

# Free Loom Pattern Lion Brand® Cotton-Ease<sup>®</sup> Entrelac Baby Blanket Pattern Number: EntrelacBabyBlanket



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**SKILL LEVEL:** <u>Intermediate + (Level 4)</u>

SIZE: One Size

25 x 28 in (64 x 70 cm)

# **CORRECTIONS:** None as of Sep 7, 2016. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS**

- 830-122 <u>Lion Brand Cotton-Ease Yarn: Taupe</u>
   1 Ball (A)
- 830-123 <u>Lion Brand Cotton-</u> <u>Ease Park Seaspray</u>
  - 1 Ball (B)
- 830-099 <u>Lion Brand Cotton-</u> <u>Ease Yarn: Almond</u> 1 Ball (C)
- 830-194 <u>Lion Brand Cotton-</u> <u>Ease Yarn: Lime</u> 1 Ball (D)
- 28" Knitting Board
- <u>Clover Soft Touch Crochet</u> <u>Hooks- Size D</u>
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

#### GAUGE:

8 sts x 13 = 2 in (5 cm) in blocked stockinette stitch

When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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

#### INSTRUCTIONS

The pattern includes detailed instructions on creating the first base tier for the blanket (in brackets after the row instructions). "Turn" refers to turning and working in the opposite direction.

To pick up stitches, find the small spine of knit stitches going sideways. Insert crochet hook through one spine, hook working yarn, place loop you have created on first empty peg. \*Insert crochet hook through next spine stitch, hook working yarn, place loop from the hook on next empty peg; rep from \* until all necessary stitches have been picked up. This blanket consists of segments each made up of 8 sts.

Using D, cast on 72 sts and prepare to work a flat panel.

#### **BASE TRIANGLES**

\*<u>Cotton-Ease (</u>Article #830). 50% Cotton, 50% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (207yds/188m) pull skeins



Each base triangle is worked over 8 sts. Each triangle is worked by working the 15 rows below. (After the first 15 rows, you will continue a new triangle next to the triangle just completed.) First triangle covers from peg 1-8, second from peg 9-16, third from peg 17-24, etc.

#### TIP

Place a stitch marker on pegs 1, 9, 17, 25, 33, 41, 49, 57, 65, 73 to aid you in working each triangle. Each time you start a new triangle, ignore the previous one and begin the new triangle at the peg with the stitch marker, which becomes your peg 1.

Using D work as follows: **Row 1:** K1, turn. (K peg 1.) **Row 2 (and all even rows) :** K all sts on this section. (K peg 1.) **Row 3 :** Sl1, k1, turn. (Skip peg 1, k peg 2.) **Row 5 :** Sl1, k2, turn. (Skip peg 1, k pegs 1 and 2.) **Row 7 :** Sl1, k3, turn. (Skip peg 1, k pegs 1, 2, and 3.) **Row 9 :** S1, k4, turn. (Skip peg 1, k pegs 1, 2, 3, and 4.) **Row 11:** Sl1, k5, turn. (Skip peg 1, k pegs 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.) **Row 13 :** Sl1, k6, turn. (Skip peg 1, k pegs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.) **Row 15 :** Sl1, k7. DO NOT TURN. Triangle completed. (Skip peg 1, k pegs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.)

Repeat from \* to \* to create the following triangles, until you reach the end of the row. These 15 rows form pattern. Rep Rows 1–15 to end of the row. Turn. Cut D, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Join A for next Tier as follows:

#### TIER 1

Consists of Left and Right side triangles with squares in the center.

# Left Side Triangle

Row 1: K1, turn. (K peg 1.)

**Row 2 :** Kfb, turn. (K peg 1 as normal, e-wrap peg 1 again but do not remove original loop. Place new loop on knitting tool on empty peg to right of peg 1 (call this peg 0) turn.)

**Row 3 :** K1, k2tog, turn. (K peg 0. Move loop from peg 1 to peg 2. K peg 2, treating both loops on peg as one loop. Peg 1 is empty.)

**Row 4 :** K1, m1, k1, turn. (K peg 2.

Reach for ladder between peg 1 and peg 0, twist ladder to create M1 and place on peg 1. K peg 1 and 0.) **Row 5**: K2, k2tog, turn. (K peg 0 and peg 1.

Move loop from peg 2 to peg 3, k peg 3, treating both loops as 1 loop.)

**Row 6 (and ever y even row) :** K to last st, m1, k1. (Move loop from peg 1 to peg 2, leave peg 1 empty. K peg 3 and 2. Reach for the ladder between peg 1 and 0, twist the ladder to create the M1 and place it on peg 1. K from the peg that has the working yarn to peg 0.)

