

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Feels Like Butta Slip Stitch Afghan Pattern Number: L80040

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SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

SIZE

About 45 x 55 in. (114.5 x 139.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Feels Like Butta (Art. #215)
 - 126 Brown 1 ball (A)
 - 138 Cranberry 2 balls (B)
 - 113 Red 1 ball (C)
 - 133 Orange 2 balls (D)
 - 140 Dusty Pink 1 ball (E)
 - 153 Black 1 ball (F)
 - 150 Charcoal 2 balls (G)
 - 178 Teal 2 balls (H)
 - 108 Dusty Blue 2 balls (I)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long

GAUGE

19 sts + 32 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st on every row).

18 sts + 36 rows = about 4 in. in Pattern I.

18 1/2 sts + 41 rows = about 4 in. in Pattern II.

18 1/2 sts + 39 rows = about 4 in. in Pattern III.

18 sts + 32 rows = about 4 in. in Pattern IV.

18 1/2 sts + 33 1/2 rows = about 4 in. in Pattern V.

19 sts + 36 1/2 rows = about 4 in. in Pattern VI.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

4 strand Cluster (worked with 4 carried strands of yarn) Insert right hand needle under the 4 carried strands on RS of work, knit next st on left hand needle, lift the 4 strands over the st just knit and off the right hand needle.

PATTERN STITCHES

For pattern stitches I-IV, all slip stitches should be slipped as if to purl.

Pattern I (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 3 extra sts)

Row 1 (RS): With first color, sl 1, knit to end of row. **Row 2:** With first color, sl 1, purl to last st, k last st.

Row 3: With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 1 wyib, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 4: With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 1 wyif, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyif, k1.

Row 5: With first color, sl 1, *k1, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 6: With first color, sl 1, *p1, sl 1 wyif; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Pattern I.

Pattern II (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 3 extra sts)

Row 1 (RS): With first color, sl 1, knit to end of row.

Row 2: With first color, sl 1, purl to last st, k last st.

Row 3: With first color, sl 1, *k1, sl 3 wyif; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4: With first color, sl 1, *p1, sl 3 wyib; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Row 7: With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 1 wyib, k1, 4 strand Cluster, k1; rep from *to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 8: With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 1 wyif, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyif, k1.

Rows 9 and 10: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 11: With first color, sl 1, sl 2 wyif, *k1, sl 3 wyif; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, sl 2 wyif, k1.

Row 12: With first color, sl 1, sl 2 wyib, *p1, sl 3 wyib; rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, sl 2 wyib, k1.

Rows 13 and 14: Rep Rows 11 and 12.

Row 15: With 2nd color, sl 1, *4 strand Cluster, k1, sl 1 wyib, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, 4 strand Cluster, k1.

Row 16: With 2nd color, sl 1, *k2, sl 1 wyif, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep Rows 1-16 for Pattern II.

Pattern III (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 extra sts)

Row 1 (RS): With first color, sl 1, knit to end of row.

Row 2: With first color, sl 1, purl to last st, k last st.

Row 3: With 2nd color, sl 1, *k2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * to last st, k last st.

Row 4: With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 2 wyif, k2; rep from * to last st, k last st.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Pattern III.

Pattern IV (worked over any number of sts)

Rows 1 and 2: With first color, sl 1, knit to end of row.

Rows 3 and 4: With 2nd color, repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Pattern IV.

Pattern V (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 3 extra sts)

Rows 1 and 2: With first color, sl 1, knit to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 1 wyib, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyib, k1.

Row 4: With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 1 wyif, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 wyif, k1.

Row 5: With first color, sl 1, k2, *sl 1 wyib, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, sl 1 wyib, k3.

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Row 6: With first color, sl 1, k2, *sl 1 wyif, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, sl 1 wyif, k3.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Pattern V.

Pattern VI (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 extra sts)

Row 1 (RS): With first color, sl 1, knit to end of row.

Row 2: With first color, sl 1, purl to last st, k last st.

Row 3: With 2nd color, sl 1, *k2, sl 2 wyib; rep from * to last st, k last st.

Row 4: With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 2 wyif, k2; rep from * to last st, k last st.

Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 1 and 2.

Row 7: With 2nd color, sl 1, *sl 2 wyib, k2; rep from * to last st, k last st.

Row 8: With 2nd color, sl 1, *k2, sl 2 wyif; rep from * to last st, k last st.

Rep Rows 1-8 for Pattern VI.

