

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Baby Soft® Garden Path Afghan Pattern Number: L60167

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# **SKILL LEVEL** – Easy

#### **SIZE**

About 24 x 30 in. (61 x 76 cm)

#### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Baby Soft® (Art. #920)
  - 192 Orchid 1 ball (A)
  - 104 Petal 1 ball (B)
  - 136 Apricot 1 ball (C)
  - 178 Teal 1 ball (D)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size E-4 (3.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



#### **GAUGE**

1 Square = about 3 x 3 in. (7.5 x 7.5 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### **NOTES**

- 1. 80 Squares are worked individually, then sewn together following a diagram.
- 2. Each Square is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
- 3. This design was worked at a tight gauge to make a sturdy Afghan.
- 4. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

# SQUARES (make 80 – 18 with A, 20 each with B and D, and 22 with C) Ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, (ch 2, 3 dc in ring) 3 times; join by working an hdc (counts as ch-2 sp) in top of beg ch-3 – you will have four 3-dc groups and 4 ch-2 sps in this rnd. Notes: The joining hdc joins the last 3-dc group to the first 3-dc group and is treated just like a ch-2 sp. Joining with an hdc leaves the hook in a perfect position to beg the next rnd without having to work sl sts to reach the next ch-2 sp.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc around the joining hdc, \*ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from \* 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc around the joining hdc again; join with hdc in top of beg ch-3 – 4 (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) corners and 4 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc around the joining hdc, \*ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc around the joining hdc again; join with hdc in top of beg ch-3 – 4 corners, four 3-dc groups, and 8 ch-1 sps (one 3-dc group and 2 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corners).

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc around the joining hdc, \*(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* 2 more times,

(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, 3 dc around the joining hdc again; join with hdc in top of beg ch-3 – 4 corners, eight 3-dc groups, and 12 ch-1 sps (two 3-dc groups and 3 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corners). Fasten off.

# **FINISHING**

Following diagram, sew Squares into 8 strips of 10 Squares each then sew strips together.

# **Edging**

From RS, join C with a sl st anywhere along outside edge of Afghan. Ch 1, work rev sc (single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed) evenly spaced around outside edge, working 3 rev sc in each corner; join with sl st in beg ch-1.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual crafters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

STRIP #1	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В
STRIP #2	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α
STRIP #3	C	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
STRIP #4	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С
STRIP #5	C	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α	В
STRIP #6	D	С	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	Α
STRIP #7	Α	D	С	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
STRIP #8	В	Α	D	С	В	С	D	Α	В	С

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D = #178 Teal

