



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Amazing®-Vanna's Choice®**  
**Striped Pennant Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L20519



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZE**

40 x 56 in. (101.5 x 142 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Amazing® (Art. #825)
  - 201 Ruby 2 balls (A)
  - 206 Arcadia 2 balls (B)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
  - 145 Eggplant 6 balls (C)
  - 147 Purple 1 ball (D)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

14 sts + 26 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

One Square measures about 8 x 8 in. (20.5 x 20.5 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 into front and back)** Purl next st without removing it from left needle, then p through back of same st – 1 st increased.

### **NOTES**

1. Afghan is made from 24 Squares in two different color combinations. Squares are sewn together following the Assembly Diagram to make the Afghan.
2. Each Square is worked diagonally beg at one corner. The first half of each Square is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS), the 2nd half is worked in Rev St st (p on RS, k on WS).
3. Sts for borders are picked up across sides of the Afghan.

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4. A circular needle is used for the borders, to accommodate the large number of sts. If desired, the circular needle can also be used to work the Squares, eliminating the need for straight needles. If working the Squares on the circular needle, work back and forth in rows as if working on straight needles.

### **SQUARE I (make 12)**

With straight needles and A, cast on 3 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, kfb, k across – 4 sts at the end of this row.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, pfb, p across – 5 sts.

**Rows 3-36:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 seventeen times – 39 sts at the end of Row 36.

**Row 37:** Rep Row 1 – 40 sts.

Change to C.

**Row 38 (WS):** P2tog, p across – 39 sts.

**Row 39:** P2tog, p across – 38 sts.

**Row 40:** K2tog, k across – 37 sts.

Rep Rows 39 and 40 until 3 sts remain (for a total of 74 rows)

Bind off.

### **SQUARE II (make 12)**

Work same as Square 1 using B instead of A for Rows 1-37.

### **FINISHING**

Following Diagram, sew Squares tog.

### **Borders**

#### **NOTES**

1. A circular needle is used for borders to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
2. To pick up sts evenly spaced along an edge, first divide the edge into equal size sections: first in half, then quarters, then eighths. Mark these sections with pins, binder clips, scrap yarn, etc. Then divide the number of sts you need to pick up by the number of sections you have. For example, to pick up 180 evenly spaced across the first edge of the Afghan, divide the edge into 8 equal sections. If you divide the 180 sts by the number of sections (8), the result is 22.5. Thus, you should pick up and k \*22 sts across the first section, 23 sts across the second section; rep from \* across to make 180 sts.

### **First Border**

From RS, with circular needle and D, pick up and k180 sts evenly spaced across one long edge. Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until border measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm). Bind off. Rep on opposite long edge. With D, pick up and k128 sts evenly spaced across one short edge, including edges of long side borders.

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Work in St st until border measures 1 in. (2.5 cm). Rep on opposite short edge.  
Bind off.

### **Second Border**

From RS, with circular needle and C, pick up and k190 sts evenly spaced across one long edge of first border. Work in Garter st (k every row) until border measures 3 in (7.5 cm). Bind off. Rep on opposite long edge. Pick up and k150 sts evenly spaced across one short edge of first border. Work in Rev St st until border measures 3 in. (7.5 cm). Bind off. Rep on opposite short edge.  
Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 together

rep = repeat

Rev St st = reverse Stockinette st

RS = right side

sts = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette st

WS = wrong side

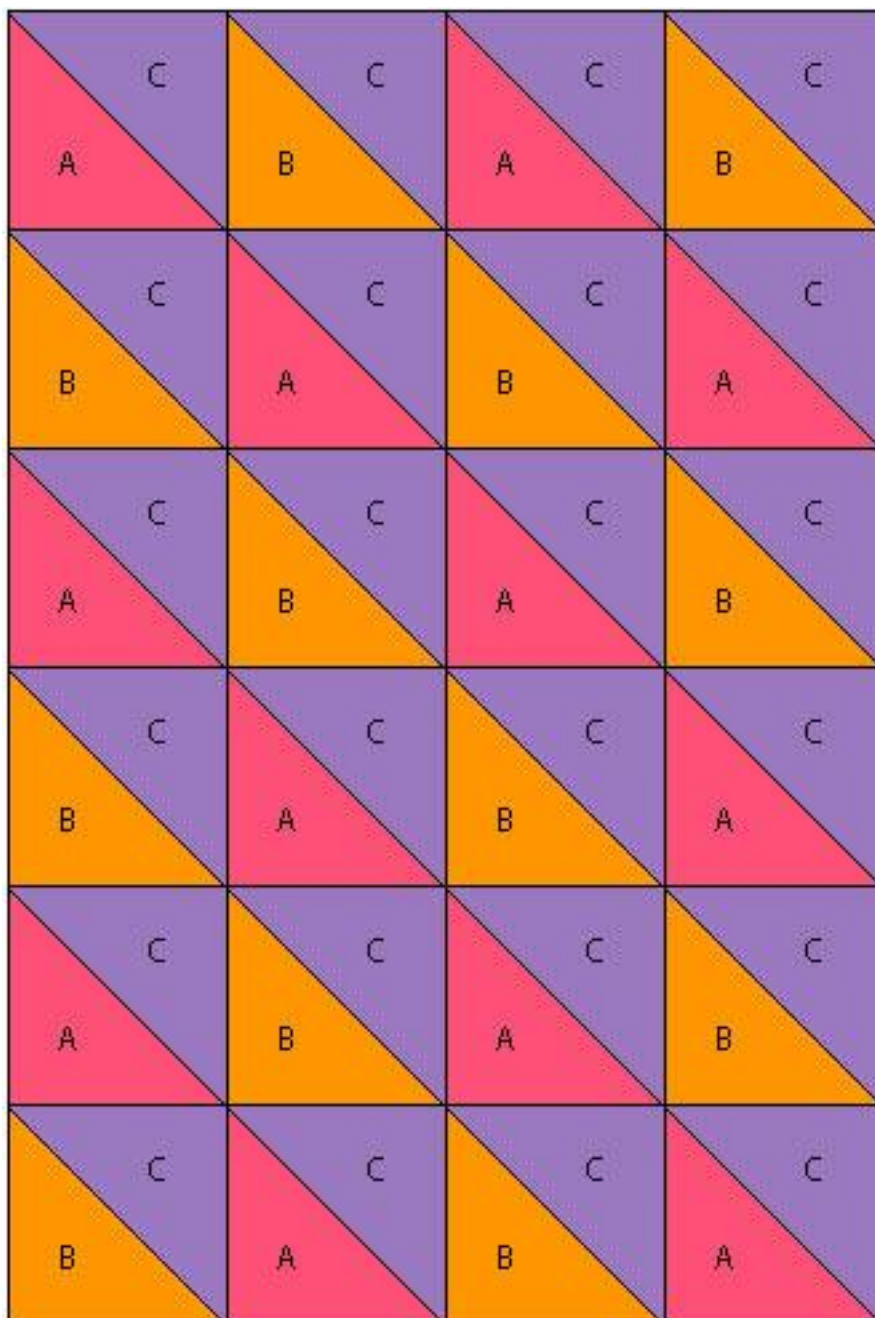
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