NOTES

- 1. Afghan is worked in 2 pieces: Upper and Lower.
- 2. A circular needle is used for this design. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle just as if working on straight needles.
- 3. The Lower piece of the Afghan is slightly larger than Upper piece.
- 4. The Upper and Lower pieces are sewn together, then borders are worked onto the outside edge of the Afghan.
- 5. The Afghan is worked in blocks of slip st patterns with multiple yarn colors. Refer to the layout diagram as you work!
- 6. Blocks 1 and 14 are worked separately; the remaining blocks all begin by picking up stitches along the edge of a previously-made block.
- 7. For blocks that begin with picked up stitches, the pick up row counts as the first row of the pattern st. Before beginning each block, read carefully through the instructions for that block so that you know which pattern rows to repeat.
- 8. You'll be slipping the first stitch of every row for a selvedge st. Always slip this stitch as if to purl.
- We've included written instructions and a chart for each of the stitch patterns. When working from charts, read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
- 10. When working the slip stitch patterns, all slip stitches should be slipped as if to purl.
- 11. With yarn in front (wyif) refers to the side of the work facing you as you work the row; with yarn in back (wyib) refers to the side of the work that is away from you as you work the row. To move yarn from front to back or back to front, bring yarn between needles. Take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.
- 12. When you see 'work in pattern as established' in the instructions, this means to work the next row of the pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows.

UPPER PIECE

Reminders: Slip all sl sts (including the selvedge st) as if to purl. Refer to the layout diagram as you make the Blocks for direction of work.

Block 1

Measures about 15 x 15 in. (38 x 38 cm)

With D, cast on 71 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With D, work Row 1 of Pattern I across.

Continue working in Pattern I as established with D as first color and F as 2nd color for a total of 130 rows, thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Place a marker on right edge of block, about 10 in. (25.5 cm) above cast-on edge. Place a 2nd marker on left edge about 5 in. (12.5 cm) above cast-on edge.

Block 2

Measures about 10 x 10 in. (25.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row: From RS with B, pick up and k 1 st in each of the first 47 sts along bound-off edge of Block 1.

Next Row (WS): With B, work Row 2 of Pattern I across.

Continue working in Pattern I as established with B as first color and H as 2nd color for a total of 90 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work. Bind off.

Block 3

Measures about 5 x 10 in. (12.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with H, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along right edge of Block 1 between lower corner and marker.

Next Row (WS): With H, work Row 2 of Pattern IV across.

Continue working in Pattern IV as established with H as first color and B as 2nd color for a total of 40 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 4 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Block 4

Measures about 5 x 15 in. (12.5 x 38 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with I, pick up and k71 sts evenly spaced along remaining right edge of Block 1 and right edge of Block 2. **Next Row (WS):** With I, work Row 2 of Pattern V across.

Continue working in Pattern V as established with I as first color and A as 2nd color for a total of 42 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Place a marker on bound-off edge of Block 4, about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from Block 3.

Sew side edges of Block 3 and Block 4 together.

Block 5

Measures about 5 x 20 in. (12.5 x 41 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with G, pick up and k94 sts evenly spaced along bound-off edge of Block 3 and bound-off edge of Block 4 to marker. **Next Row (WS):** With G, work Row 2 of Pattern III across.

Continue working in Pattern III as established with G as first color and D as 2nd color for a total of 50 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of Pattern III as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Block 6

Measures about 5 x 5 in. (12.5 x 12.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with C, pick up and k26 sts evenly spaced along left edge of Block 5.

Next Row (WS): With C, work Row 2 of Pattern VI across.

Continue working in Pattern VI as established with C as first color and G as 2nd color for a total of 46 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 6 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew remaining side edge of Block 4 and side edge of Block 6 together.

Block 7

Measures about 5 x 10 in. (12.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with G, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along left edge of Block 1 between upper corner and marker. **Next Row (WS):** With G, work Row 2 of Pattern IV across.

Continue working in Pattern IV as established with G as first color and C as 2nd color for a total of 40 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 4 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Block 8

Measures about 10 x 10 in. (25.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with H, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along bound-off edge of Block 7.

Next Row (WS): With H, work Row 2 of Pattern I across.

Continue working in Pattern I as established with H as first color and I as 2nd color for a total of 90 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Place marker on right side edge about 5 in. [12.5 cm] from Block 7.

Block 9

Measures about 10 x 15 in. (25.5 x 38 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with G, pick up and k71 sts evenly spaced along remaining bound-off edge of Block 1, right edge of Block 7, and right edge of Block 8 to marker.

Next Row (WS): With G, work Row 2 of Pattern II across.

Continue working in Pattern II as established with G as first color and E as 2nd color for a total of 106 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 10 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew side edges of Block 2 and Block 9 together.

Block 10

Measures about 5 x 5 in. (12.5 x 12.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with C, pick up and k26 sts evenly spaced along remaining right edge of Block 8.

Next Row (WS): With C, work Row 2 of Pattern VI across.

Continue working in Pattern VI as established with C as first color and H as 2nd color for a total of 46 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 6 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew side edge of Block 10 to first half of side edge of Block 9.

Block 11

Measures about 5 x 15 in. (12.5 x 38 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with D, pick up and k71 sts evenly spaced along left edge of Block 10 and bound-off edge of Block 8.

Next Row (WS): With D, work Row 2 of Pattern V across.