Row 7: K1, k2, k2tog, turn. (K peg 0, 1, 2, move loop from peg 3 to 4, k peg 4 treating both loops as 1.)
Row 9: K1, k3, k2tog, turn. (K peg 0, 1, 2, 3, move loop from peg 4 to 5, k peg 5 treating both loops as 1.)
Row 11: K1, k4, k2tog, turn. (K peg 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, move loop from peg 5 to 6, k peg 6 treating both loops as 1.)
Row 13: K1, k5, k2tog, turn. (K peg 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, move loop from peg 6 to 7, k peg 7 treating both loops as 1.)
Row 15: K1, k6, p2tog, DO NOT TURN.

(8 sts in left triangle). (K peg 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 move loop from peg 7 to 8, p peg 7 treating both loops as 1.)

Remove the 8 sts (from peg 8 to peg 0) to a stitch holder and place toward center of loom. The 8 empty pegs will be used in Row 1 of Middle Squares.

You will pick up stitches from the side of the base triangle below. Continue working the middle squares, working with same yarn as for the Left Side Triangle.

#### **Middle Squares**

**Row 1:** Pick up and k8 sts along the edge of next triangle (or square). Once you pick up the last stitch, place it on top of the next st of the next triangle (from the triangle/square below), k2tog, turn.

**Row 2 :** K8, (start the k8 on the same peg that you did the k2tog in Row 1), turn.

Row 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 : Sl1, k6, k2tog, turn.

Row 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14: k8 (Before knitting the row, move sts down to cover empty peg created). After Row 15, DO NOT TURN.

Take these 8 sts and place on a stitch holder. Use the empty pegs for the sts picked up at Row 1. Repeat until all triangle sides from tier below have been picked up.

#### **Right Side Triangle**

At the corner of the second tier. **Row 1:** Pick up and k8 sts along the edge of next triangle (square) from previous section. Row 2 (and ever y even row) : K to the end of this section, turn.

**Row 3 :** Sl1, k5, k2tog, turn.

**Row 5 :** Sl1, k4, k2tog, turn. **Row 7:** Sl1, k3, k2tog, turn.

**Row 9 :** Sl1, k2, k2tog, turn.

**Row 11:** Sl1, k1, k2tog, turn.

Row 13 : Sl1, k2tog, turn.

## Row 15 : K2tog.

The remaining st becomes first st picked up for first square of next section. Cut A, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Join B for next Tier as follows: All sts, except for the last one, are on stitch holders, leave them on holder until you need a stitch from each section.

## TIER 2

**Row 1:** Pick up and k8 sts along the edge of the square/triangle. For the first square, the last st from the previous Tier counts as the first st picked up meaning you only need to pick up 7 more sts. Once you have picked up all the sts, pick up st from next segment and place it on top of the last peg of this segment, work an ssk on this peg and turn. **Row 2 :** K8, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, k6, ssk, turn. (For SSK, pick up a st from tier closest to sts.)

Rows 4 -15 : Rep the last two rows a further 6 times. After Row 15, DO NOT TURN.

Rep Rows 1–15 until all segments have been worked to the end of the row. Cut B leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. Join C. Continue with C for next Tier as follows:

Rep Tiers 1 and 2 until desired length is reached, switching yarn colors, keeping the color pattern: A, B, C, D, then work Tier 1 again.

Work Final Tier Triangles in same color as base triangles.

# FINAL TIER TRIANGLES

**Row 1:** Pick up and k8 sts along edge of next segment, the last st from previous Tier counts as the first picked up st. Once you have picked up all the sts, pick up the st from the next segment and place it on top of the last peg of this segment, work an ssk on this peg and turn.

Row 2 (and ever y even row) : K to the end of section, turn.

Row 3 : K2tog, k5, ssk, turn.

**Row 5 :** K2tog, k4, ssk, turn.

Row 7: K2tog, k3, ssk, turn.

Row 9: K2tog, k2, ssk, turn.

**Row 11:** K2tog, k1, ssk, turn.

Row 13 : K2tog, ssk, turn.

**Row 15 :** Sl1, ssk, pass slipped st over, do not turn. The remaining st will count as first picked up st for next triangle. Work triangles to end of row/section. Fasten last stitch off.

Weave ends in. Block to measurements. If desired, work a single crochet border around edge.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
k2tog = knit 2 together	Kfb = knit in front and back of st
<u>M1 = make 1</u>	p2tog = purl 2 together
<u>ssk = slip, slip, knit</u>	

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