



**Free Crochet Pattern  
Lion Brand® Country®  
Subtle Stripes Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L40438



The striped colors of Country® create a beautiful heathered appearance, as seen in this crocheted afghan. *Designed by Missy Marshall.*

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**Lion Brand® Country®**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner (Level 1)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 47 x 59 in. (119.5 x 150 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 10, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 134-278 Lion Brand Country:  
Kennebunk Teal  
2 Balls (A)
- 134-254 Lion Brand Country:  
Quarry  
3 Balls (B)
- 134-200 Lion Brand Country:  
White Mountains  
2 Balls (C)
- 134-209 Lion Brand Country:  
Freeport Blue  
2 Balls (D)
- 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 hdc + 7 rows = 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 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.



## **AFGHAN**

With A, ch 96.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – 94 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beginning, changing to B in the last st of the last row.

### **Center Stripe Section**

With B, rep Row 2 until stripe measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm), changing to C in the last st of the last row.

With C, rep Row 2 until stripe measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm), changing to B in the last st of the last row.

Rep Center Stripe Section twice more (6 B and C stripes).

With B, rep Row 2 until stripe measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm), changing to D in the last st of the last row.

With D, rep Row 2 until stripe measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm).

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.



## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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ch(s) = chain(s)

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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