



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Ice Cream®
Sweetly Striped Blanket
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 31 x 31 in. (78.5 x 78.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 15, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 923-205 Lion Brand Ice Cream: Spumoni
2 Balls (A)
- 923-207 Lion Brand Ice Cream: Strawberry
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Ice Cream (Article #923). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (394yds/360m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

16 hdc + 12 rows = about 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

NOTES:

1. Blanket is worked in rows of hdc. Each row is worked in 3 sections, the first and last sections with A and the center with B. Work each section with a separate ball of yarn.
2. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Do not fasten off old color until instructed. Keep color not in use on WS of work until next needed.
3. To create staggered stripes, begin each ball of A at a different point in the color sequence.



BLANKET

With first ball of A, ch 121.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc), hdc in next 38 ch, changing to B in last st; with B, hdc in next 40 ch, changing to A in last st; with 2nd ball of A, hdc in next 40 ch – 120 hdc.

Row 2: With A, ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in next 39 sts, changing to B in last st; with B, hdc in next 40 sts, changing to A in last st; with A, hdc in last 40 sts.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures about 30 in. (76 cm) from beg.

Fasten off both balls of A, and continue with B only.

Edging

Rnd 1: With B, ch 1, sc evenly spaced all the way around outside edge of Blanket, working (sc, hdc, sc) in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, working (sc, hdc, sc) in each corner hdc; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

Learn to crochet instructions: <http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/how-to-crochet>

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