



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Tuxedo Afghan
Pattern Number: L40084



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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 40 x 50 in. (101.5 x 127 cm), not including border

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Heartland (Art. #136)
 - 153 Black Canyon 6 balls (A)
 - 098 Acadia 5 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

Finished square = 5 x 5 in. (12.5 x 12.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Afghan is made from 160 Half Squares.
2. Half Squares are sewn together to make squares, then squares are joined to make the Afghan.
3. A border is worked around outer edge of assembled Afghan.

HALF SQUARES (make 160 – 80 each with A and B)

Ch 5.

Row 1 (RS): (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook – at the end of Row 1 you will have 2 ch-sps.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-sp), turn, 3 dc in first ch-sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in beg ch-sp – at the end of Row 2 you will have 3 ch-sps.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-sp), turn, 3 dc in first ch-sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-sp – at the end of Row 3 you will have 4 ch-sps.

Rows 4-6: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-sp), turn, 3 dc in first ch-sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-sp; rep from * to last ch-sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, dc) in last ch-sp – at the end of Row 6 you will have 7 ch-sps.

Fasten off, leaving a 16 in. (40.5 cm) long yarn tail on each of the A Half Squares.

FINISHING

Squares

With A yarn tails, and matching sts along diagonal edges, sew an A and B Half Square tog to make a square.

Rep with remaining Half Squares to make a total of 80 squares.

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Joining Row

Note: Joining Row is worked into ch-sp(s) at end of rows.

From RS, hold 2 squares tog with B edge aligned with A edge. Join A with a sc in one corner and working through both thicknesses, *ch 1, sc in sp at end of next row; rep from * across to opposite corner.

Fasten off.

Rep Joining Row to join a total of 8 squares into strip, then rep to make 9 more strips.

Following diagram and using same Joining Row method, join strips to make Afghan.

Border

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join A with a sc in any corner of Afghan. Work 2 sc in same sp, then sc evenly spaced around outer edge of Afghan, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in center sc of each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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