



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Diagonal Eyelet Baby Afghan
Pattern Number: L70252



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 27 x 27 in. (68.5 x 68.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
 - 098 Fisherman 4 balls
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long

GAUGE

17 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit 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. Afghan is worked in one piece on a circular knitting needle.
2. 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.
3. The Afghan is worked from corner to corner, alternating Garter st (knit every st on every row) and Lace Panels.
4. First half of Afghan is shaped by increasing one st at the beginning of every row; second half decreases one st at the beginning of every row.
5. Each Garter Panel ends with a WS row; each Lace Panel begins with a RS row.

AFGHAN

First (Increase) Half

Cast on 2 sts.

Garter Panel

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

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 23 sts.

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Lace Panel A

Row 1 (RS): K1, yo, k to end – 24 sts at the end of this row.

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.

Row 13: Rep Row 1 – 36 sts at the end of Row 13.

Garter Panel

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 63 sts.

Lace Panel A

Rep Rows 1-13 of Lace Panel A – 76 sts when Row 13 has been completed.

Garter Panel

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 103 sts.

Lace Panel A

Rep Rows 1-13 of Lace Panel A – 116 sts when Row 13 has been completed.

Garter Panel

Rep Garter Inc Row until you have 143 sts.

Lace Panel B

Note: Row 6 of Lace Panel B begins the **Second (Decrease) Half** of the Afghan.

Rows 1-5: Rep Rows 1-5 of Lace Panel A – 148 sts at the end of Row 5.

Row 6: K1, yo, k3tog, p to last st, k1 – 147 sts.

Row 7: K1, yo, k3tog, k1, *k2, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 – 146 sts.

Row 8: Rep Row 6 – 145 sts.

Row 9: K1, yo, k3tog, k to end – 144 sts.

Rows 10-13: Rep Rows 6-9 – 140 sts.

Garter Panel

Garter Dec Row: K1, yo, k3tog, k to end of row – 139 sts.

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 113 sts.

Lace Panel C

Row 1: K1, yo, k3tog, k to end – 112 sts.

Row 2: K1, yo, k3tog, p to last st, k1 – 111 sts.

Row 3: K1, yo, k3tog, k1, *k2, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 – 110 sts.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 109 sts.

Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 1-4 twice more – 101 sts at the end of Row 12.

Row 13: Rep Row 1 – 100 sts.

Garter Panel

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 73 sts.

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Lace Panel C

Rep Rows 1-13 of Lace Panel C – 60 sts when Row 13 has been completed.

Garter Panel

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 33 sts.

Lace Panel C

Rep Rows 1-13 of Lace Panel C – 20 sts when Row 13 has been completed.

Garter Panel

Rep Garter Dec Row until you have 5 sts.

Next Row: K1, yo, k3tog, k1.

Next Row: K1, k3tog.

Bind off remaining 2 sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

dec = decreas(e)(ing)(s)

inc = increase(e)(ing)(s)

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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