Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Jeans
Audie Baby Afgan
Pattern Number: L60185
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE
About 31 x 33 in. (78.5 x 84 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Jeans (Art. #505)
    - 105 Faded 1 ball (A)
    - 109 Stonewash 1 ball (B)
    - 110 Classic 1 ball (C)
    - 108 Brand New 1 ball (D)
    - 121 Top Stitch 1 ball (E)
    - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
16 sts + 10 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 3 and 4 of Strip I.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION
rev sc (reverse single crochet) Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES
1. Five separate Strips are worked, then crocheted together to make the Afghan.
2. The yarn color is changed to make stripes. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. To reduce the number of ends to weave in later, cut and fasten off old color only when instructed.
3. When instructed to "change to dropped loop" return the dropped loop to hook and adjust size of loop to reach to level of current row. Draw dropped loop through all loops on hook to complete last st of old color and proceed with new color.

STRIPS I and V
Note: These 2 Strips are made exactly the same.
With A, ch 26.
Row 1 (RS): With A, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 25 sc in this row.
Row 2: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

Row 3: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across working last sc in top of beg ch – 13 sc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Row 4: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each ch-1 sp and sc across – 25 dc.

Rows 5-14: With A, rep Rows 3 and 4 five more times and change to E in last st of Row 14.

Drop A, but do not cut.

Row 15 (RS): With E, rep Row 3.

Remove loop of E from hook. Elongate loop or place loop on a safety pin, so that it does not unravel.

Row 16 (RS): From RS, pick up dropped strand of A and draw up a loop in first st of previous row, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next ch-1 sp and in each sc and ch-1 sp across and change to dropped loop of E in last st.

Fasten off A.

Row 17 (WS): With E, rep Row 3 and change to B in last st.

Drop E, but do not cut.

Row 18 (RS): With B, rep Row 4.

Remove loop of B from hook. Elongate loop or place loop on a safety pin, so that it does not unravel.

Row 19 (RS): From RS, pick up dropped strand of E and draw up a loop in top of beg ch of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across working last sc in top of beg ch and changing to dropped loop of B.

Fasten off E.

Row 20: With B, rep Row 4.

Rows 21-32: With B, rep Rows 3-14 and change to E in last st of Row 32.

Drop B, but do not cut.

Rows 33-50: Work same as Rows 15-32, working Row 33 with E, Row 34 with B, Row 35 with E, Row 36 with C, Row 37 with E, and Rows 38-50 with C. Change to E in last st of Row 50.

Drop C, but do not cut.

Rows 51-68: Work same as Rows 15-32, working Row 51 with E, Row 52 with C, Row 53 with E, Row 54 with D, Row 55 with E, and Rows 56-68 with D. Change to E in last st of Row 68.

Drop D, but do not cut.

Rows 69-86: Work same as Rows 15-32, working Row 69 with E, Row 70 with D, Row 71 with E, Row 72 with C, Row 73 with E, and Rows 74-86 with C. Do not change yarn color in last st of Row 86.

Row 87: With C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

STRIP II

Make same as Strip I, working foundation ch and Rows 1-14 with B, Row 15 with E, Row 16 with B, Row 17 with E, Row 18 with A, Row 19 with E, Rows 20-32 with A, Row 33 with E, Row 34 with A, Row 35 with E, Row 36 with B, Row 37 with E, Rows 38-50 with B, Row 51 with E, Row 52 with B, Row 53 with E, Row

54 with C, Row 55 with E, Rows 56-68 with C, Row 69 with E, Row 70 with C, Row 71 with E, Row 72 with D, Row 73 with E, and Rows 74-87 with D.

