

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Wool-Ease<sup>®</sup> Thick & Quick<sup>®</sup> Compact Car Blanket Pattern Number: L10446D



# <u>SKILL LEVEL</u> – Easy

<u>SIZE</u>

About 30 x 32 in. (76 x 81 cm)

## MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
  - 602 Crimson 5 balls
  - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

2 buttons, about 1 1/4 in. (32 mm) diameter

# GAUGE

10 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

## <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Blanket, including borders, is knit in one piece.
- 2. Blanket is worked in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS), with 4 sts at the beginning and end of each row worked in Garter st (k every row) for borders. Stitch markers are used to separate the border sts.
- 3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
- 4. Straps are knit separately and are used to secure Blanket when it is rolled for storage.

# **BLANKET**

Cast on 75 sts.

Working back and forth in rows on circular needle, work in Garter st (k every row) for 5 rows for border.

**Next Row:** K4 (for Garter st border), place marker (pm), k to last 4 sts, pm, k4 (for Garter St border).

Row 1 (RS): Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

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Row 2 (WS): K4, slip marker (sm), p across to last 4 sts, sm, k4. Rows 3-10: Rep Rows 1 and 2. Rows 11-20: Rep Rows 1 and 2. Rows 21-26: Rep Rows 1 and 2. Rep Rows 1-26 two more times. Rep Rows 1-20 one more time. Work 6 rows in Garter st for border. Bind off.

### STRAPS (make 2)

Cast on 5 sts. Knit 3 rows. **Next row:** K2, yo, k2tog (buttonhole made), k1. Continue in Garter st until piece measures 18 in. (46 cm) from beg. Bind off. Sew a button to end of each Strap, opposite buttonhole.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
k = knit
pm = place marker
p = purl
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sm = slip marker
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette st
WS = wrong side

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