



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Modern Baby® - Babysoft®
You Can Do It Afghan
Pattern Number: L40715



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Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn

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SKILL LEVEL: Experienced (Level 5)

SIZE: One Size

About 50 x 59 in. (127 x 150 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 27, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 924-153 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Black
18 Balls (A)
- 924-158 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Yellow
7 Balls (B)
- 924-098 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Cream
3 Balls (C)
- 924-113 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Red
2 Balls (D)
- 924-133 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Orange
2 Balls (E)
- 924-109 Lion Brand Modern Baby:
Blue
2 Balls (F)
- 920-107 Lion Brand Babysoft Yarn:
Bluebell
1 Ball (G)
- 920-133 Lion Brand Babysoft Yarn:
Creamside
1 Ball (H)
- 920-157 Lion Brand Babysoft Yarn:
Pastel Yellow
1 Ball (I)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch
- Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt
Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle, size 7 (4.5 mm), 60 in. (152.5 cm) long

**Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50% Nylon; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (173yds/158m) pull skeins*



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:

21.5 sts + 32 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) using A.

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. Front and Back of Afghan are worked separately, then sewn together.
2. Both Front and Back use the same number of sts – but due to the colorwork, the finished Back will be slightly larger than the Front. When pieces are sewn together, the Back will roll slightly towards the Front, creating the look of a frame around the edges.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. The Afghan is worked in intarsia colorwork, following Charts. Do not carry unused color(s) across WS of work. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section. Twist yarns on WS to prevent gaps between color sections.
5. For ease in working, print out all charts, then tape charts together following chart assembly diagram to make a single large chart.
6. When working from Charts, work in St st, reading RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.



Chart 15	Chart 10	Chart 5
Chart 14	Chart 9	Chart 4
Chart 13	Chart 8	Chart 3
Chart 12	Chart 7	Chart 2
Chart 11	Chart 6	Chart 1

STITCH KEY

-  #153 Black (A)
-  #158 Yellow (B)
-  #098 Cream (C)
-  #113 Red (D)
-  #133 Orange (E)
-  #109 Blue (F)
-  #107 Bluebell (G)
-  #133 Creamsicle (H)
-  #157 Pastel Yellow (I)

[Click for pdf of Back Chart](#)

Click below for pdf of Front Charts

- [Chart 1](#)
- [Chart 2](#)
- [Chart 3](#)
- [Chart 4](#)
- [Chart 5](#)
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BACK

With circular needle and A, cast on 270 sts.
Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 70 rows.

Begin Back Chart

Note: Do not carry C across WS of work, use a separate ball for each color section.
Before beginning Back Chart, wind C into 7 balls.

Row 1 (RS): With A, k61, place marker (pm), beg with Row 1, work Back Chart across next 148 sts, pm, knit to end of row.

Row 2: With A, work in St st to marker, slip marker (sm), continuing in St st, work next row of Back Chart to next marker, sm, with A, work in St st to end of row.

Rep Row 2 until all 330 rows of Back Chart have been completed. Cut C.

With A only, work in St st for 70 rows.

Bind off.

FRONT

With circular needle and A, cast on 270 sts.

Begin Front Chart

Row 1 (RS): Working in St st and beg with Row 1, work Front Chart across.

Continue in St st following chart until all 470 rows of Front Chart have been completed.

Bind off.

FINISHING

With WS tog, center Front piece onto Back, and sew together around all 4 sides.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
p = purl	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side

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