



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Martha Stewart Crafts® Mambo
Vanna's Choice®
Odense Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 45 x 54 in. (114.5 x 137 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Martha Stewart Crafts® Mambo (Art. #5600)
 - 524 Python 12 balls (A)
 - 526 Okapi 15 balls (B)
 - 595 Flamingo 12 balls (C)
 - 513 Cardinal 9 balls (D)
 - 533 Tiger 9 balls (E)
 - 553 Zebra 14 balls (F)
 - 510 Purple Caterpillar 12 balls (G)
 - 574 Crocodile 9 balls (H)
- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
 - 099 Linen 1 ball (I)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 35 (19 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Needle felting tool and mat

GAUGE

One Square = about 9 x 9 in. (23 x 23 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL TO THIS PROJECT.

NOTES

1. 30 Squares are worked separately, then sewn together following a diagram to make the Afghan.
2. Before beginning, set aside 2 balls of F for the edging.
3. Each Square uses 3 balls of yarn. Before beginning, join 3 balls of yarn of the same color into a single large ball.
4. Join the yarn as follows: Unwind 3 balls of A. Needle felt one end of the first ball to one end of the 2nd ball. Needle felt the other end of the 2nd ball to one end of the 3rd ball. Wind this long length of yarn into one ball.

Join and wind the remaining 9 balls of A, 3 at a time, to make a total of 4 balls of A. In the same way, make 4 balls each of C, F, and G; 5 balls of B; and 3 balls each of D, E, and H.

5. When slipping stitches, slip as if to knit or purl, whichever you prefer.
6. The whipstitch used to sew the Squares together will show on the finished Afghan – this is part of the design!

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SQUARES (make 30 – 4 each with A, C, F, and G; 5 of B, 3 each D, E, and H)

Note: Knit Cast On *Insert right-hand needle in next st on left-hand needle; wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st); transfer new st to left-hand needle; rep from * for desired number of sts.

Make a slip knot on your left-hand needle – this counts as your first st.

Using the knit cast on, cast on 8 sts – you will have a total of 9 sts.

Beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in Stockinette st (knit on RS, purl on WS) for 12 rows.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Assembly

Note: Squares are assembled with alternating RS and WS facing. Refer to diagram for placement.

Following diagram, and with I threaded into blunt needle, whipstitch Squares into 5 strips of 6 Squares each.

Following diagram, whipstitch strips together to make the Afghan.

Edging

Needle felt together the 2 balls of F that you set aside. Using your fingers, and with F, whipstitch around all 4 sides of Afghan.

With your fingers, weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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