



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Vanna's Choice® Baby - Unique**  
**Cosmic Rainbow Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L40440



This log cabin-styled afghan is bursting with color thanks to a combination of Unique, Vanna's Choice®, and Vanna's Choice® Baby. Designed by Irina Poludnenko.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 50 x 60 in. (127 x 152.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 7, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### MATERIALS

- 860-157 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Radiant Yellow  
1 Ball (A)
- 860-175 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Radiant Lime  
1 Ball (B)
- 860-171 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Fern  
1 Ball (C)
- 860-102 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Aqua  
1 Ball (D)
- 860-107 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Sapphire  
1 Ball (E)
- 860-405 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Silver Heather  
1 Ball (F)
- 860-404 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Dark Grey Heather  
1 Ball (G)
- 860-132 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Radiant Orange  
1 Ball (H)
- 840-114 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn: Cheery Cherry  
1 Ball (I)
- 860-112 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Raspberry  
1 Ball (J)
- 860-141 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Wild

*\*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)

*\*Vanna's Choice® Baby (Article #840). 100% Premium Acrylic; package size:*

*3.5oz/100.00 gr. (170yds/156m) pull skeins*

*\*Unique (Article #755). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.5oz/100.00 gr.*

*(109yds/100m) pull skeins*



### Berry

1 Ball (K)

- 860-158 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:

### Mustard

1 Ball (L)

- 755-210 Lion Brand Unique Yarn: Circus

2 Balls (M)

- 755-211 Lion Brand Unique Yarn: Oasis

2 Balls (N)

- 755-208 Lion Brand Unique Yarn: Mirage

2 Balls (O)

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]

- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



### **GAUGE:**

14 sts + 20 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with N.

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.

### **NOTES:**

1. Afghan is worked in blocks of joined sections. Sections in each Block are worked with stitches picked up along edges of previous sections in a stated order. Completed Blocks are sewn together to make Afghan.
2. Diagram shows direction in which Block is knit and which edges sts are picked up from. The diagram leaves a space between sections to indicate where sections are sewn together.
3. 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**

### **BLOCK 1**

#### **Section 1**

With N, cast on 23 sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 32 rows.

Bind off.

#### **Section 2**

From RS with K, pick up and knit 23 sts evenly spaced along one side edge of Section 1.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 18 rows.

Bind off.

#### **Section 3**

From RS with G, pick up and knit 35 sts evenly spaced along side edge of Section 2 and top edge of Section 1.

Work in Garter st for 18 rows.

Bind off.

#### **Section 4**

From RS with D, pick up and knit 35 sts evenly spaced along bound off edge of Section 2 and side edge of Section 3.

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

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, sl 1 – you will have 33 sts at the end of this row.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 7 more times – 19 sts on last row worked.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

### **BLOCK 2**

#### **Section 1**

With E, cast on 3 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

**Row 1:** Sl 1, knit to end of row.

**Row 2:** Knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 4 sts.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, knit to end of row.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 19 more times – 23 sts on last row worked.

Bind off.

#### **Section 2**

Starting at cast-on with G, pick up and knit 27 sts evenly spaced along straight side edge of Section 1.

Knit 1 row.

**Row 1:** Sl 1, kfb, knit to end of row – 28 sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 7 more times – 35 sts on last row worked.

Bind off.

### **BLOCK 3**

#### **Section 1**

With N, cast on 23 sts.

Work in St st for 32 rows.

Bind off.

#### **Section 2**

From RS with G, pick up and knit 23 sts along one side edge of Section 1.

Work in Garter st for 18 rows.

Bind off.

#### **Section 3**

From RS with D, pick up and knit 35 sts evenly spaced along side edge of Section 2 and top edge of Section 1.

Work in Garter st for 18 rows.

Bind off.

### **BLOCK 4**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with G and Section 2 with J.

### **BLOCK 5**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with D and Section 3 with K.

### **BLOCK 6**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with K and Section 2 with B.

#### **BLOCK 7**

Work as for Block 1, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with A and Section 3 with I.

##### **Section 4**

From RS with B, pick up and knit 35 sts evenly spaced along cast-on edge of Section 1 and side edge of Section 2.

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

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, sl 1 – 33 sts.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 7 more times – 19 sts on last row worked.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

#### **BLOCK 8**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with K and Section 2 with E.

#### **BLOCK 9**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with J and Section 3 with E.

#### **BLOCK 10**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with E and Section 3 with H.

#### **BLOCK 11**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with L and Section 3 with E.

#### **BLOCK 12**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with G and Section 2 with H.

#### **BLOCK 13**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with G and Section 3 with J.

#### **BLOCK 14**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with K and Section 3 with G.

#### **BLOCK 15**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with B and Section 3 with L.

#### **BLOCK 16**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with K and Section 3 with D.

#### **BLOCK 17**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with G and Section 2 with C.

#### **BLOCK 18**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with D and Section 3 with K.

#### **BLOCK 19**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with I and Section 3 with C.

**BLOCK 20**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with I and Section 3 with A.

**BLOCK 21**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with I and Section 2 with A.

**BLOCK 22**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with E and Section 3 with G.

**BLOCK 23**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with H and Section 3 with D.

**BLOCK 24**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with H and Section 3 with B.

**BLOCK 25**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with O, Section 2 with L and Section 3 with J.

**BLOCK 26**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with F and Section 2 with K.

**BLOCK 27**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with C and Section 3 with B.

**BLOCK 28**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with O, Section 2 with F and Section 3 with E.

**BLOCK 29**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with O, Section 2 with E and Section 3 with A.

**BLOCK 30**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with C and Section 2 with F.

**BLOCK 31**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with J and Section 3 with G.

**BLOCK 32**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with D and Section 3 with J.

**BLOCK 33**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with B and Section 3 with D.

**BLOCK 34**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with O, Section 2 with D and Section 3 with F.

**BLOCK 35**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with C and Section 2 with I.

**BLOCK 36**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with N, Section 2 with G and Section 3 with K.

**BLOCK 37**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with O, Section 2 with J and Section 3 with E.

**BLOCK 38**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with O, Section 2 with I and Section 3 with B.

**BLOCK 39**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with J and Section 2 with B.

**BLOCK 40**

Work as for Block 1, working Section 1 with O, Section 2 with D and Section 3 with F.

