



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Tweed Stripes®
String Quilt Afghan
Pattern Number: L20515



SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 42 x 52 in. (106.5 x 132 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Tweed Stripes®
(Art. #753)
 - 206 Woodlands 3 balls (A)
 - 205 Caribbean 3 balls (B)
 - 202 Mixed Berries 3 balls (C)
 - 201 Orchid 4 balls (D)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 9
(5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

15 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) over pattern.

One Block measures about 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 in. (21.5 x 21.5 cm).

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 match the gauge, try using smaller size needles; if more stitches and rows, try larger size needles.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

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.

pfb (purl in front and back) Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p through back of same st – 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.

NOTES

1. Afghan is made from 30 Blocks. Blocks are worked diagonally from corner to corner in one of four Stripe Sequences.
2. Following Assembly Diagram, Blocks are sewn into strips, then strips are sewn together to make Afghan.
3. Sts for the border are picked up along outside edges of the completed Afghan.

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STRIPE SEQUENCES

Block 1 (make 8): Work 22 rows with A, 20 rows with B, 22 rows with C.

Block 2 (make 7): Work 22 rows with D, 20 rows with A, 22 rows with B.

Block 3 (make 7): Work 22 rows with B, 20 rows with C, 22 rows with D.

Block 4 (make 8): Work 22 rows with C, 20 rows with D, 22 rows with A.

BLOCK

Increase Half

With first color in Stripe Sequence, cast on 1 st.

Row 1: Kfb – 2 sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Pfb twice – 4 sts at the end of this row.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Pfb, p to last 2 sts, pfb, p1 – 6 sts.

Row 5: Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 8 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Rep Row 5 – 10 sts.

Row 8: Rep Row 4 – 12 sts.

Rows 9-20: Rep Rows 3-8 twice – 28 sts at the end of Row 20.

Rows 21 and 22: Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 30 sts at the end of Row 22.

Change to 2nd color in Stripe Sequence.

Rows 23-26: Rep Rows 5-8 – 36 sts at the end of Row 26.

Rows 27-32: Rep Rows 3-8 – 44 sts at the end of Row 32.

Decrease Half

Row 33: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 42 sts.

Row 34: P1, p2tog through back loops, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 40 sts.

Row 35: Knit.

Row 36: Rep Row 34 – 38 sts.

Row 37: Rep Row 33 – 36 sts.

Row 38: Purl.

Rows 39-42: Rep Rows 33-36 – 30 sts at the end of Row 42.

Change to 3rd color in Stripe Sequence.

Rows 43 and 44: Rep Rows 37 and 38 – 28 sts at the end of Row 43.

Rows 45-56: Rep Rows 33-38 twice – 12 sts at the end of Row 55.

Rows 57-60: Rep Rows 33-36 – 6 sts at the end of Row 60.

Row 61: K1, k2tog, ssk, k1 – 4 sts.

Row 62: Purl.

Row 63: K2tog, ssk – 2 sts.

Row 64: P2tog.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following Assembly Diagram, sew Blocks into 5 strips of 6 Blocks each. Sew Strips together to make Afghan.

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Border

With D, pick up and k 170 sts evenly spaced across one long edge of Afghan.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off. Rep across opposite edge.

With D, pick up and k 146 sts evenly spaced across one short end of Afghan, including edges of side Border. Knit 1 row.

Bind off. Rep across opposite end.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 together

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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1	2	3	4	1
4	1	2	3	4
3	4	1	2	3
2	3	4	1	2
1	2	3	4	1
4	1	2	3	4

