

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand[®] Country[®] Furrowed Grid Afghan Pattern Number: L40447



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*<u>Country</u> (Article #134). 100% acrylic; package

size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (156yds/143m) pull skeins

SKILL LEVEL: <u>Easy + (Level 3)</u>

SIZE: One Size

About 44 x 59 1/2 in. (112 x 151 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 23, 2014. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS**

- 134-249 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Country: New England</u> <u>Granite</u> 1 Ball (A)
- 134-278 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Country: Kennebunk Teal</u> 2 Balls (B)
- 134-230 Lion Brand
 <u>Country: Adirondack Green</u>
 2 Balls (C)
- 134-200 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Country: White Mountains</u> 1 Ball (D)
- 134-247 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Country: Mystic Purple</u> 2 Balls (E)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook
 <u>- Size N-13 (9 mm)</u>
- Lion Brand Split Ring <u>Stitch Markers</u>
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

 $6 \ 1/2 \ hdc + 6 \ rows = about \ 4 \ in. (10 \ cm).$

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

NOTES:

1. Afghan is worked in one piece, changing colors 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 to complete st. Fasten off old color.



3. A border is worked around the outside edge of the completed Afghan.



AFGHAN

Beginning Block

With A, ch 29.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 28 sc.

Rows 2-30: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in next st and in each st across, changing to B in last st of Row 30.

Fasten off A.

Beg Miter Stripes

Row 31 (Increase Row): With B, ch 2, turn, hdc in next 26 sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in last st (corner made), place marker in center dc of corner just made; work 35 hdc evenly spaced in ends of rows along side edge of Beg Block – 65 sts.

Rows 32-40: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st to marked dc, (hdc, dc, hdc) in marked dc, replace marker in center dc, hdc in each st to end of row, changing to C in last st of Row 40 – 83 sts at the end of Row 40.

Fasten off B.

Rows 41-54: With C, rep Row 32, changing to D in last st of Row 54 – 111 sts at the end of Row 54. Fasten off C.

Rows 55-60: With D, rep Row 32, changing to E in last st of Row 60 – 123 sts at the end of Row 60.

Fasten off D.

Rows 61-67: With E, rep Row 32 – 137 sts at the end of Row 67.

Do not fasten off.

Lower Stripe

Turn piece to work across lower edge.

Row 68: With E, ch 2, work 64 hdc evenly spaced across ends of Mitered Stripe rows and opposite side of foundation row of Beg Block – 65 sts.

Row 69: Ch 2, turn, hdc in next st and in each st across, changing to B in last st. Fasten off E.

Rows 70-75: With B, rep Row 69, changing to C in last st of Row 75.

Fasten off B.

Rows 76 and 77: With C, rep Row 69, changing to B in last st of Row 77.

Fasten off C.

Rows 78-83: With B, rep Row 69, changing to E in last st of Row 83. Fasten off B.

FINISHING

Border

Rnd 1: With E, ch 2, turn, work hdc evenly spaced around entire outside edge of Afghan, working (hdc, dc, hdc) in each corner; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, do not turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st around, working (hdc, dc, hdc) in center dc at each corner; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, do not turn, working in back loops only, sl st in each st around; join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sc</u> = single crochet	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
WS = wrong side	

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