



**LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> HOMESPUN**  
**Crochet Sunlit Stripes Afghan**



*Skill Level: Intermediate*

**SIZE**

47" x 67" plus fringe

**MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Homespun
  - 3 skeins #359 Aquarium (A)
  - 6 skeins #357 Inca (B) or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

**GAUGE**

3 scs + 2 ch2-spaces across = 2" (5 cm).  
 First 3 rows = 11¼" (3.75 cm).  
 BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**NOTES**

1. Afghan is crocheted sideways.
2. Row 1 establishes RS. Work from center out to sides lengthwise.
3. Leave 6" tails when beg and fastening off to tie into final fringe.

**STITCH EXPLANATION**

*shell* (2 dcs, ch 2, 2 dcs).

**AFGHAN, SIDE 1**

With A, ch 218.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Ch 2, skip 2 chs, sc in next ch. Repeat from \* across. Ch 1, turn – 72 ch2-spaces and 73 scs across.

Row 2 (WS) (Sc, ch 2, sc) in first sc. \*Ch 1, skip next ch2-space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc. Repeat from \* across. Fasten off.

Row 3 (RS) With B and RS facing, draw up a loop in first ch2-space. Ch 1. Sc in same space. Skipping over scs, work 2 dcs in each ch1-space and sc in each ch2-space across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4 (WS) Sc in first sc. \*Ch 2, skip 2 dcs, sc in next sc. Repeat from \* across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5 (RS) Sc in first sc. Skipping over ch2-spaces, work \*shell in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from \* across. Ch 5, turn (counts as first dc and ch2-space of next row).

Row 6 (WS) Sc in next ch2-space. Skipping over dcs, work \*ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next ch2-space. Repeat from \* across, ending with ch 2, dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 7 (RS) Sc in first dc. Skipping over ch2-spaces, work \*shell in next sc, sc in next dc. Repeat from \* across ending with shell in last sc, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-5. Fasten off.

Row 8 (WS) With A and WS facing, draw up a loop in first sc, ch 5 – counts as first dc and ch2-space. Repeat Row 6.

Row 9 (RS) Sc in first dc. Skipping over ch2-spaces, work \*ch 2, sc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next dc. Repeat from \* across ending with ch 2, sc in last sc, ch 2, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch-5. Ch 1, turn.

Row 10 (WS) Repeat Row 2.

Rows 11-13 Repeat Rows 3-5. At end of Row 13, fasten off.

Row 14 (WS) With A and WS facing, draw up a loop in first sc. Ch 3 (counts as first dc). Dc in same sc. Skipping over dcs, work \*ch 1, sc in next ch2-space. Ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc. Repeat from \* across ending with ch 1, sc in last ch2-space, ch 1, 2 dcs in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 15 (RS) Sc in first dc. Ch 2, skip next dc and ch1-space, sc in next sc. \*Ch 2, skip next ch1-space and next dc, sc in next ch1-space. Ch 2, skip next dc and ch1-space, sc in next sc. Repeat from \* across, ending with ch 2, skip last ch1-space and next dc, sc in last dc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 16 (WS) Repeat Row 2.

Rows 17-30 Repeat Rows 3-16.

Rows 31-37 Repeat Rows 3-9.

Row 38 (WS) Sc in first sc. \*Ch 2, skip next ch2-space, sc in next sc. Repeat from \* across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 39 (RS) Repeat Row 2.

Rows 40-44 Repeat Rows 3-7.

Border

With B and RS facing, draw up a loop in first sc. Ch 1.

Row 45 (RS) Sc in first sc. \*Ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch2-space of shell, ch 2, sc in next sc. Repeat from \* across. Fasten off.

## **SIDE 2**

Repeat on opposite side of foundation ch, beg RS facing with draw up a loop in end ch and ch 1. Sc in same ch, then repeat Rows 1-45.

FRINGE

Cut 12" lengths of B. Fold in half and tie on to end of each row, tying in tails of yarn. Use 1 length where there is a tail and 2 where there isn't. Tie in an overhand knot and trim to 4".

<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	dc = double crochet
ch = chain	RS = right side
ch- = chain	sc = single crochet
ch1-space = space	WS = wrong side
previously made	

*Homespun (Article #790) comes in 6 oz/185 yd skeins*

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