



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Babysoft<sup>®</sup>**  
**Sweetest Baby Afghan**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner (Level 1)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 30 x 36 in. (76 x 91.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jan 8, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### **MATERIALS**

- 920-156 Lion Brand Babysoft Yarn: Pastel Green

1 Ball (A)

- 920-100 Lion Brand Babysoft Yarn: White

1 Ball (B)

- 920-157 Lion Brand Babysoft Yarn: Pastel Yellow

1 Ball (C)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4 mm)

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

*\*Babysoft (Article #920). **Solids and Prints:** 60% Acrylic, 40% Polyamid  
**Pomps:** 62% Acrylic, 27% Nylon, 11% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 5 oz/141g; 459 yd/420m balls,  
**Prints and Pomps:** 4 oz/113g; 367 yd/335m balls.*



### **GAUGE:**

16 hdc + 13 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. Afghan is worked in one piece, changing color to make 3 broad stripes.
2. To change yarn 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. Fasten off old color.



## **AFGHAN**

With A, ch 121.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – you will have 120 hdc (counting the 2 skipped ch at beg of row as the first hdc).

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, skip first st, hdc in next st and in each st across, working last hdc in top of beg ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from beg, changing to B in last st.

With B, rep Row 2 until piece measures about 24 in. (61 cm) from beg, changing to C in last st.

With C, rep Row 2 until piece measures about 36 in. (91.5 cm) from beg.

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>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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