



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
**Axbridge Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L50227



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**SKILL LEVEL:** [Easy \(Level 2\)](#)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 42 x 52 in. (106.5 x 132 cm), including border

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 6, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 860-106 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Aquamarine](#)  
1 Ball (A)
- 860-109 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Colonial Blue](#)  
1 Ball (B)
- 860-105 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Silver Blue](#)  
1 Ball (C)
- 860-112 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Raspberry](#)  
1 Ball (D)
- 860-183 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Periwinkle](#)  
1 Ball (E)
- 860-176 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Peacock](#)  
1 Ball (F)
- 860-158 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Mustard](#)  
1 Ball (G)
- 860-171 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Fern](#)  
1 Ball (H)
- 860-172 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green](#)  
1 Ball (I)
- 860-104 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Pink Grapefruit](#)  
1 Ball (J)
- 860-101 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Pink](#)  
1 Ball (K)
- 860-113 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Scarlet](#)  
1 Ball (L)
- 860-108 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Dusty Blue](#)

*\*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic  
400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon  
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)  
**Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)  
**Twists:** 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)*



1 Ball (M)

- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 \(6 mm\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

**GAUGE:**

12 sc = 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](#)

**STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**WP (Wedge Picot)** Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch.

**NOTES:**

1. Afghan is worked in one piece.
2. When instructed to work in a st "3 rows below", work in the row numbered 3 less than the row you are currently crocheting. For example, if you are currently crocheting Row 9, a st "3 rows below" is in (Row 9 - 3) Row 6. Sk the ch-sp in the current row.
3. A row of sc is worked across both long edges of the Afghan for side borders. Then a border is worked all the way around the outside edge of the Afghan.
4. 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. Cut old color.



## AFGHAN

With A, ch 116.

**Row 1 (RS):** With A, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 115 sc.

**Row 2:** With A, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in each st across and change to B in last st.

**Row 3:** With B, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in each st across working last st in top of beg ch and change to C in last st.

**Rows 4-6:** Rep Row 3 and change color as in following sequence: Work 1 row with C, 1 row with D, and 1 row with E.

Change to F in last st of Row 6.

**Row 7:** With F, ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, \*ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* across working last sc in top of beg ch – 87 sc (consisting of 29 three-sc groups) and 28 ch-1 sps.

**Row 8:** With F, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 2 sts, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts; rep from \* across and change to G in last st.

**Row 9:** With G, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next st; rep from \* to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of beg ch – 58 sc, 28 tr, and 29 ch-1 sps.

**Row 10:** With G, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch 1), turn, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts; rep from \* to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, dc in last st and change to H – 86 dc and 29 ch-1 sps.

**Row 11:** With H, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from \* to beg ch, tr in next skipped st 3 rows below, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch – 87 sts and 28 ch-1 sps.

**Rows 12-15:** Rep Rows 8-11 changing color as in following sequence: Work 1 more row with H, 2 rows with F, and 1 row with I.

Do not change color at the end of Row 15.

**Row 16:** With I, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st and ch-sp across and change to J in last st – 115 dc.

**Row 17:** With J, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*sc in back loop only of next st, sc in next st; rep from \* across working last sc in top of beg ch.

**Row 18:** With J, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across and change to D in last st.

**Row 19:** With D, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, \*sc in back loop only of next st, sc in next st; rep from \* across.

**Rows 20-25:** Rep Rows 18 and 19 and change color as in following sequence: Work 1 more row with D, 2 rows with K, 2 rows with L, and 1 row with A. Do not change color at the end of Row 25.

**Row 26:** With A, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in each st across and change to B in last st.

**Row 27:** With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch.

**Row 28:** With B, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across and change to M in last st.

**Row 29:** With M, ch 1, sc in first st, \*WP, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from \* across working last sc in top of beg ch and change to C – 38 Wedge Picots.

**Row 30:** With C, ch 4 (does not count as a st), turn, sk first sc; working in ch at base of sts in first WP, sc in ch at base of sc, hdc in ch at base of hdc, dc in ch at base of dc, \*working in ch at base of sts in next WP sts, sc in ch at base of sc, hdc in ch at base of hdc, dc in ch at base of dc; rep from \* across, tr in last sc – 115 sts.

**Row 31:** With C, ch 1, sc in first st, \*WP, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from \* across (do not work in top of beg ch) and change to M – 38 Wedge Picots.

**Row 32:** With M, rep Row 30 and change to B in last st.

**Row 33:** With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (do not work in top of beg ch).

**Row 34:** With B, rep Row 28 and change to H in last st.

**Row 35:** With H, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across working last sc in top of beg ch – 115 sc.

**Row 36:** With H, ch 3 (counts as first hdc and ch 1), turn, sk next st, hdc in next st, \*ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st; rep from \* across, working last hdc in top of beg ch and change to J in last st – 58 hdc and 57 ch-1 sps.

**Rows 37-44:** Rep Rows 35 and 36 and change color as in following sequence: Work 2 rows with J, 2 rows with I, 2 rows with G and 2 rows with E. Change to A at the end of Row 44.

**Row 45:** With A, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in each ch-1 sp and st across and change to L in last st – 115 hdc.

**Row 46:** With L, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, sk first 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, \*sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st; rep from \* to last 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of beg ch and change to K – Thirty-seven 3-dc groups and a single dc at beg and end of row.

**Row 47:** With K, ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, 3 dc in sp between first st and first 3-dc group, 3 dc in each sp between 3-dc groups, 3 dc in beg ch-sp and change to A – Thirty eight 3-dc groups and a single dc at beg of row.

**Row 48:** With A, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in each st across working last hdc in top of beg ch and change to B – 115 hdc.

**Rows 49-94:** Rep Rows 3-48.

**Rows 95-118:** Rep Rows 3-26.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

### Side Borders

From RS, join A in any corner so that you are ready to work across a long side edge.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, work an odd number of sc evenly spaced across long edge.

Fasten off.

Rep side border along opposite long side edge.

### Border

**Note:** You will work Rnd 1 around the outside edge of the Afghan. When working across the beg edge, work into the opposite side of the foundation chain at the base of Row 1.

**Rnd 1:** From RS, join E with sc in first st following any corner, \*ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** From RS, join J with sc in any ch-1 sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from \* around working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** With M, rep Rnd 2.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">beg</a> = <a href="#">begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">ch(s)</a> = <a href="#">chain(s)</a>
<a href="#">ch-space</a> = <a href="#">space previously made</a>	<a href="#">dc</a> = <a href="#">double crochet</a>
<a href="#">hdc</a> = <a href="#">half double crochet</a>	<a href="#">rep</a> = <a href="#">repeat(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">rnd(s)</a> = <a href="#">round(s)</a>	<a href="#">RS</a> = <a href="#">right side</a>
<a href="#">sc</a> = <a href="#">single crochet</a>	<a href="#">sk</a> = <a href="#">skip</a>
<a href="#">sl st</a> = <a href="#">slip stitch</a>	<a href="#">sp(s)</a> = <a href="#">space(s)</a>
<a href="#">st(s)</a> = <a href="#">stitch(es)</a>	<a href="#">tr</a> = <a href="#">treble (triple) crochet</a>

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