**Section 4**

From RS with G, pick up and knit 35 sts evenly spaced along bound off edge of Section 3.

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

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, sl 1 – 33 sts.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 7 more times – 19 sts on last row worked.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

**BLOCK 41**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with F and Section 3 with L.

**BLOCK 42**

Work as for Block 3, working Section 1 with M, Section 2 with H and Section 3 with F.

**BLOCK 43**

Work as for Block 1, working Section 1 with O, Section 2 with C and Section 3 with H.

**Section 4**

From RS with A, pick up and knit 35 sts evenly spaced along side edges of Sections 3 and 1.

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

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, sl 1 – 33 sts.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for 7 more times – 19 sts on last row worked.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off.

**BLOCK 44**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with J and Section 2 with G.

**BLOCK 45**

Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with G and Section 2 with B.

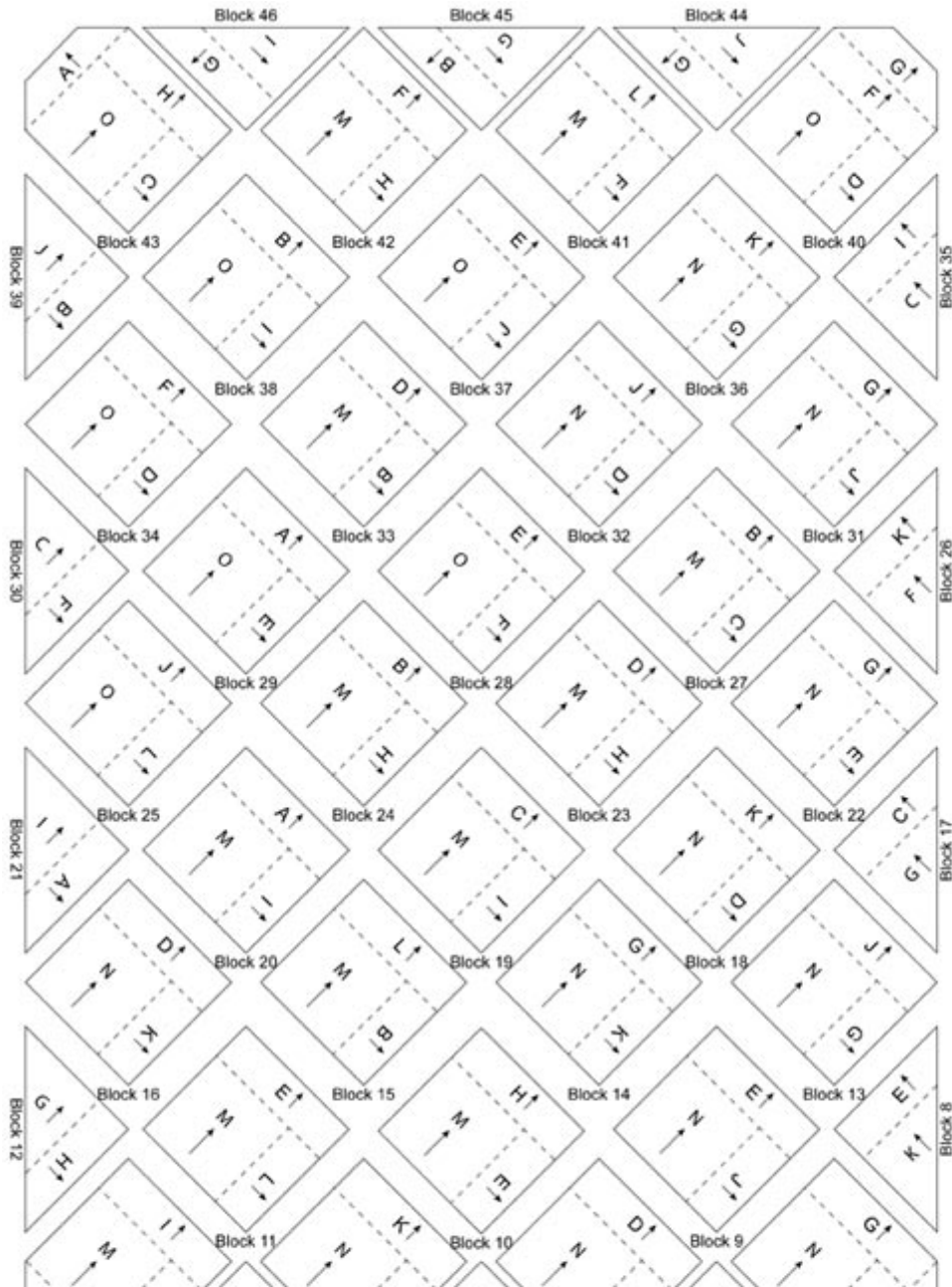
**BLOCK 46**



Work as for Block 2, working Section 1 with I and Section 2 with G.

### FINISHING

Following diagram, sew blocks together.  
Weave in ends.





↑ = direction of knitting  
 - - - = pick up stitches

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

k = knit

p = purl

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

k2tog = knit 2 together

RS = right side

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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

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