STRIP III

Make same as Strip I, working foundation ch and Rows 1-71 with same colors as in Strip I, do not change yarn color in last st of Row 71.
Row 72: With E, rep Row 4 of Strip I
Rows 73 and 74: With E, rep Rows 3 and 4 of Strip I.
Row 75: With E, rep Row 3 of Strip I and change to A in last st.
Drop E, but do not cut.
Row 76: With A, rep Row 4 of Strip I.
Remove loop of A from hook. Elongate loop or place loop on a safety pin, so that it does not unravel.
Row 77 (RS): With dropped strand of E, rep Row 19 of Strip I. Change to dropped loop A in last st.
Fasten off E.
Row 78: With A, rep Row 4 of Strip I.
Rows 79-86: With A, rep Rows 3 and 4 of Strip I four more times.
Row 87: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
Fasten off.

STRIP IV

With B, ch 26.
Row 1 (RS): With B, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 25 sc in this row.
Row 2: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.
Row 3: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across – 13 sc and 12 ch-1 sps.
Row 4: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each sc and ch-1 sp across – 25 dc.
Rows 5-10: With B, rep Rows 3 and 4 three more times and change to E in last st of Row 10.
Drop B, but do not cut.
Row 11 (RS): With E, rep Row 3.
Remove loop of E from hook. Elongate loop or place loop on a safety pin, so that it does not unravel.
Row 12 (RS): From RS, pick up dropped strand of B and draw up a loop in first st of previous row, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st and in each st across and change to dropped loop of E in last st.
Fasten off B.
Rows 13 and 14: With E, rep Rows 3 and 4.
Rows 15 and 16: With E, rep Rows 3 and 4.
Row 17 (WS): With E, rep Row 3 and change to B in last st.
Drop E, but do not cut.
Row 18 (RS): With B, rep Row 4.

Remove loop of B from hook. Elongate loop or place loop on a safety pin, so that it does not unravel.

Row 19 (RS): From RS, pick up dropped strand of E and draw up a loop in top of beg ch of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across and change to dropped loop of B in last st.

Fasten off E.

Row 20: With B, rep Row 4.

Rows 21-32: With B, rep Rows 3-14 and change to E in last st of Row 32.

Drop B, but do not cut. Continue to drop, change, and fasten off colors as before, to reduce number of yarn tails to weave in later.

Rows 33-50: Work same as Rows 15-32, working Row 33 with E, Row 34 with B, Row 35 with E, Row 36 with C, Row 37 with E, and Rows 38-50 with C. Change to E in last st of Row 50.

Rows 51-53: Work same as Rows 15-17, working Row 51 with E, Row 52 with C, and Row 53 with E. Do not change color.

Row 54 (RS): With E, rep Row 4.

Rows 55 and 56: With E, rep Rows 3 and 4.

Row 57: With E, rep Row 3 and change to D in last st of Row 57.

Drop E, but do not cut.

Row 58 (RS): With D, rep Row 4.

Remove loop of D from hook. Elongate loop or place loop on a safety pin, so that it does not unravel.

Row 59 (RS): From RS, pick up dropped strand of E and draw up a loop in top of beg ch of previous row, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across and change to dropped loop of D in last st.

Fasten off E.

Row 60: With D, rep Row 4.

Rows 61-68: With D, rep Rows 3 and 4 four times.

Rows 69-86: Work same as Rows 15-32, working Row 69 with E, Row 70 with D, Row 71 with E, Row 72 with D, Row 73 with E, and Rows 74-86 with D. Do not change yarn color in last st of Row 86.

Row 87 (RS): With D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Lay Strips onti a flat surface, with ends of rows matching, in the following order: I, II, III, IV, and V.

Join 2 Strips

From RS, working vertical seam between 2 Strips and working through both thicknesses, join E with sc in lower corner, *ch 1, sk a distance that is about equal to the width of one st, sc in edge; rep from * across, matching E-colored rows whenever possible.

Fasten off.

Repeat to join remaining Strips.

Border
From RS, join E with sl st anywhere along outside edge of Afghan, ch 1, rev sc in edge, *ch 1, sk a distance that is about equal to the width of one st, rev sc in edge of Afghan; rep from * around, ch 1; 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
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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