



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Neck's Best Thing Color Blocks Afghan
Pattern Number: L40644



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 36 x 36 (91.5 x 91.5 cm)

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CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 13, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-149 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:
Great Smoky Mountains
4 Balls (A)
- 136-135 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:
Yosemite
1 Ball (B)
- 136-109 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:
Olympic
1 Ball (C)
- 136-105 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:
Glacier Bay
1 Ball (D)
- 136-174 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn:
Joshua Tree
1 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10
(6 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles
(Set of 6)

**Heartland (Article #136). Solids:*
100% Acrylic
Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon;
package size: Solids: 5oz/142g
(251yd/230m)
Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)



GAUGE:

14 hdc + 9 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
1 Square = about 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 in. (21.5 x 21.5 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. 16 Squares are worked individually, then sewn tog following a diagram to make the Afghan.
2. Yarn color is changed on Squares to make blocks of color.
3. The beginning ch on each row does not count as a stitch.
4. Borders are worked on outside edges of Afghan.
5. 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 the st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.



SQUARE I (make 4)

With A, ch 32.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 30 hdc.

Rows 2-5: With A, ch 2, turn, hdc in each hdc across.

Change to B.

Rows 6-10: With B, rep Row 2 five times.

Change to A.

Rows 11-15: With A, rep Row 2 five times.

Change to B.

Rows 16-20: With B, rep Row 2 five times.

Fasten off.

SQUARE II (make 4)

Make same as Square I using C instead of B for Rows 6-10 and 16-20.

SQUARE III (make 4)

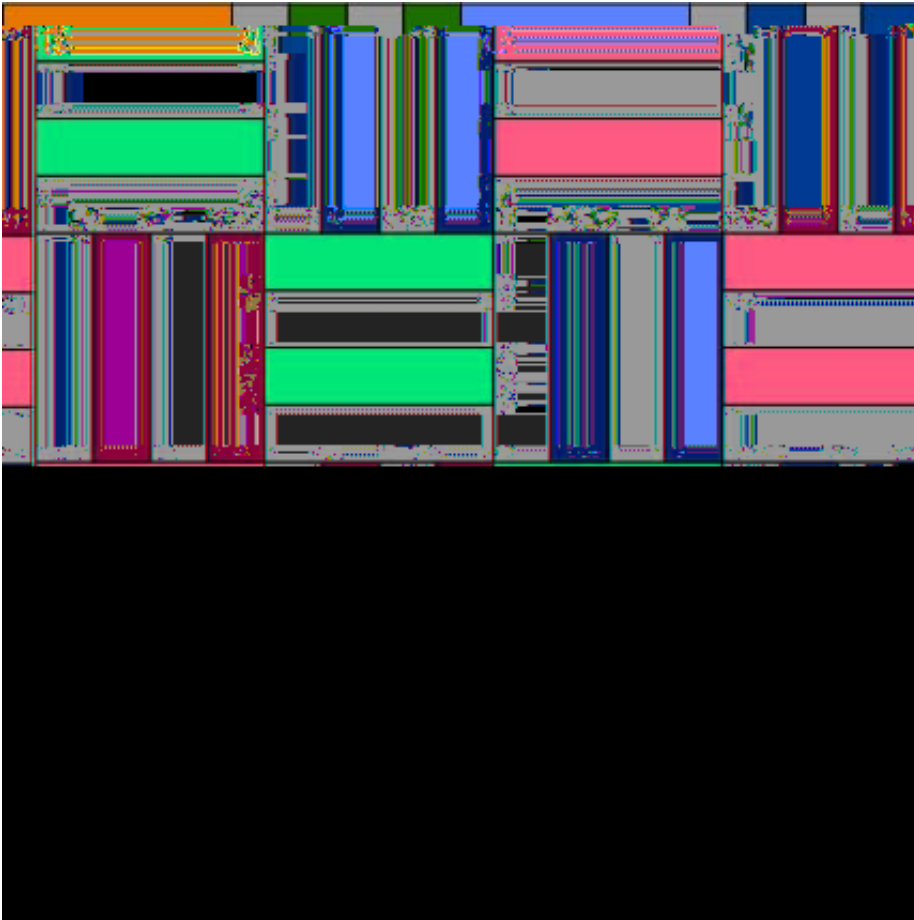
Make same as Square I using D instead of B for Rows 6-10 and 16-20.

SQUARE IV (make 4)

Make same as Square I using E instead of B for Rows 6-10 and 16-20.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew Squares into 4 strips of 4 Squares each.
Sew strips together to make the Afghan.



Left Border

From RS, join B with sl st in corner to work across left edge of Afghan.

Row 1: Ch 2, 2 hdc in same corner, work 29 hdc spaced evenly across edge of first Square, work 30 hdc spaced evenly across each edge of next 2 Squares, work 29 hdc spaced evenly across edge of last Square, and work 2 hdc in corner – you will have a total of 122 hdc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 2, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st – 126 hdc at the end of Row 3.

Fasten off.

Lower Border

From RS, join C with sl st in corner to work across lower edge. Work same as left border.

Right Border

From RS, join D with sl st in corner to work across right edge of Blanket. Work same as left border.

Top Border

From RS, join E with sl st in corner to work across top edge. Work same as left border.

Sew edges of borders tog.

Ending Border

From RS, join A with sl st in any border st, ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>

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