

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Mandala® Baby Chevron Baby Afghan Pattern Number: L70333

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## **SKILL LEVEL** – Easy

#### SIZE

About 32 x 34 in. (81.5 x 86.5 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Mandala® Baby (Art. #526)
  - 208 Pixie Hollow 1 ball (A)
  - 211 Atlantis 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

#### GAUGE

26 1/2 sts + 40 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 1 and 2. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**M1** (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

#### NOTES

- 1. Afghan is worked in one piece, back and forth in rows, with 2 colors of yarn.
- 2. When the pattern tells you to slip a st, slip as if to knit or as if to purl, whichever look you prefer.
- 3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
- 4. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a chart of the pattern stitch.

#### **AFGHAN**

With A, cast on 212 sts.

Row 1 (RS): SI 1, \*M1, k5, ssk, k2tog, k5, M1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 17 in. (43 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work..

Change to B, cut A.

With B, rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 34 in. (86.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sl = slip
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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