LION BRAND® LION COTTON
Taos Rug

Inspired by the Southwest, this 37 inch by 47½inch rug evokes thoughts of earth, sky, mountains, and desert. Make it the centerpiece of a room or hang it as a work of art.

Skill Level: Intermediate

SIZE
37" x 47½"

MATERIALS
• LION BRAND Lion Cotton
2 balls each   #124 Khaki (A)
                 #140 Rose (B)
                 #098 Natural (C)
                 #186 Maize (D)
                 #123 Seaspray (E)
                 #153 Black (F)
                 or colors of your choice
• LION BRAND size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
• Large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE
16 sts + 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

RUG
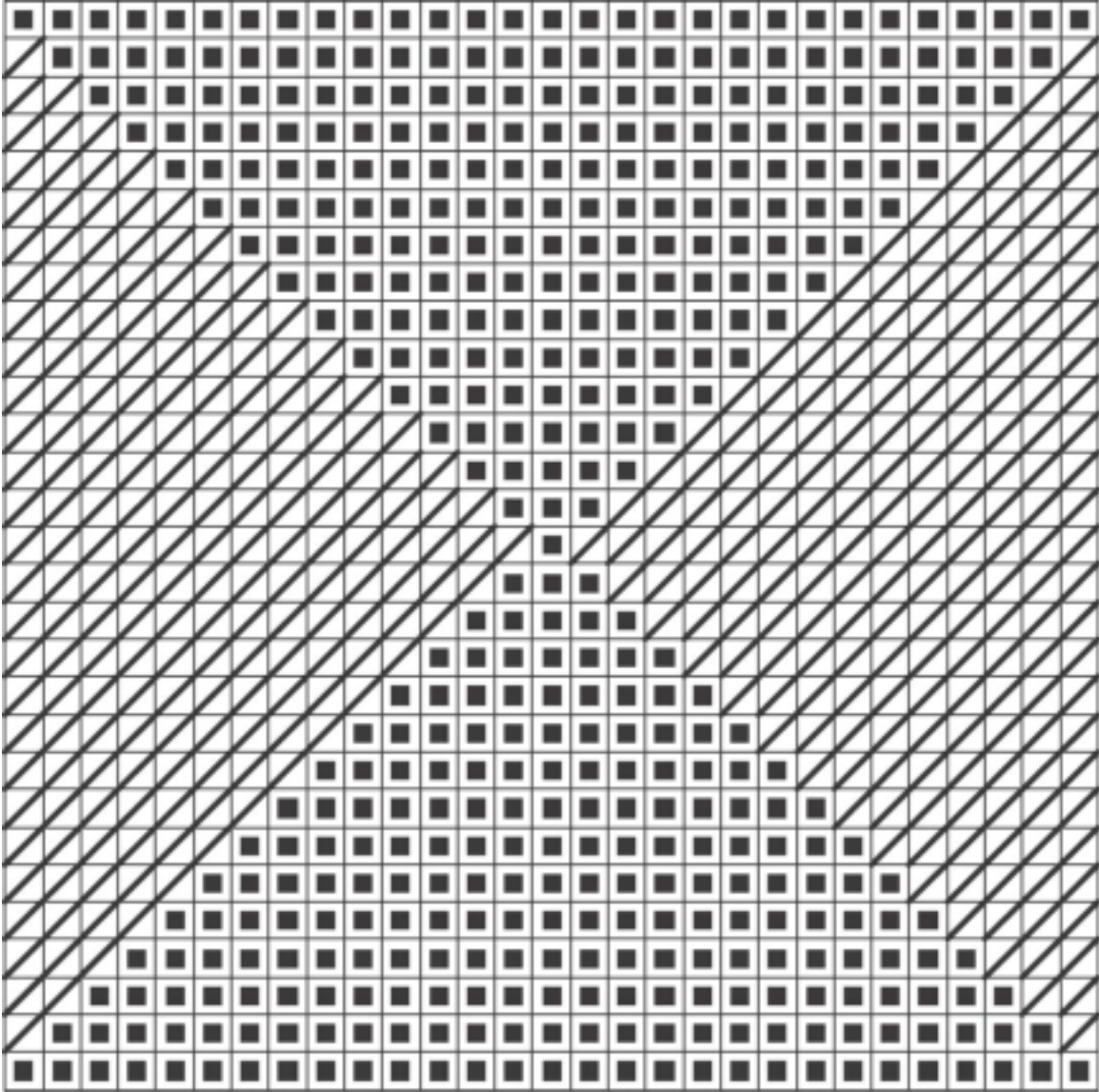LARGE SQUARE – Make 1 in each of 12 color combinations
Combination I
With A [•] ch 30.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each sc across, using B [/] to complete last st – 29 sc.
Row 2 With B, ch 1, turn. Sc in first st; with A, sc across to last st; with B, sc in last st.
Continue in sc, following chart for 29 rows. Fasten off.

Make 11 more squares in the following color combinations:

No.	[●]	[∕]
II	C	D
III	E	D
IV	C	E
V	A	E
VI	C	E
VII	D	A
VIII	C	B
IX	B	D
X	C	A
XI	E	B
XII	C	D

VERTICAL STRIPS – Make 4
With F ch 14.
*Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each st across; complete last st with C – 13 sc.
Row 2 With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st. With F, sc across to last st. With C, sc in last st.
Continue in sc following chart for a total of 13 rows.
When chart has been completed, continue for 29 rows in the following Stripe Sequence
E, 1 row; A, 2 rows; E, 1 row; B, 2 rows; E, 1 row; F, 1 row; D, 2 rows; F, 1 row; A, 2
rows; C, 1 row; B, 2 rows; C, 1 row; E, 2 rows; F, 1 row; D, 2 rows; F, 1 row; A, 2
rows; E, 1 row; B, 2 rows; E, 1 row.

Rep from * 3 times more, then work 13 rows of chart. Fasten off.

HORIZONTAL STRIPS – Make 15
With E, ch 14.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each st across – 13 sc.
Continue 29-row Stripe Sequence above. Fasten off.

	hs		hs		hs	
	XII		VIII		IV ↖	
	hs		hs		hs	
	XI		VII ↖		III ↖	
	hs		hs		hs	
	X ↖		VI		II	
	hs		hs		hs	
	IX ↖		V ↖		I	
vs	hs	vs	hs	vs	hs	vs

ASSEMBLY NOTE

[arrow] Turn designated square sideways.

[hs] = Horizontal strip.

[vs] = Vertical strip. Sew one horizontal strip [hs] at bottom of Square I; between Squares I, II, III and IV; and above Square IV, placing Row 1 of strip at right edge of square. Repeat for other 2 columns as shown. When 3 columns of squares are complete, sew vertical strips [vs] as per diagram.

BORDER

With RS facing, attach F at any corner. Sc evenly around so that work lays flat, working 3 sc in each corner. Continue in sc for 3 rnds more, working 3 sc in each corner, each rnd. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
CC = contrasting color	rnd(s) = round(s)
inc = increase(e)(s)(ing)	RS = right side
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
k2tog = knit 2 together	St st = stockinette st
MC = main color	tog = together
p = purl	WS = wrong side
p2tog = purl 2 together	yo = yarn over
rem = remain(s)(ing)	

Lion Cotton (formerly Kitchen Cotton, Article #760) solid colors come in 5 oz/236 yd balls; prints are 4 oz/189 yds

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