



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Homespun®
Shaded Three Strand Afghan

Pattern Number: L70207
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 44 x 55 in. (112 x 139.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Homespun® (Art. #790)
 - 309 Deco 4 skeins (A)
 - 412 Pearls 4 skeins (B)
 - 311 Rococo 3 skeins (C)
 - 381 Barley 2 skeins (D)
- Lion Brand® Speed Hook (size 35/19 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

2 shells = about 5 3/4 in. (14.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

Shell Work 3 dc in indicated stitch or space.

NOTES

1. Afghan is worked in one piece with 3 strands of yarn held together.
2. One yarn strand color is changed on every other row to create subtle shading.
3. To change color, work to last yarn over of last st of old yarn strand color. Drop the old strand and yarn over with the 2 remaining strands and the new yarn strand color held together, to complete the stitch. Cut old strand.
4. Crochet over cut yarn ends as you work to save weaving them in later.
5. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

COLOR SEQUENCE (38 rows)

Work 2 rows with 3 strands of A held tog, 2 rows with 2 strands of A and 1 strand of B held tog, 2 rows with 1 strand of A and 2 strands of B held tog, 2 rows with 3 strands of B held tog, 2 rows with 2 strands of B and 1 strand of C held tog, 2 rows with 1 strand of B and 2 strands of C held tog, 2 rows with 3 strands of C held tog, 2 rows with 2 strands of C and 1 strand of D held tog, 2 rows with 1 strand of C and 2 strands of D held tog, 2 rows with 3 strands of D held tog, 2 rows with 2 strands of D and 1 strand of C held tog, 2 rows with 1 strand of D and 2 strands of C held tog, 2 rows with 3 strands of C held tog, 2 rows with 2 strands of C and 1 strand of B held tog, 2 rows with 1 strand of C and 2 strands of B held tog, 2 rows with 3 strands of B held tog, 2 rows with 2 strands of B and 1 strand of A held tog, 2 rows with 1 strand of B and 2 strands of A held tog, 2 rows with 3 strands of A held tog.

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AFGHAN

With 3 strands of A held tog, ch 46.

Row 1: Shell in 5th ch from hook (4 skipped ch count as 1 base ch and first dc), *sk next 2 ch, shell in next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch – you will have 14 shells with 1 dc at beg and end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in sp between first dc and first shell (first shell made), shell in each sp between shells across, 2 dc in sp between last shell and beg ch, dc in top of beg ch (last shell made) and change to 2 strands of A and 1 strand of B held tog – 15 shells.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in each sp between shells, dc in top of beg ch – 14 shells with 1 dc at beg and end of row.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in sp between first dc and first shell (first shell made), shell in each sp between shells across, 2 dc in sp between last shell and beg ch, dc in top of beg ch (last shell made) and change to 1 strand of A and 2 strands of B held tog – 15 shells.

Rows 5-38: Rep Rows 3 and 4 and continue to change yarn colors following Color Sequence. At the end of Row 38 do not change color or fasten off.

Row 39: Continuing with 3 strands of A held tog, ch 1, turn, sl st in each st across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

sk = skip-

sp = space

tog = together

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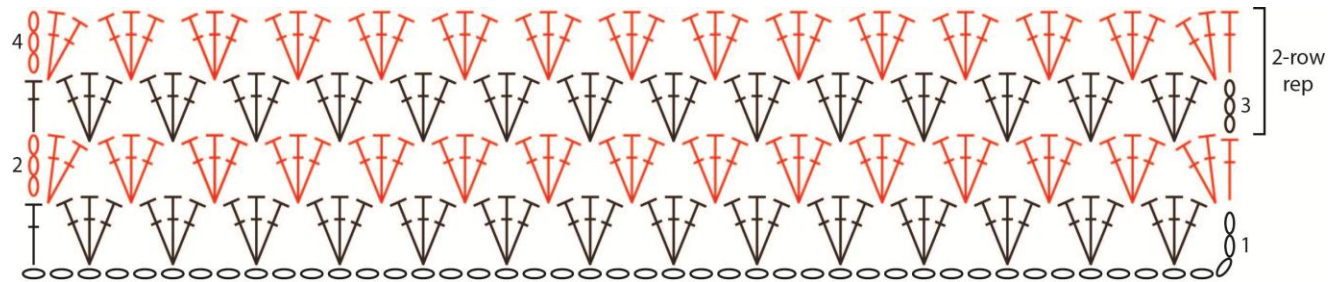
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KEY

- = chain (ch)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)
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