



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Overlapping Squares Afghan
Pattern Number: L50221



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 46 x 50 in. (117 x 127 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 4, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-147 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Purple
3 Balls (A)
- 860-146 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Dusty Purple
1 Ball (B)
- 860-174 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Olive
1 Ball (C)
- 860-173 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Dusty Green
1 Ball (D)
- 860-105 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Silver Blue
1 Ball (E)
- 860-111 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Sky Blue
1 Ball (F)
- 860-183 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Periwinkle
1 Ball (G)
- 860-191 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Lilac
1 Ball (H)
- 860-106 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Aquamarine
1 Ball (I)
- 860-175 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Radiant Lime
1 Ball (J)
- 860-158 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Mustard
1 Ball (K)
- 860-112 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Raspberry
1 Ball (L)
- 860-142 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Rose
1 Ball (M)
- 860-134 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Terracotta
1 Ball (N)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9
[5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders

**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)



- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles
(Set of 6)

GAUGE:

14 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) over Garter st (knit every st on every row).

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

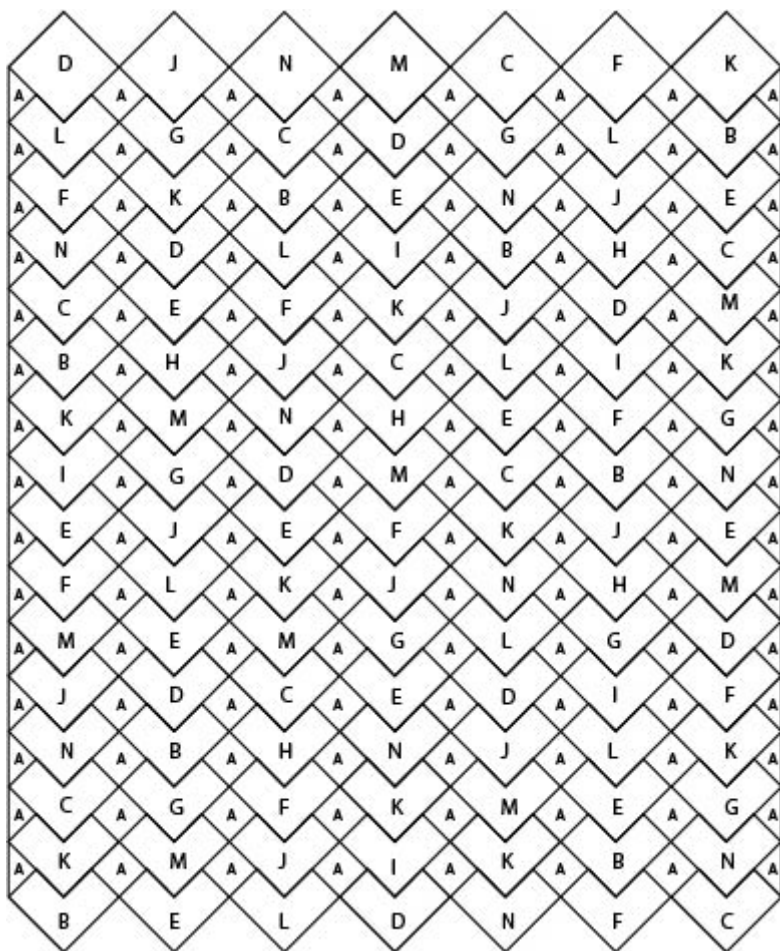
STITCH EXPLANATION:

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.

NOTES:

1. Each row of Afghan is worked in pieces. For the first row, 7 pieces are worked separately.
2. For the second row, sts are picked up and worked across edges of pieces in previous row to make joining pieces.
3. Multiple colors are used on each odd-numbered row. Refer to the diagram for which color to use for each piece.
4. All pieces on even-numbered rows are worked with A only.
5. We've included diagrams to make the construction and joining processes clear. Refer to the diagrams as you make the Afghan.





AFGHAN

FIRST ROW

Make 7 pieces – 1 each with B, C, D, E, F, L and N

Cast on 31 sts.

Place a marker on the center st. Do not place the marker on the needle, just through the center st. Move marker up to center st as you continue to work so that you can always clearly see the marked center st.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: K to 1 st before marked center st, k3tog, k to end of row – you will have 29 sts at the end of this row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 17 sts rem.

Knit 1 WS row.

Remove center marker.

Cut yarn and place rem 17 sts on a holder.

Note: Place each piece on a separate holder.

SECOND ROW

Notes:

1. As you work the second row, refer to the diagram for where to pick up sts.
2. The entire second row is worked with A.

First Side Triangle

Set-Up Row: From RS with A, pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced across right-hand edge of first piece in previous row.

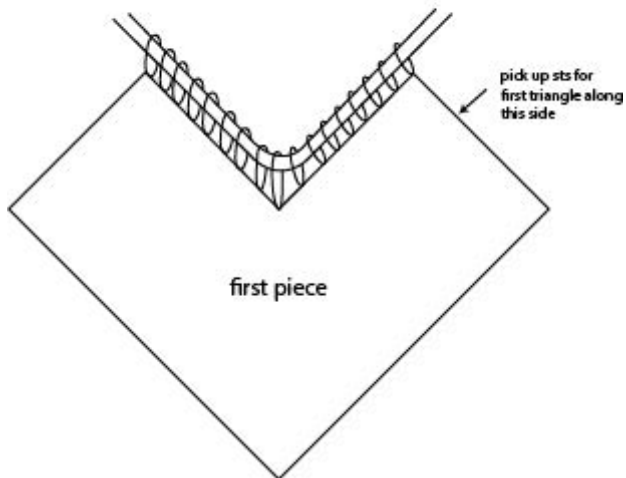
Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 7 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 1 st rem.

