

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® - PolarSpun Knit Puff Doggy Blanket Pattern Number: 30233



This delightful afghan is knit with 4 colors of Wool-Ease, and embellished with soft-to-the-touch Polarspun dogs, to delight a dog lover of any age. Designed by Amy Bahrt.

Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® - PolarSpun Knit Puff Doggy Blanket

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner + (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

30 inches x 38 inches

CORRECTIONS: None as of Oct 2, 2016. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>.

MATERIALS

- 620-114 <u>Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn:</u> <u>Denim</u>
 - 3 Balls A
- 620-116 <u>Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn:</u> <u>Delft Blue (Discontinued)</u>
 - 3 Balls B
- 620-189 <u>Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn:</u> <u>Butterscotch DISCONTINUED</u>
 - 2 Balls C
- 620-102 <u>Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn:</u> Ranch Red
 - 1 Ball D
- 360-100 <u>Lion Brand PolarSpun yarn:</u> Snow White
 - 1 Ball E
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size H-8 (5 mm)</u>
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles</u> (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
 Size 7 (4.5 mm) 32" circular needle

*Wool-Ease® (Article #620).

- Solid, Heather, Twist: 80% acrylic, 20% wool
- Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon
- Glitter/Multi-colors: 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester
- Frosts: 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide
- Prints: 80% acrylic, 20% wool

; package size: **Solid, Heather, Twist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls **Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls **Glitter/Multi-colors:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls

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*PolarSpun (Article #360). 100% Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (137yds/125m) pull skeins





GAUGE:

18 sts + 24 rows = 4'' (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

When you match the <u>gauge</u> in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

NOTES:

Blanket is worked in St st with Garter st (k every row) borders. All squares are knit in St st.

Work each block with a separate ball of yarn.

Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes when changing colors.

Dog motifs are embellished after Blanket is finished.

1A	1B	1C	4
7	1C	6	1A
1C	6	5	1C
1B	3	6	1A
1C	6	1A	2
4	1C	1B	1A

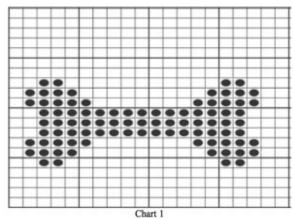
BLANKET

With A, cast on 132 sts. Work in Garter st for 1". Next row (RS) Work 4 sts Garter st in A;

following placement Chart 3, work 4 blocks of 31 sts each; join separate ball of A and work 4 sts Garter st.

Continue following Chart 3, keeping 4 sts at each end of Blanket in Garter st with A. When all blocks are complete, work in Garter st for 1" with A for top border.

Bind off all sts on WS.



BLOCKS

Block 1

31 sts and 36 rows in A, B, or C

Block 2

*Work 4 rows C, 4 rows A; repeat from * for 36 rows ending with 4 rows C.

Block 3

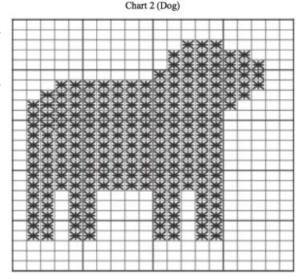
*Work 4 rows A, 4 rows B; repeat from * for 36 rows ending with 4 rows A.

Block 4

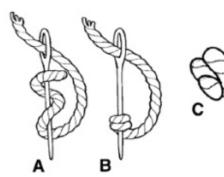
With B, follow Chart 1 for 36 rows, using D for Bone.

Block 5

With A, follow Chart 1 for 36 rows, using D for Bone.



French Knot:



Block 6

With B, follow Chart 2 for 36 rows, using E for Dog.

Block 7

*Work 4 rows B, 2 rows C; repeat from * for 36 rows.

FINISHING

Refer to photograph for placement of embellishments.

Ear: With E, cast on 2 sts. Working in St st, increase 1 st each end of next row. Work even until 2" from beginning, then decrease 1 st each end of row. Cut yarn, leaving 6" tail, and thread through remaining sts. Tack in place at top, leaving bottom free.

Eye: Form French knot with strand of A. Nose: Form French knot with strand of D. Collar: With strand of D, make 11 st chain. Tack in place at each end. Fluff dog when finished

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration		
k = knit	p = purl	
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch	
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side	

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