



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Landscapes®
Leaf Squares Afghan
Pattern Number: L50223



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 51 x 51 in. (129.5 x 129.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied Apr 17, 2016)

MATERIALS

- ± 3 balls 545-124 Landscapes®: Ochre (B)
- ± 2 balls 545-135 Landscapes®: Rust (C)
- ± 2 balls 545-140 Landscapes®: Rose (D)
- ± 2 balls 545-173 Landscapes®: Sage (E)

MATERIALS

- 545-204 Lion Brand Landscapes: Desert Spring
6 Balls (A)
- 545-124 Lion Brand Landscapes: Ochre
3 Balls (B)
- 545-135 Lion Brand Landscapes: Rust
2 Balls (C)
- 545-140 Lion Brand Landscapes: Rose
2 Balls (D)
- 545-173 Lion Brand Landscapes: Sage
2 Balls (E)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

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



GAUGE:

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

STITCH EXPLANATION:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

yo (yarn over)

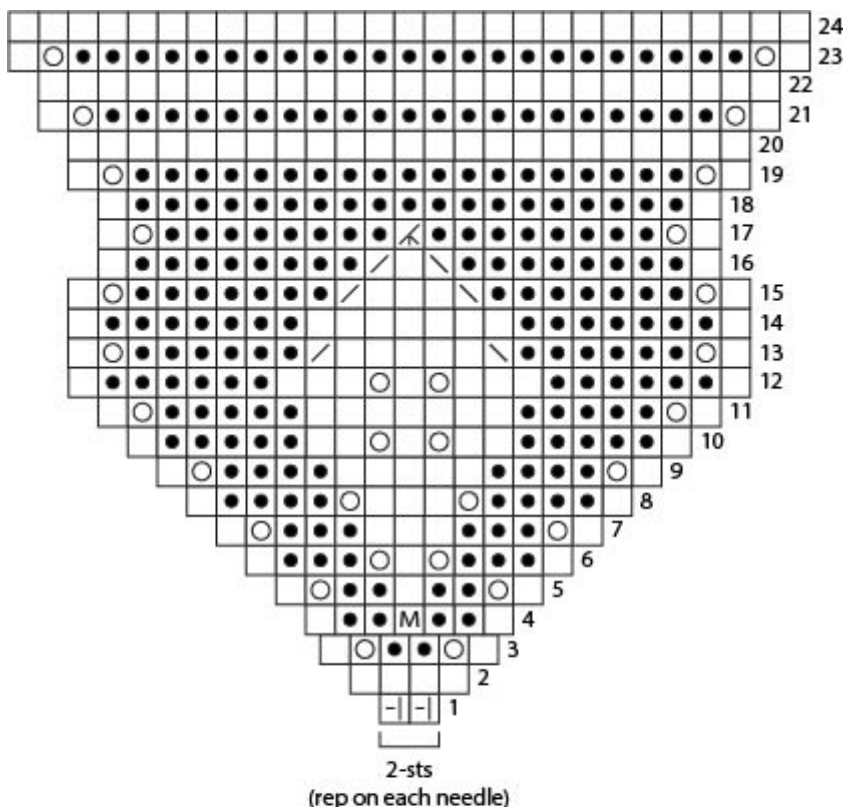
An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

NOTES:

1. 36 Squares are worked, then sewn together following a diagram.
2. Squares are worked in rounds.
3. Squares can be made by following the written instructions or by reading the chart. When working from the chart, read each round from right to left.
4. Chart shows pattern over just one needle; if working from chart, repeat sts shown on chart over each of your 4 needles.





Key	
□	knit
●	purl
○	yarn over
⊔	k2tog (knit 2 stitches together)
⊖	ssk (slip, slip, knit)
⊔	k3tog (knit 3 stitches together)
⊔	kfb
M	make 1

SQUARE (make 36 – 15 with A, 6 with B, and 5 each with C, D, and E)

Cast on 8 sts. Divide sts onto 4 double pointed needles, having 2 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts. Slip beginning of rnd marker as you come to it on each rnd.

Rnd 1: Kfb in each st around – you will have 16 sts (4 sts on each needle) at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, yo, p2, yo, k1; rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 4: *K1, p2, M1, p2, k1; rep from * needle around – 28 sts.

Rnd 5: *K1, yo, p2, k1, p2, yo, k1; rep from * around – 36 sts.

Rnd 6: *K1, p3, yo, k1, yo, p3, k1; rep from * around – 44 sts.

Rnd 7: *K1, yo, p3, k3, p3, yo, k1; rep from * around – 52 sts.

Rnd 8: *K1, p4, yo, k3, yo, p4, k1; rep from * around – 60 sts.

Rnd 9: *K1, yo, p4, k5, p4, yo, k1; rep from * around – 68 sts.

Rnd 10: *K1, p5, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p5, k1; rep from * around – 76 sts.

Rnd 11: *K1, yo, p5, k7, p5, yo, k1; rep from * around – 84 sts.

Rnd 12: *K1, p6, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p6, k1; rep from * around – 92 sts.

Rnd 13: *K1, yo, p6, ssk, k5, k2tog, p6, yo, k1; rep from * around.

Rnd 14: *K1, p7, k7, p7, k1; rep from * around.

Rnd 15: *K1, yo, p7, ssk, k3, k2tog, p7, yo, k1; rep from * around.

Rnd 16: *K1, p8, ssk, k1, k2tog, p8, k1; rep from * around – 84 sts.

Rnd 17: *K1, yo, p8, k3tog, p8, yo, k1; rep from * around.

Rnd 18: *K1, p19, k1; rep from * around.

Rnd 19: *K1, yo, p19, yo, k1; rep from * around – 92 sts.

Rnd 20: Knit.

Rnd 21: *K1, yo, p to last st on needle, yo, k1; rep from * around – 100 sts.

Rnd 22: Knit.

Rnds 23 and 24: Rep Rnds 21 and 22.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew Squares into 6 strips of 6 Squares each. Sew strips tog to make Afghan. Weave in ends.

A	D	A	C	A	B
B	A	B	A	D	A
A	E	A	E	A	C
D	A	C	A	B	D
C	B	A	D	A	E
E	A	E	B	C	A

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

beg = begin(s)(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

k3tog = knit 3 together

p = purl

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

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