Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Heirloom Holiday Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

48 in. x 59 in. (122 cm x 150 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 21, 2015. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 136-180 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Kings Canyon
    4 Balls (A)
- 136-098 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Acadia
    2 Balls (B)
- 136-174 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Joshua Tree
    2 Balls (C)
- 136-158 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Yellowstone
    2 Balls (D)
- 136-189 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Isle Royale
    2 Balls (E)
- 136-103 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Denali
    1 Ball (F)
- 136-113 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Redwood
    1 Ball (G)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Heartland (Article #136). **Solids:** 100% Acrylic
Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)
Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)

GAUGE:

12 sc + 14 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

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Puff St (worked all in one st) With F, yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over, insert hook in same st, yarn over and draw up a loop) 4 times, yarn over with A and draw through all loops on hook.
Cut F.
Lazy Daisy Stitch
Thread needle with yarn and *bring needle from back to front through crocheted 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; take needle over loop and to the back to anchor the stitch; repeat from * for each leaf or petal.

NOTES:

1. Afghan is worked in one piece from one side edge across to opposite side edge.
2. Puff st is worked in one st with F. Join F for that st only! Do not carry F across your work.
3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over.
Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st.
Fasten off old color.
4. Shell Stitch is worked in unused loops of stitches when Afghan is complete.
5. Plaid pattern lines, cross-stitch lettering and flower details are embroidered onto completed Afghan.
6. When you see "– 12 sts" in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

AFGHAN

With larger hook and C, ch 173.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 172 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 4: Change to A, ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sc, *changing to F in last st, Puff st in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * across – at the end of Row 4, you will have 28 Puff sts.

Rows 5-7: Change to C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across – 172 sts.

Row 8: Change to D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 9-19: Change to B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 20: Change to D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 21-23: Change to C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 24: Change to A, ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sc, *changing to F in last st, Puff st in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * across – 28 Puff sts.

Rows 25-27: Change to C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across – 172 sts.

Row 28: Change to D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Note: When working Rows 29-71 do not cut A at the end of rows, instead carry A loosely along side edge of piece until you need to use it again. (This saves weaving in so many yarn ends!)

Row 29: Change to A, ch 1, turn, working through back loops only, sc in each st across.

Rows 30-34: With A, ch 1, turn, working through both loops, sc in each st across, Do not cut A.

Rows 35 and 36: Change to E, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 37-40: Change to A, ch 1 turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 41 and 42: Change to D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 43-46: Change to A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 47 and 48: Change to G, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 49-52: Change to A, ch 1 turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 53 and 54: Change to D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 55-58: Change to A, ch 1 turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 59 and 60: Change to E, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 61-66: Change to A, ch 1 turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 67: Change to D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Row 68: Change to C, ch 1, turn, working through back loops only, sc in each st across.
Rows 69 and 70: With C, ch 1, turn, working through both loops, sc in each st across.
Row 71: Change to A, ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sc, *changing to F in last st, Puff st in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * across – 28 Puff sts.
Rows 72-74: Change to C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Rows 75 -141: Rep Rows 8-74.
Rows 142-161: Rep Rows 8-27.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Shell Stitch Trim
From RS with smaller hook, join D with a sl st in first unused front loop of Row 29, sc in same st, *sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across.
Fasten off.
Rep to work Shell Stitch Trim across Row 68 and on each rep of Rows 29 and 68 for a total of 4 rows of Shell Stitch Trim.

Side Shell Stitch Borders
Row 1: From RS with smaller hook, and working across opposite side of foundation ch, join D with sl st in first st and work 173 sc spaced as evenly as possible across.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, *sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across.
Fasten off.
Rep border across last row of Afghan.

Top and Bottom Shell Stitch Borders
Row 1: From RS with smaller hook, join D with sl st in corner of side border, work 161 sc spaced as evenly as possible across to corner of opposite side border.
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working through front loops only, sc in each sc across – 161 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, working through both loops, sc in same st, *sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across.
Fasten off.
Second Shell Row: From RS with smaller hook, join D with a sl st in first unused loop of Row 2, sc in same st, *sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across.
Fasten off.

EMBROIDERY
For all of the embroidery, we have provided colors for you to use – but we encourage you to have fun and use yarn colors as you like to create a look that you love!
Plaid Lines
Plaid Lines are made by embroidering straight sts onto the RS of the Afghan. These lines of straight sts are worked on the 2 sections of the Afghan between the Shell Trims.
1. With G and beg on 3rd st of Row 35, embroider a line of straight sts up to Row 67. Fasten off G.
2. Skip next 3 sts along Row 35.
Working through next st with D, embroider a line of straight sts up to Row 67.Fasten off D.
Continue in this same way, embroidering a line of straight sts along every 4th st and working with E; then with G, D and E; repeating these 3 colors across this section of the Afghan.
Rep the straight st embroidery across the other section of the Afghan between the Shell Trims, working in second rep of Rows 35-67.

Cross Stitching

Following diagram, and with one strand of E and beg 3 sts from edge, cross stitch 'Merry Christmas' over sts in each B section of Afghan.

Puff St Trim

Following diagram, embroider Lazy Daisy petals and leaves along every Puff st row.

Weave in ends.

Flower Diagram

Lazy Daisy Stitch with A
Lazy Daisy Stitch with E
Lazy Daisy Stitch with G

⊠ Cross Stitch with E

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
dc = double crochet	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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