



LION BRAND® COLOR WAVES
Crochet Diagonal Squares Afghan



Skill Level: Easy+

SIZE

42" x 56" without border

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Color Waves
 - 1 skein #398 Pebble Beach (A)
 - 2 skeins #341 Mai Tai (B)
 - 2 skeins #347 Purple Vista (C)
 - 2 skeins #307 Caribbean (D)
 - 3 skeins #309 Blue Lagoon (E) or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND size K-10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

8.75 sc = 4" (10 cm).

Each finished square = 14" (35.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

sc2tog (sc dec) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook

sc3tog (sc dec) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and following st, drawing up a loop in each. Yarn over, draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES

When increasing, the “work even” rows are on wrong side.

When decreasing, the “work even” rows are on right side.

SQUARE I – Make 3

Increase Shaping

With A, ch 2.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook – 1 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn. Work 3 sc in one sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn. Work 2 sc in first st, work 1 sc, work 2 sc in last st – 5 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn. Work even.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn. Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st; work to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in last st – 7 sc.

Rows 6 and 7 Repeat Row 5 – 11 sc.

Row 8 Repeat Row 4.

Rows 9 and 10 With B, repeat Rows 5 and 6 – 15 sc.

Rows 11 – 16 With C, repeat Rows 7, 8, 5, 6, 7 and 8 – 23 sc.

Rows 17 and 18 With B, repeat Rows 5 and 6 – 27 sc.

Rows 19 – 24 With D, repeat Rows 7, 8, 5, 6, 7 and 8 – 35 sc.

Rows 25 and 26 With B, repeat Rows 5 and 6 – 39 sc.

Row 27 With E, repeat Row 7 – 41 sc.

Decrease Shaping

Rows 28 – 30 Continuing with E only, ch 1, turn. Sc2tog, work to within last 2 sts, sc2tog,

Row 31 Work even.

Repeat Rows 28 –31 until 5 sts remain, ending with Row 30.

Next Row Sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog – 3 sc.

Last Row Sc3tog. Fasten off.

SQUARE II – Make 3

Rows 1 – 8 Work in A.

Rows 9 – 10 Work in B.

Rows 11 – 16 Work in C.

Row 17 – 18 Work in B.

Rows 19 – 24 Work in D.

Rows 25 – 26 Work in B.

Row 27 and all remaining rows Work in A.

SQUARE III – Make 3

Rows 1 – 8 Work in A.

Rows 9 – 10 Work in B.

Rows 11 – 16 Work in D.

Row 17 – 18 Work in B.

Rows 19 – 24 Work in E.

Rows 25 – 26 Work in B.

Row 27 and all remaining rows Work in C.

SQUARE IV – Make 3

Rows 1 – 8 Work in A.

Rows 9 – 10 Work in B.

Rows 11 – 16 Work in E.

Row 17 – 18 Work in B.

Rows 19 – 24 Work in C.

Rows 25 – 26 Work in B.

Row 27 and all remaining rows Work in D.

FINISHING

Edging for Each Square. With right side facing, attach B in any corner; (work 25 sc evenly spaced across, 3 sc in corner) 4 times. Join to beginning sc with slip st. Fasten off.

Using B, sew squares tog invisibly as per diagram below.

I	IV	III
IV	III	II
II	I	IV
III	II	I

Border

With right side facing, attach B in any corner. Work 1 sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner. Break off B and join E. Work 7 rnds sc, with 3 sc in each corner, each rnd. Break off E and join B. Work 2 rnds sc, with 3 sc in each corner, each rnd. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS	
ch = chain	sc = single crochet
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	tog = together
rnd(s) = round(s)	

Color Waves (Article #940) comes in 3 oz 125 yd skeins

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