



**Free Crochet Pattern  
Lion Brand® Country®  
Kaleidoscope Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L40437



Just like its name suggests, the Kaleidoscope Afghan is a masterpiece of color and sophistication. *Designed by Marianne Forrestal.*

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner (Level 1)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 48 x 63 in. (122 x 160 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 25, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### **MATERIALS**

- 134-209 Lion Brand Country:  
Freeport Blue  
2 Balls (A)
- 134-247 Lion Brand Country:  
Mystic Purple  
2 Balls (B)
- 134-278 Lion Brand Country:  
Kennebunk Teal  
2 Balls (C)
- 134-230 Lion Brand Country:  
Adirondack Green  
2 Balls (D)
- 134-233 Lion Brand Country:  
Campfire  
2 Balls (E)
- 134-243 Lion Brand Country:  
Lobster  
2 Balls (F)
- 134-200 Lion Brand Country:  
White Mountains  
1 Ball (G)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size  
N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt  
Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Country (Article #134). 100% acrylic; package size:  
5.00oz/141.75 gr. (156yds/143m) pull skeins*



#### **GAUGE:**

8 1/2 hdc + 6 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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

#### **NOTES:**

1. Afghan is worked in one piece, changing color every 10 in. (25.5 cm) 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 on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.
3. A border is worked in rnds around the entire outside edge of Afghan.



## **AFGHAN**

With A, ch 96.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – 95 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from beg, changing to B in last st of last row worked.

Continue to rep Row 2, working 10 in. (25.5 cm) with each color in order – C, D, E, and F.

At the end of the last row with F, change to G.

Continue with G for the border.

### **Border**

**Rnd 1:** With G, ch 2, turn, 2 hdc in first st (first corner made), hdc in each st across to last st, 3 hdc in last st (corner made); work hdc evenly spaced along side edge; working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 hdc in first ch (corner made), hdc in each ch to last ch, 3 hdc in last ch (corner made); work hdc evenly spaced long side edge; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st around, working 3 hdc in center hdc of each 3-hdc corner; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

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## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<a href="#"><u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>hdc = half double crochet</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>sl st = slip stitch</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u></a>	

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