



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Landscapes®**  
**Diagonal Blocks Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L50150



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

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

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Oct 12, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### **MATERIALS**

- 545-205 Lion Brand Landscapes: Apple Orchard  
4 Balls (A)
- 545-200 Lion Brand Landscapes: Tropics  
3 Balls (B)
- 545-113 Lion Brand Landscapes: Ruby  
1 Ball (C)
- 545-110 Lion Brand Landscapes: Cerulean Blue  
2 Balls (D)
- 545-153 Lion Brand Landscapes: Black  
1 Ball (E)
- 545-133 Lion Brand Landscapes: Pumpkin  
1 Ball (F)
- 545-143 Lion Brand Landscapes: Bordeaux  
1 Ball (G)
- 545-124 Lion Brand Landscapes: Ochre  
1 Ball (H)
- 545-149 Lion Brand Landscapes: Charcoal  
1 Ball (I)
- 545-135 Lion Brand Landscapes: Rust  
1 Ball (J)
- 545-109 Lion Brand Landscapes: Steel Blue  
1 Ball (K)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)

*\*Landscapes (Article #545). 100% acrylic;  
package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr.  
(147yds/134m) pull skeins*



- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

## GAUGE:

11 sc + 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).  
 1 Large Square = about 23 x 23 in. (58.5 x 58.5 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](#)

## STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc3tog (sc 3 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

## NOTES:

1. 4 Large Squares, 4 Side Bands and 4 Corner Squares are worked separately, then sewn together following a diagram.
2. Each Large Square is worked diagonally. Sts are increased on both edges to the center, then decreased on both edges to opposite corner.
3. Side Bands are worked back and forth in rows.
4. Corner Squares are mitered squares with a decrease at the center of every row.
5. The yarn color is changed on Large Squares and Side Bands to make stripes of solid colors (colors C-K) and sections of self-stripping colors (A and B).
6. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.



### **LARGE SQUARES I (make 2)**

With C, ch 2.

**Foundation Row (WS):** Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook – you will have 3 sts.

#### **Increase Half**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st – 5 sts.

**Rows 2-4 (Increase Rows):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st – 11 sts at the end of Row 4.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Rows 6-57:** Rep Rows 2-5 thirteen times and change yarn color in the following color sequence: Work 3 more rows with C, 38 rows with B, 4 rows with C, 4 rows with D, and 3 rows with E – 89 sts at the end of Row 56.

**Row 58 (Center Row):** With E, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Change to F.

#### **Decrease Half**

**Rows 59-61 (Decrease Rows):** Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st – 83 sts at the end of Row 61.

**Row 62:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Rows 63-110:** Rep Rows 59-62 twelve times and change yarn color in the following color sequence: Work 2 more rows with F, 6 rows with K, 6 rows with J, 4 rows with I, 4 rows with H, 4 rows with G, 6 rows with F, 6 rows with E, 6 rows with D, and 4 rows with C – 11 sts at the end of Row 109.

**Rows 111-114:** With C, ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st – 3 sts at the end of Row 114.

**Row 115:** With C, sc3tog – 1 st.

Fasten off.

### **LARGE SQUARES II (make 2)**

Make same as Square I, changing yarn color in the following color sequence: Work 8 rows with C, 38 rows with A, 6 rows with H, 6 rows with G, 6 rows with D, 4 rows with I, 4 rows with J, 4 rows with K, 12 rows with B, 6 rows with D, 4 rows with I, 4 rows with E, 4 rows with H, and 9 rows with C.

Following diagram, sew Large Squares tog.

**SIDE BANDS (make 4)**

With a self-striping color of your choice (A or B), ch 8.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 and change yarn color in the following color sequence: Work 4 more rows with self-striping color, then 2 rows with a solid color of your choice (C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, or K), \*work 6 rows with a self-striping color, then 2 rows with a solid color; rep from \* until piece measures same as one side edge of Afghan.

Fasten off.

**CORNER SQUARES (make 4)**

With D, ch 18.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 6 ch, sc3tog, place marker in sc3tog just made, sc in last 7 ch – 15 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to 1 st before marked st, sc3tog and move marker to sc3tog just made, sc in each st to end of row – 13 sts.

**Rows 3-7:** Rep Row 2 five times – 3 sts.

Remove marker.

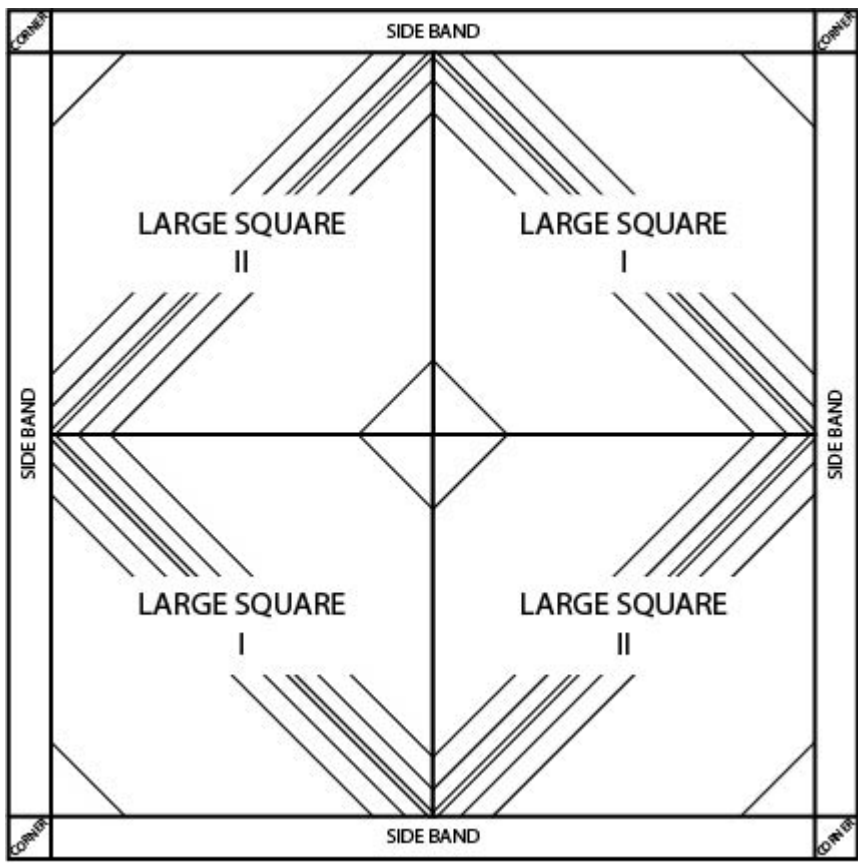
**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, sc3tog – 1 st.

Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Following diagram, sew Side Bands and Corner Squares to Afghan.

Weave in ends.



## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a>	<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">RS = right side</a>	<a href="#">sc = single crochet</a>
<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>	<a href="#">tog = together</a>
<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>	

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