



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Country®
Soft Stripes Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 42 x 60 in. (106.5 x 152.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 18, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 134-200 Lion Brand Country:
White Mountains
3 Balls (A)
- 134-249 Lion Brand Country:
New England Granite **Country (Article #134). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (156yds/143m) pull skeins*
1 Ball (B)
- 134-226 Lion Brand Country:
Bear Mountain
3 Balls (C)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch
Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt
Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle size 13
(9 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm)
long



GAUGE:

10 sts + 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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 in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with a Garter st (k every row) border.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles.

AFGHAN

With A, cast on 150 sts.

Knit 6 rows for Garter st (k every row) border.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K5, p to last 5 sts, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st for borders and remaining sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS) work until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beginning.

*Change to B and continue as established until B stripe measures 2 in. (5 cm).

** Change to C and continue as established until C stripe measures 7 in. (18 cm).

Change to A and continue as established until A stripe measures 5 in. (12.5 cm).

Rep from * once; then from * to **.

Change to C and continue as established until C stripe measures 5 in. (12.5 cm). Knit 6 rows for Garter st border.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</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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