



LION BRAND® HOMESPUN® Knit Circle Throw



There is nothing square about this eye-catching afghan stitched in cozy Homespun! Knit in rings of contemporary color, it's the perfect accent piece for any room. Uses 1 each of a dozen Homespun colors.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate+

SIZE

64" (162.5 cm) diameter, without fringe

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Homespun
 - 1 skein #362 Quartz (A)
 - 1 skein #335 Prairie (B)
 - 1 skein #329 Waterfall (C)
 - 1 skein #338 Nouveau (D)
 - 1 skein #370 Coral Gables (E)
 - 1 skein #307 Antique (F)
 - 1 skein #326 Ranch (G)
 - 1 skein #371 Boston Rose (H)
 - 1 skein #327 Plantation (I)
 - 1 skein #347 Mediterranean (J)
 - 1 skein #314 Renaissance (K)
 - 1 skein #320 Regency (L)
 - or colors of your choice
- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) double-pointed needles (set of 5)
- Size 11 (8 mm) 40" circular needle OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND size K-10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- LION BRAND large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

10 sts + 16 rnds = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k every rnd) on larger needle.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Throw is worked from the center-out. It is knit back and forth for an easy beginning, then worked circularly for the remainder. Change to circular needle when possible. Though the instructions may look daunting, beginning with Rnd 11 the pattern is one increase round followed by three knit rounds. The color changes are a bit irregular, and it's handy to have stitch counts, so each round is written out.

BLANKET

With A and 2 dpns, cast on 6 sts, leaving an 8" tail.

Row 1 (RS) Knit tbl of each st.

Row 2 Knit in back and front of each st – 12 sts.

Rows 3-5 Knit.

Row 6 Knit in back and front of each st – 24 sts.

Row 7 Knit, placing a marker after every 3rd st.

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Divide sts evenly onto 4 dpns. Place contrasting marker to indicate beg of rnd. Join, being careful not to twist.

Rnds 8-9 Knit.

Break off A and join B.

Rnd 10 With B, knit.

Rnd 11 (inc rnd) (K 1, yo, k 1, yo, k 1, slip marker) around – 40 sts, 5 sts between markers.

Rnds 12-14 Knit.

Rnd 15 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 1, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 56 sts, 7 sts between markers.

Break off B and join C.

Rnds 16-18 With C, knit.

Break off C and join D.

Rnd 19 (inc rnd) With D, (k 2, yo, k 3, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 72 sts, 9 sts between markers.

Break off D and join E.

Rnds 20-22 With E, knit.

Rnd 23 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 5, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 88 sts, 11 sts between markers.

Rnds 24-26 Knit.

Rnd 27 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 7, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 104 sts, 13 sts between markers.

Rnds 28-29 Knit.

Break off E and join F.

Rnd 30 With F, knit.

Rnd 31 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 9, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 120 sts, 15 sts between markers.

Rnd 32 Knit.

Break off F and join G.

Rnd 33-34 With G, knit.

Rnd 35 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 11, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 136 sts, 17 sts between markers.

Rnd 36 Knit.

Break off G and join H.

Rnds 37-38 With H, knit.

Break off H and join B.

Rnd 39 (inc rnd) With B, (k 2, yo, k 13, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 152 sts, 19 sts between markers.

Break off B and join I.

Rnds 40-42 With I, knit.

Rnd 43 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 15, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 168 sts, 21 sts between markers.

Rnds 44-45 Knit.

Break off I and join C.

Rnd 46 With C, knit.

Rnd 47 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 17, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 184 sts, 23 sts between markers.

Break off C and join J.

Rnds 48-50 With J, knit.

Rnd 51 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 19, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 200 sts, 25 sts between markers.

Rnds 52-54 Knit.

Rnd 55 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 21, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 216 sts, 27 sts between markers.

Break off J and join E.

Rnds 56-57 With E, knit.

Break off E and join D.

Rnd 58 With D, knit.

Break off D and join A.

Rnd 59 (inc rnd) With A, (k 2, yo, k 23, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 232 sts, 29 sts between markers.

Rnds 60-62 Knit.

Rnd 63 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 25, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 248 sts, 31 sts between markers.

Break off A and join K.

Rnds 64-66 With K, knit.

Break off K and join L.

Rnd 67 (inc rnd) With L, (k 2, yo, k 27, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 264 sts, 33 sts between markers.

Rnds 68-70 Knit.

Rnd 71 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 29, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 280 sts, 35 sts between markers.

Rnds 72-74 Knit.

Break off L and join F.

Rnd 75 (inc rnd) With F, (k 2, yo, k 31, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 296 sts, 37 sts between markers.

Rnds 76-78 Knit.

Break off F and join B.

Rnd 79 (inc rnd) With B, (k 2, yo, k 33, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 312 sts, 39 sts between markers.

Rnds 80-81 Knit.

Break off B and join I.

Rnd 82 With I, knit.

Break off I and join C.

Rnd 83 (inc rnd) With C, (k 2, yo, k 35, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 328 sts, 41 sts between markers.

Rnds 84-86 Knit.

Rnd 87 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 37, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 344 sts, 43 sts between markers.

Rnd 88 Knit.

Break off C and join A.

Rnds 89-90 With A, knit.

Rnd 91 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 39, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 360 sts, 45 sts between markers.

Break off A and join D.

Rnds 92-94 With D, knit.

Rnd 95 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 41, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 376 sts, 47 sts between markers.

Rnds 96-98 Knit.

Rnd 99 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 43, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 392 sts, 49 sts between markers.

Rnd 100 Knit.

Break off D and join K.

Rnds 101-102 With K, knit.

Break off K and join H.

Rnd 103 (inc rnd) With H, (k 2, yo, k 45, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 408 sts, 51 sts between markers.

Rnds 104-106 Knit.

Rnd 107 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 47, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 424 sts, 53 sts between markers.

Rnds 108-109 Knit.

Break off H and join E.

Rnd 110 With E, knit.

Rnd 111 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 49, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 440 sts, 55 sts between markers.

Rnds 112-114 Knit.

Break off E and join K.

Rnd 115 (inc rnd) With K, (k 2, yo, k 51, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 456 sts, 57 sts between markers.

Rnds 116-117 Knit.

Break off K and join J.

Rnd 118 With J, knit.

Rnd 119 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 53, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 472 sts, 59 sts between markers.

Rnds 120-122 Knit.

Rnd 123 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 55, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 488 sts, 61 sts between markers.

Rnd 124 Knit.

Break off J and join B.

Rnd 125 With B, knit.

Break off B and join A.

Rnd 126 With A, knit.

Rnd 127 (inc rnd) (K 2, yo, k 57, yo, k 2, slip marker) around – 504 sts, 63 sts between markers.

Rnds 128-129 Knit.

Rnd 130 Bind off all stitches loosely.

FRINGE

With crochet hook, join A to first st of one section. *(Ch 40, skip 2 sts, slip st in next st) 7 times (7 fringes); fasten off. Join next color to last slip st. Repeat from *, using each of the 12 yarns twice. You should have 7 fringes of 3 colors (21 fringes total) in each of the 8 sections.

FINISHING

With beg tail, sew seam at center of blanket. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
beg = begin(ning)	rnd(s) = round(s)
ch = chain	RS = right side
dpn = double-pointed needles	st(s) = stitch(es)
inc = increase(s)(ing)	tbl = through back loop
k = knit	yo = yarn over

Homespun (Article #790) is a uniquely-textured bulky weight yarn that works up quickly and easily. 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; packaged in 6 oz/170g (185 yd/167m) pull skeins.

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