



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Landscapes® - Vanna's Glamour®**  
**Rainbow Tree Throw**  
Pattern Number: L40337



Make this holiday season super bright with a colorful knit afghan like this one. Make it with a combination of Vanna's Choice®, Vanna's Glamour®, and our color-changing yarn Landscapes®. *Designed by Nicky Epstein.*

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 33 x 51 in. (84 x 129.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 21, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 860-110 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:  
Navy  
5 Balls (A)
- 545-201 Lion Brand Landscapes:  
Boardwalk  
2 Balls (B)
- 861-171 Lion Brand Vanna's Glamour Yarn:  
Gold  
1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Clover Bamboo Circular Knitting Needles 36" Size 9
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

*400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon*

*402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:*

***Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)*

***Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)*

***Twists:** 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)*

*\*Landscapes (Article #545). 100% acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr.*

*(147yds/134m) pull skeins*

*\*Vanna's Glamour (Article #861). 96%*

*Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester; package size:*

*1.75oz/49.61 gr. (202yds/185m) pull skeins*



**GAUGE:**

16 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) using A.

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:**

**kfb (knit in front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

**skp** Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch – 1 st decreased.

**sk2p (slip-k2tog-pass slipped st over)**

A double decrease worked as follows:

1. Insert right needle as if to knit, and slip the next st from the left needle to the right needle.
2. Knit the next 2 sts together.
3. With tip of left needle, lift the slipped st (the 2nd st on right needle) up and over the k2tog (first st on right needle) and off the needle – you have decreased 2 sts.

### TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

**Cable Cast On** \*Insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle; wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st); transfer new st to left needle. Repeat from \* for desired number of sts.

### PATTERN STITCHES

**K3, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 5 sts + 2 additional sts)**

**Row 1 (WS):** \*K2, p3; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K3, p2 Rib.

**K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

### NOTES:

1. Throw is worked in one piece. The Tree, Star and Bobbles are worked separately then sewn to Throw.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
3. Border is worked from sts picked up along edges of Throw.
4. The Star is worked with 2 strands of C held together. Wind C into 2 separate balls before beginning.
5. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
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.



### **THROW**

With circular needle and A, cast on 121 sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 49 in. (124.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Change to B.

#### **Top Edge Border**

**Next Row:** With B, kfb, k to end of row – at the end of this row you will have 122 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Work Row 1 of K3, p2 Rib across.

**Row 2:** Kfb, work in K3, p2 Rib as established to last st, kfb – 124 sts.

**Row 3:** Work in K3, p2 Rib as established, working inc sts into rib.

**Rows 4-7:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 128 sts.

Bind off.

#### **Lower Edge Border**

From RS, with circular needle and B, pick up and knit 122 sts evenly spaced across lower edge of Throw.

Rep Rows 1-7 of Top Edge Border.

Bind off.

#### **Side Border**

From RS, with circular needle and B, pick up and knit 232 sts evenly spaced along one side edge of Throw.

Rep Rows 1-7 of Top Edge Border.

Bind off.

Rep on opposite side edge of Throw.

## Tree

With circular needle and B, cast on 11 sts.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm), end with a WS row as the last row you work.

**Row 1 (RS):** Cable cast on 31 sts, k to end of row.

**Row 2:** Cable cast on 31 sts, p to end of row – 73 sts.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Work in St st.

**Row 5 (Dec - RS):** K1, skp, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 71 sts.

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Rows 7-16:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 61 sts on last row worked.

**Row 17:** Cable cast on 5 sts, k to end of row.

**Row 18:** Cable cast on 5 sts, p to end of row – 71 sts.

**Rows 19-30:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 59 sts on last row worked.

**Row 31:** Cable cast on 3 sts, k to end of row – 62 sts.

**Row 32:** Cable cast on 3 sts, p to end of row – 65 sts.

**Rows 33 and 34:** Work in St st.

**Rows 35-44:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 55 sts on last row worked.

**Row 45:** Cable cast on 4 sts, k to end of row – 59 sts.

**Row 46:** Cable cast on 4 sts, p to end of row – 63 sts.

**Rows 47-60:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 49 sts on last row worked.

**Row 61:** Cable cast on 3 sts, k to end of row – 52 sts.

**Row 62:** Cable cast on 3 sts, p to end of row – 55 sts.

**Rows 63 and 64:** Work in St st.

**Rows 65-74:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 45 sts on last row worked.

**Row 75:** Cable cast on 4 sts, k to end of row – 49 sts.

**Row 76:** Cable cast on 4 sts, p to end of row – 53 sts.

**Rows 77-88:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 41 sts on last row worked.

**Row 89:** Cable cast on 5 sts, k to end of row – 46 sts.

**Row 90:** Cable cast on 5 sts, p to end of row – 51 sts.

**Rows 91 and 92:** Work in St st for 2 rows.

**Rows 93-102:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 41 sts on last row worked.

**Row 103:** Cable cast on 4 sts, k to end of row – 45 sts.

**Row 104:** Cable cast on 4 sts, p to end of row – 49 sts.

**Rows 105 and 106:** Work in St st.

**Rows 107-150:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 – 5 sts on last row worked.

**Row 151:** Skp, k1, k2tog – 3 sts.

**Row 152:** Purl.

**Row 153:** Sk2p.

Fasten off rem st.

## Star

**Note:** Star is asymmetrical.

### Right Bottom Point

With 2 strands of C held together, cast on 2 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, M1, k to end of row – 3 sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Rows 5-18:** Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 10 sts on last row worked.

Cut yarn, but do not bind off.

### Left Bottom Point

Cast on 2 sts onto the same needle.

Work on these 2 sts only.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 3 sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Rows 5-14:** Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 8 sts on last row worked.

**Joining Row (RS):** Knit across sts of Left Bottom Point and then sts of Right Bottom Point – 18 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Side Points**

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 20 sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 6 more times – 32 sts.

Bind off 9 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 14 sts.

**Top Point**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, skp, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 12 sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times – 4 sts on last row worked.

**Next Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k1 – 3 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Last Row (RS):** Sk2p.

Fasten off rem st.

**Bobbles (make 16)**

With B and straight needles, cast on 1 st, leaving a long yarn tail.

K into (front, back, front, back, front) of same st – 5 sts; turn, p5; turn, k5; turn, p5; turn, skp, k1, k2tog;

turn, p3; turn, k3tog.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

**FINISHING**

Sew corners of borders.

Place Tree in center of Throw and sew in place.

Using yarn tails, sew a Bobble to each point of Tree.

Sew Star to top of Tree.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>k3tog = knit 3 together</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sl = slip</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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