

# **Free Crochet Pattern** Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Homespun<sup>®</sup>Thick & Quick<sup>®</sup> 5 1/2 Hour 2 Strand Afghan Pattern Number: L50089B



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 45 x 60 in. (114.5 x 152.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 8, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

#### **MATERIALS**

 792-237 <u>Lion Brand Homespun</u> <u>Thick & Quick Yarn: Lakeside</u> <u>Stripes</u>

7 Balls

- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size</u> Q-19 (15mm)
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt</u>
   Needles (Set of 6)

\*Homespun Thick & Quick (Article #792). 88% Acrylic, 12% Polyester; package size: 8.00oz/227.00 gr. (160yds/146m) pull skeins



#### **GAUGE:**

2 V-sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) with 2 strands of yarn held together.

When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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.

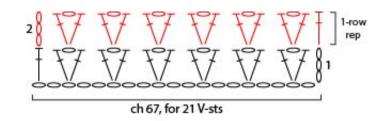
Making a Gauge Swatch

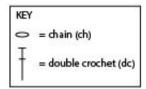
### STITCH EXPLANATION:

V-st (V-stitch) (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

# **NOTES:**

- 1. Afghan is worked in one piece with 2 strands of yarn held together.
- 2. Before beginning, wind just one of the skeins into 2 balls so that you have an even number of strands.
- 3. Pattern stitch can be worked by following written instructions or the diagram.
- 4. An edging is worked along the long side edges of the finished piece.





#### **AFGHAN**

With 2 strands of yarn held together, ch 67.

**Row 1:** V-st in 5th ch from hook (4 skipped ch count as 1 base ch and first dc), \*sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch; rep from \* to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch – at the end of Row 1, you will have 21 V-sts and 1 dc at beg and end.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across, dc in top of beg ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 60 in. (152.5 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

## **Side Edging**

Join 2 strands of yarn with a sl st in any corner so that you are ready to work along a long side edge. Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced along the long side edge.

Fasten off.

Rep edging across opposite side edge.

Weave in ends.

# ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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 $\frac{\text{beg = begin(s)(ning)}}{\text{ch-space = space previously made}} \qquad \qquad \frac{\text{ch(s) = chain(s)}}{\text{dc = double crochet}}$ 

rep = repeat(s)(ing) sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch st(s) = stitch(es)

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