



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand®
Touch of Alpaca™ Bonus Bundle®
Sweet Eyelet Afghan
Pattern Number: L70123
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 50 x 50 in. (127 x 127 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Touch of Alpaca™ Bonus Bundle® (Art. #124)
 - 104 Blush 5 balls
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE

17 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st on every row).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

Yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right hand needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

NOTES

1. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
2. Afghan is worked in one piece from corner to corner, alternating Garter and Eyelet Panels.
3. First half of Afghan is shaped by increasing one st at the beginning of every row; the second half decreases one st at the beginning of every row.

AFGHAN

First (Increase) Half

Cast on 2 sts.

Garter Inc Row: K1, yo, k to end of row – 3 sts.

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 23 sts.

Eyelet Inc Panel

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, k to end – you will have 24 sts.

Row 2: K1, yo, k1, p to last st, k1 – 25 sts.

Row 3: K1, yo, *k2, yo, k2tog; rep from * across – 26 sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 27 sts.

Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 1-4 twice – 35 sts at the end of Row 12.

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Row 13: Rep Row 1 – 36 sts.

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 63 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Inc Panel – 76 sts.

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 103 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Inc Panel – 116 sts.

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 143 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Inc Panel – 156 sts.

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 183 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Inc Panel – 196 sts.

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 223 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Inc Panel – 236 sts.

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 263 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Inc Panel – 276 sts.

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 288 sts, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Second (Decrease) Half

Garter Dec Row: K1, yo, k3tog, k to end of row – 287 sts.
Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 273 sts.

Eyelet Dec Panel

Row 1: K1, yo, k3tog, k to end – 272 sts.

Row 2: K1, yo, k3tog, p to last st, k1 – 271 sts.

Row 3: K1, yo, k3tog, k1, *k2, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 – 270 sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 269 sts.

Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 1-4 twice more – 261 sts at the end of Row 12.

Row 13: Rep Row 1 – 260 sts.

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 233 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Dec Panel – 220 sts.

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 193 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Dec Panel – 180 sts.

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 153 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Dec Panel – 140 sts.

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 113 sts.

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Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Dec Panel – 100 sts.

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 73 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Dec Panel – 60 sts.

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 33 sts.
Rep Rows 1-13 of Eyelet Dec Panel – 20 sts.

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 2 sts.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

dec = decreas(e)(es)(ing)

inc = increase(e)(es)(ing)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

k3tog = knit 3 stitches together

p = purl

rep(s) = repeat(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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