cardboard

GAUGE

Each rectangular block measures approximately 5" x 5 1/2 ". BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BLOCK

Note Make 40 with MC and CC1 and 40 with MC and CC2.

With CC, ch 4, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 Ch 4 [counts as first dc and ch-1], (dc in ring, ch 1) 11 times, slip st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rnd 2 Join MC with slip st in last slip st, ch 2, (yo and pull up a loop in first ch-1 space, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook (beginning cluster made), ch 2, * (yo and pull up a loop in next ch-1 space, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times, yo and pull through all 4 loops on hook (cluster made), ch 2, repeat from * around, slip st in top of beginning cluster. Fasten off.

Rnd 3 Join CC with slip st in any ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same space, * yo, working around and over Rnd 2 ch-2, insert hook in Rnd 1 dc below, pull up a long loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice (long dc made), sc in top of next cluster, sc in next ch-2 space, repeat from * around, end with long dc in last Rnd 1 dc, sc in last cluster, slip st in first sc – 36 sts.

Rnd 4 Ch 3 [counts as first dc], (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same st, * dc in each of next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st for corner, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st *, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st for corner, repeat from * to * once more, slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5 Join MC with slip st in any corner space, ch 1, 3 sc in same space, * sc in each st to next corner space, 3 sc in corner space, repeat from * around, slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

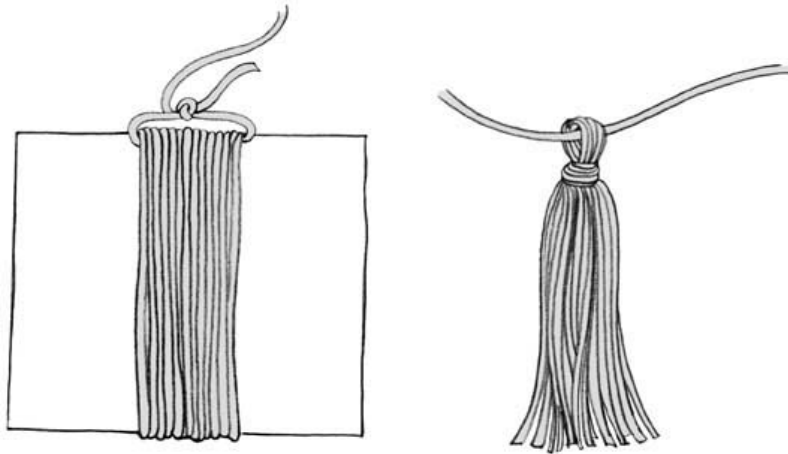
Afghan is 8 blocks wide and 10 blocks long. Whipstitch blocks together through both loops in corresponding sts on adjoining blocks, alternating colors in checkerboard pattern.

Note Blocks are rectangular. Make sure all blocks are oriented with long edges at top and bottom.

Border: Rnd 1 With RS facing, join MC with slip st in any corner, ch 1, * sc in each st across to next corner, 3 sc in corner, repeat from * around, slip st in first sc, turn.

Rnd 2 Ch 1, * sc in each st to center corner st, 3 sc in corner st, repeat from * around, slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Tassels – Make 4



Wrap MC 30 times around 6" piece of cardboard. Bring a separate double strand of MC under strands along one edge of cardboard and tie strands tightly together. Cut strands along opposite edge and remove cardboard. Cut another strand of MC, 36" long, double it, and wrap tightly around tassel, 11¼" from top. Tie tightly, secure ends, and tuck into tassel. Trim tassel ends even. Sew a tassel securely to each corner of Afghan.

ABBREVIATIONS	
CC = contrasting color	rnd(s) = round(s)
ch = chain	RS = right side
dc = double crochet	sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet	st(s) = stitches
MC = main color	yo = yarn over

Jiffy (Article #450) #111 Heather Blue and multi colors come in 2 1/2 oz/115 yd balls; all other solid colors come in 3 oz/135 yd balls

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