



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Shawl In A Ball-Vanna's Style**  
**Uncle Paul's Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L60282



## **SKILL LEVEL - Easy**

## **SIZE**

About 38 x 49 in. (96.5 x 124.5 cm)

## **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Shawl In A Ball (Art. #828)
  - 205 Soothing Blue 3 balls (A)
  - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® Vanna's Style (Art. #867)
  - 150 Charcoal 6 balls (B)
  - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® cable needle
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 11 (8 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long

## **GAUGE**

12 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Seed st with 1 strand each of A and B held together.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## **STITCH EXPLANATION**

**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.

## **PATTERN STITCHES**

### **Cable Pattern (worked over 6 sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Rows 1 and 2.

**Row 5 Right Cable Cross Row:** Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

**Rows 6-12:** Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 7 rows.

Rep Rows 1-12 for Cable pattern.

### **Seed St (worked over an odd number of sts)**

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

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## **NOTES**

1. Afghan is worked in one piece with 1 strand each of A and B held tog.
2. For ease in working, wind yarn A into balls or cakes before beginning.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
4. After the beginning Seed st border, sts are increased before beginning the Cable pattern. These increased sts are to allow for the gauge change created by the cables. These sts are decreased before beginning the ending Seed st border.
5. When the instructions say to 'work as established' this means to continue in the stitch pattern.
6. We've included a chart for those who find a visual helpful.

## **AFGHAN**

With 1 strand each of A and B held together, cast on 117 sts.

### **Beginning Seed st Border**

Work in Seed st for 12 rows.

### **Beg Cable Pattern**

**Row 1 (Increase Row – RS):** Work in Seed st over first 11 sts, \*k2, M1, k3, work in Seed st as over next 5 sts; rep from \* to last 16 sts, k2, M1, k3, work in Seed st over last 11 sts – you will now have 127 sts.

**Row 2:** Work in Seed st over first 11 sts, \*work Row 2 of Cable pattern over next 6 sts, work in Seed st over next 5 sts; rep from \* to last 17 sts, work Row 2 of Cable pattern over next 6 sts, work in Seed st over last 11 sts.

**Row 3:** Work in Seed st over first 11 sts, \*work next row of Cable pattern over next 6 sts, work in Seed st over next 5 sts; rep from \* to last 17 sts, work next row of Cable pattern over next 6 sts, work in Seed st over last 11 sts.

Rep Row 3 until you have completed 16 reps of the 12-row Cable pattern – you'll have 16 cable crosses on your Afghan.

Rep Row 3 for 9 more times. The last row you will have worked will be Row 9 of the Cable pattern.

**Decrease Row (WS):** Work in Seed st over first 11 sts, \*p2, p2tog, p2, work in Seed st as over next 5 sts; rep from \* to last 17 sts, p2, p2tog, p2, work in Seed st over last 11 sts – 117 sts.

### **Ending Seed st Border**

Work in Seed st as established across all sts for 12 rows.

Bind off loosely.

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## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rep(s) = repeat(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

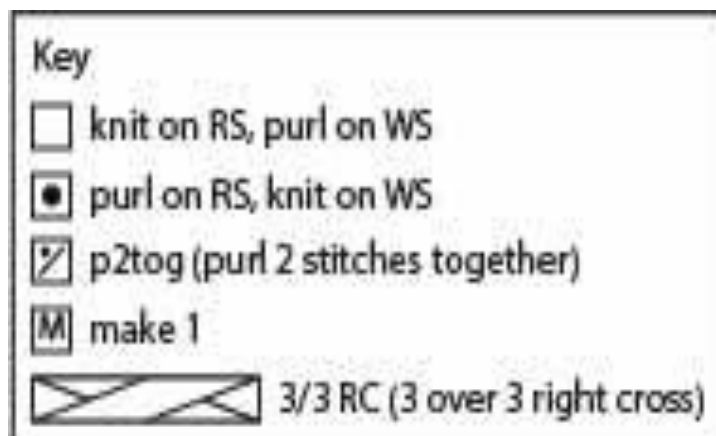
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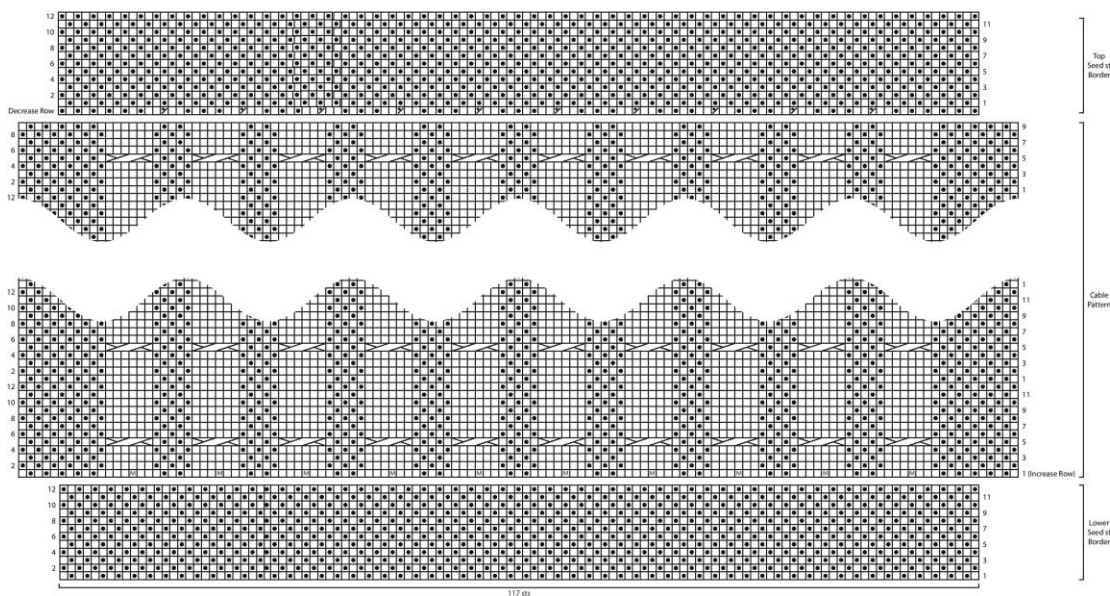
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