Fasten off last st.

**PICK UP STS FOR
FIRST SIDE TRIANGLE**



Joining Pieces

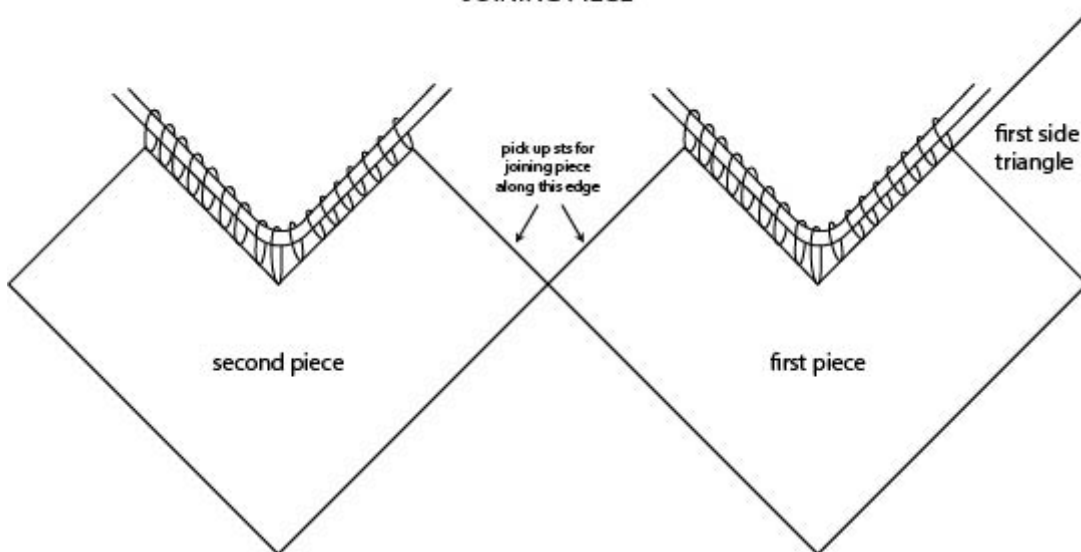
Notes:

1. Refer to diagram for where to pick up sts.
2. Joining pieces are worked with A only.

Set-Up Row: From RS with A, pick up and k7 sts evenly spaced across left edge of same piece in previous row, pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced across right hand edge of next piece in previous row – 15 sts.

Place a marker on the center st. Do not place the marker on the needle, just through the center st. Move marker up to center st as you work so that you can always clearly see the marked center st.

**PICK UP STS FOR
JOINING PIECE**



Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K to 1 st before marked center st, k3tog, k to end of row – 13 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 3 sts rem.

Remove center marker.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: K3tog – 1 st.

Fasten off last st. Rep until all 7 joining pieces shown on diagram have been worked across pieces of previous row.

Last Side Triangle

Set-Up Row: From RS with A, pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced across left-hand edge of last piece in previous row.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Ssk, k to end of row – 7 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 1 st rem.

Fasten off last st.

THIRD ROW

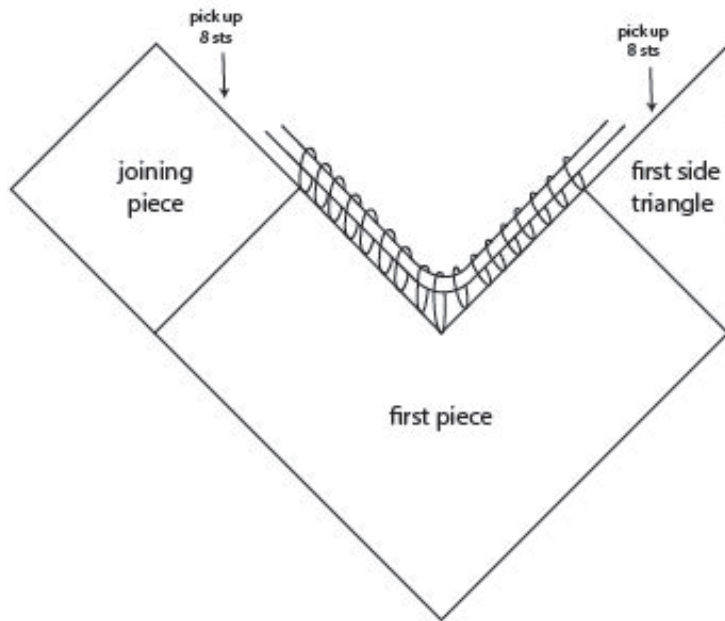
Note: As you work the third row, refer to the diagram for which color yarn to use and where to pick up sts.

First Piece

Set-Up Row: From RS, pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced across edge of first side triangle in previous row; working across sts on next holder, k7, k3tog, k7; pick up and k8 sts evenly spaced across edge of joining piece in previous row – 31 sts.

Place a marker on the center st. Do not place the marker on the needle, just through the center st. Move marker up to center st as you work so that you can always clearly see the marked center st.

BEG STS FOR THIRD ROW PIECES



Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: K to 1 st before marked center st, k3tog, k to end of row – 29 sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 17 sts rem.

Knit 1 WS row.

Remove center marker.

Cut yarn. Place rem 17 sts on a holder.

Next 6 Pieces

Work same as first piece, picking up sts and changing color following diagram.

Place each piece onto a separate holder.

Referring to diagram for yarn colors, rep Second and Third Rows thirteen times, then rep Second Row once more.

LAST ROW

Work as for Third Row, but for each piece continue to rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 3 sts rem.

Next Row: K3tog – 1 st.

Fasten off last st.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

beg = begin(s)(ing)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

k3tog = knit 3 together

rem = remain(s)(ing)

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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