



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland Thick & Quick®
Railroad Stripe Cowl
Pattern Number: L40249



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 37 in. (94 cm)

Finished Height About 9 in. (23 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 11, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 137-151 Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick
Yarn: Katmai 1 Ball (A) **Heartland Thick & Quick (Article #137). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (125yds/114m) pull skeins*
- 137-153 Lion Brand Heartland Thick & Quick
Yarn: Black Canyon 1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



GAUGE:

6 sts + 5 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern.

When you match the gauge 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

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Surface Slip Stitch

1. Make a slip knot, but do not place it on hook.
2. Insert hook from RS to WS through crochet fabric.
3. Place the slip knot on hook and draw loop to RS (keep beg tail and working yarn on WS).
4. *Insert hook from RS to WS through fabric a short distance from last insertion location, yarn over, draw loop through fabric and through loop on hook (surface sl st made); rep from * inserting hook, as desired, to create surface pattern.
5. Fasten off.

Note: To end a section of surface sl sts. Remove hook from loop and take hook to WS. Insert hook from WS to RS, place loop on hook, draw loop through to WS. Cut yarn. Draw tail through final loop and pull tight.

NOTES:

1. Cowl is worked in join rnds changing colors to create stripes.
2. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete st. Carry color not in use along WS of piece.
3. Surface Sl st stripes are worked on completed Cowl.

COWL

With A, ch 112. Join with sl st in first ch to make a ring, being careful not to twist ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 in this rnd and in all following rnds), sk 1 ch, dc in next ch, *ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch; rep from * around; ch 1, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch – 56 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, *dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch. Change to B.

Rnds 3 and 4: With B, rep Rnd 2.

Change to A at the end of Rnd 4.

Rnds 5 and 6: With A, rep Rnd 2.

Rnds 7-10: Rep Rnds 3-6.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

With B, work Surface Sl st around the sts of Rnds 1, 2, 9 and 10.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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