



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Scaredy Cat Blanket
Pattern Number: L40382



This is a great afghan for kids who love cats... AND Halloween too! Cats rule all year long - so you don't have to pack this one up when the holiday's over. Check out the [hat](#) and [scarf](#). to this set. *Designed by Amy Bahrt.*

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

32 in. x 35 in. (81.5 cm x 89 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 28, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-134 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Terracotta
3 Balls (A)
- 860-099 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Linen
3 Balls (B)
- 860-151 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Charcoal Grey
1 Ball (C)
- 860-175 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Radiant Lime
1 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm),
32 in. (81 cm) long

**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic
400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:
Solids: 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)
Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g) ,
145 yards (133 meters)
Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)*



GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS rows, p on WS rows).

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:

Chain St

Thread needle and bring from back to front through piece. *Hold short length of yarn on front forming a small loop. Insert needle back into where it last came out, do not pull tight. Bring needle back through work and through small loop; repeat from * until chain is desired length.

NOTES:

1. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.

2. Cat chart is worked in intarsia colorwork. Carry colors not in use loosely across WS of work. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes. Cat Chart is worked over stripes so background color is left blank on chart. Work background color as instructed in each row.
3. When working from Chart, work in St st, reading RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
4. Borders are worked in one piece with Blanket using intarsia method with separate balls of yarn for side borders.
5. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.



BLANKET

With circular needle and A, cast on 129 sts.

Work in Garter St (k every row) for 8 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K5 with A for Garter st border, change to B and knit to last 5 sts for St st (k on RS, p on WS), k5 with A for Garter st border.

Row 2: K5 with A, purl to last 5 sts with B, k5 with A.

Rows 3-14: Continue to k first and last 5 sts with A for Garter st border and work rem sts in St st as established with B.

Rows 15-18: With A only, continue to k first and last 5 sts for Garter st border, and work rem sts in St st.

Begin Cat Chart Row 19 (RS): With A, k5; with A, k52, place marker (pm), work Row 1 of Cat Chart across next 15 sts, pm, k52, k5.

Row 20-28: Slipping markers as you come to them, with A, k5, with A, work in St st to next marker, work next row of Cat chart to next marker, with A, work in St st to last 5 sts, with A, k5.

Rows 29-39: With A, k5, with B, work in St st to marker, work next row of Cat chart to next marker, work in St st with B to last 5 sts, with A, k5.

Rows 40-42: Removing markers as you work Row 40, with A, k5, with B work in St st to last 5 sts, with A, k5.

Rows 43-56: With A, k5, work in St st to last 5 sts, k5.

Rows 57-60: With A, k5, with B, work in St st to last 5 sts, with A, k5.

Begin Cat Chart

Row 61: With A, k5, with B, k19, pm, work Row 1 of Cat Chart across next 15 sts, pm, with B, k51, pm, work Row 1 of Cat Chart across next 15 sts, pm, with B, k to last 5 sts, with A, k5.

Rows 62-70: Slipping markers as you come to them, with A, k5, *with B, work in St st to next marker, work next row of Cat chart across to next marker; rep from * once; with B, work in St st to last 5 sts, with A, k5.

Rows 71-81: With A, k5, *with A, work in St st to next marker, work next row of Cat Chart to next marker; rep from * once; with A, work in St st to last 5 sts, with A, k5.

Rows 82-84: Removing markers as you work Row 81, with A, k5, with A work in St st to last 5 sts, with A, k5.

Rows 85-168: Rep Rows 1-84.

Rows 169-182: Rep Rows 1-14.

With A only, work 8 rows in Garter st.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Eyes (make 12)

With crochet hook and C, chain 8. Fasten off. Coil chain into a circle and sew to center of each eye.

With B, work 2 chain sts on each eye.

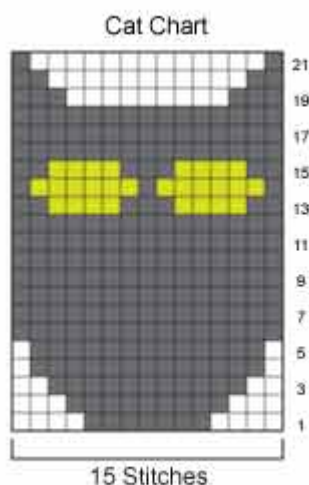
With D, work chain st around each eye.

Nose (make 6)

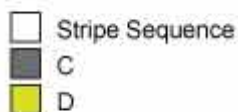
With crochet hook and A, chain 10. Fasten off. Coil chain into a circle and sew to center of cat face.

With B, work 2 lines of chain st on each side of nose for whiskers.

Weave in ends.



Stitch Key



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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