Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Hometown USA®
Graphic Black And White Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

About 44 x 55 in. (112 x 139.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 1, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 135-153 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: Oakland Black
  7 Balls (A)
- 135-100 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: New York White
  6 Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

Hometown USA (Article #135). **Solids, Multis, Neons and Twists:** *100% Acrylic,* **Tweeds:** *94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size:* **Solids:** *5 oz. (142 g), 81 yd. (74 m)* **Multis, Tweeds, Neons, and Twists:** *4 oz. (113 g), 64 yd. (59 m)*

GAUGE:

2 WP + 4 rows = about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) in WP pattern of Section I.
8 1/2 sts + 7 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in (sc, ch 1) pattern of Section II.

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:

dtr (double treble/triple crochet) (Yarn over) 3 times, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.
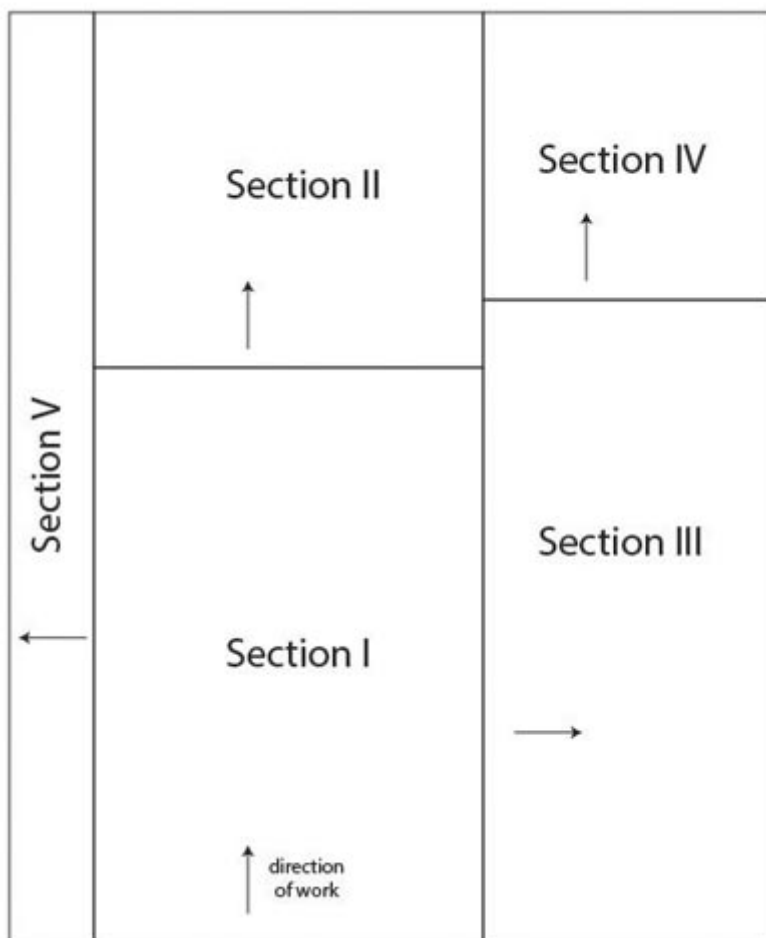**dtr2tog (dtr 2 sts together)** *(Yarn over) 3 times, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops) 3 times; rep from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.
WP (Wedge Picot) Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in next ch.

NOTES:

1. Afghan is worked in 5 connected Sections. Refer to the diagram for construction.
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. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

The diagram shows: Section V (left column, vertical), Section II (upper middle, arrow up), Section IV (upper right, arrow up), Section I (lower middle, arrow up), Section III (lower right, arrow right). With "direction of work" label and an upward arrow at bottom.

AFGHAN
Section I
With A, ch 50.
Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *WP, sk next 5 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across – you will have 8 Wedges at the end of this row. Place a marker at the beg of Row 1.
Row 2: With A, ch 5 (counts as dtr) and change to B, turn, *sc in tip of next WP; working in opposite side of ch at base of same WP, sc in ch at base of sc, hdc in ch at base of hdc, dc in ch at base of dc, tr in ch at base of tr, dtr in ch at base of dtr, sk next sc between WP; rep from * to last WP, sc in tip of last WP; working in opposite side of ch at base of same WP, sc in ch at base of sc, hdc in ch at base of hdc, dc in ch at base of dc, tr in ch at base of tr; dtr2tog over ch at base of dtr and last sc – 49 sts.
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *WP, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st; rep from * across working last sc in top of beg ch – 8 Wedges.
Row 4: Rep Row 2 changing to A in beg ch-5.
Rows 5-24: Rep Rows 3 and 4 ten times changing color at beg of each Row 4 to alternate 2 rows with A and 2 rows with B.
Change to B in last st of Row 24.
Do not fasten off.

Section II
Row 1 (RS): With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across – 49 sc.
Row 2: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across – 25 sc and 24 ch-1 sps.
Rows 3-8: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st; rep from * across.
Change to A in last st of Row 8. Place a marker at the end of Row 8.
Row 9: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch-1 sp across – 49 sts.
Row 10: With A, rep Row 2 – 25 sc and 24 ch-1 sps.
Rows 11-16: With A, rep Row 3 and change to B in last st of Row 16.
Row 17: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st and ch-1 sp across – 49 sts.
Rows 18-33: Rep Rows 2-17.
Rows 34-40: Rep Rows 2-8.
Place a marker at the beg of Row 40.
Fasten off.

Section III

From RS, join B with a sl st in corner of Section I at Row 1 marker. Remove marker.

Row 1: With B, ch 1, working in ends of rows across side edges of Section I and Section II, work 81 sc evenly spaced across to Row 8 marker of Section II.

Row 2: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across – 41 sc and 40 ch-1 sps.

Rows 3-32: Rep Rows 3-32 of Section II.

Place a marker at the beg of Row 32.

Fasten off.

Section IV From RS, join A with a sl st in corner of Section III at Row 32 marker.

Remove marker.

Row 1 (RS): With A, working in ends of rows across side edge of Section III, ch 1, work 31 sc evenly spaced across to Row 8 marker of Section II.

Remove marker.

Row 2: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *WP, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st; rep from * across – 5 Wedges.

Rows 2-12: Rep Rows 2-12 of Section I – 5 Wedges.

Fasten off.

Sew side edges of Sections II and IV together.

Section V

From RS, join A with a sl st in corner of Section II at Row 40 marker. Remove marker.

Row 1 (RS): With A, working in ends of rows across side edges of Section II and Section I, ch 1, work 113 sc evenly spaced across to corner.

Row 2: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across – 57 sc and 56 ch-1 sps.

Rows 3-8: With A, rep Rows 3-8 of Section II.

Do not fasten off.

FINISHING
Border

Round 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, work sc evenly spaced around entire outside edge of Afghan, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
ch-space = space previously made	dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	tr = treble (triple) crochet

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