Continue working in Pattern V as established with D as first color and F as 2nd color for a total of 42 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Block 12

Measures about 5 x 10 in. (12.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with B, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along bound-off edge of Block 10 and right edge of Block 11.

Next Row (WS): With B, work Row 2 of Pattern IV across.

Continue working in Pattern IV as established with B as first color and I as 2nd color for a total of 40 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 4 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew remaining side edge of Block 9 to side edge of Block 12.

Block 13

Measures about 5 x 20 in. (12.5 x 41 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with E, pick up and k94 sts evenly spaced along left edge of Block 11, Block 8, and Block 7.

Next Row (WS): With E, work Row 2 of Pattern III across.

Continue working in Pattern III as established with E as first color and G as 2nd color for a total of 50 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew remaining side edge of Block 1 to side edge of Block 13.

LOWER PIECE

Block 14

Measures about 15 x 20 in. (38 x 51 cm)

With I, cast on 71 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With I, work Row 1 of Pattern II across.

Continue working in Pattern II as established with I as first color and A as 2nd color for a total of 202 rows, thus ending with a Row 10 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Place a marker on each side edge, about 5 in. (12.5 cm) above cast-on edge.

Block 15

Measures about 10 x 15 in. (25.5 x 38 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with B, pick up and k70 sts evenly spaced along left edge of Block 14 between top corner and marker.

Next Row (WS): With B, work Row 2 of Pattern III across.

Continue working in Pattern III as established with B as first color and G as 2nd color for a total of 94 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Block 16

Measures about 5 x 10 in. (12.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with F, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along left edge of Block 15

Next Row (WS): With F, work Row 2 of Pattern IV across.

Continue working in Pattern IV as established with F as first color and D as 2nd color for a total of 40 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 4 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew remaining side edge of Block 14 and side edge of Block 16 together.

Block 17

Measures about 10 x 10 in. (25.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with A, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along bound-off edge of Block 16.

Next Row (WS): With A, work Row 2 of Pattern I across.

Continue working in Pattern I as established with A as first color and I as 2nd color for a total of 90 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Block 18

Measures about 5 x 15 in. (12.5 x 38 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with H, pick up and k71 sts evenly spaced along cast-on edge of Block 14.

Next Row (WS): With H, work Row 2 of Pattern V across.

Continue working in Pattern V as established with H as first color and C as 2nd color for a total of 42 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew edge of Block 18 and first half of edge of Block 17 together.

Place a marker on bound-off edge of Block 18, about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from Block 17.

Block 19

Measures about 5 x 5 in. (12.5 x 12.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with G, pick up and k26 sts evenly spaced along bound-off edge of Block 18 between Block 17 and marker. **Next Row (WS):** With G, work Row 2 of Pattern VI across.

Continue working in Pattern VI as established with G as first color and E as 2nd color for a total of 46 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 6 of pattern as the last row you work. Bind off.

Sew remaining side edge of Block 17 and side edge of Block 19 together.

Block 20

Measures about 10 x 15 in. (25.5 x 38 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with H, pick up and k70 sts evenly spaced along right edge of Block 14, between marker and top corner. **Next Row (WS):** With H, work Row 2 of Pattern VI across.

Continue working in Pattern VI as established with H as first color and B as 2nd color for a total of 86 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 6 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Place a marker on bound-off row of Block 20, about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from top right corner.

Block 21

Measures about 5 x 10 in. (12.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with G, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along left edge of Block 18 and remaining edge of Block 14.

Next Row (WS): With G, work Row 2 of Pattern IV across.

Continue working in Pattern IV as established with G as first color and E as 2nd color for a total of 40 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 4 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew first half of side edge of Block 20 and side edge of Block 21 together.

Block 22

Measures about 10 x 10 in. (25.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with C, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along bound-off edge of Block 21.

Next Row (WS): With C, work Row 2 of Pattern I across.

Continue working in Pattern I as established with C as first color and G as 2nd color for a total of 90 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew remaining side edge of Block 20 and first half of side edge of Block 22 together.

Place a marker on right edge of Block 22, about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from cast-on edge.

Block 23

Measures about 5 x 15 in. (12.5 x 38 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with D, pick up and k71 sts evenly spaced along remaining bound-off edge of Block 18 and right edge of Block 21.

Next Row (WS): With D, work Row 2 of Pattern II across.

Continue working in Pattern II as established with D as first color and F as 2nd color for a total of 50 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work. Bind off.

Sew side edges of Blocks 19 and 23 together.

lock 24

Measures about 5 x 5 in. (12.5 x 12.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with D, pick up and k26 sts evenly spaced along bound-off edge of Block 20 between Block 22 and marker.

Next Row (WS): With D, work Row 2 of Pattern VI across.

Continue working in Pattern VI as established with D as first color and F as 2nd color for a total of 46 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 6 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew remaining side edges of Blocks 22 and 24 together.

Block 25

Measures about 5 x 15 in. (12.5 x 38 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with G, pick up and k71 sts evenly spaced along bound-off edge of Block 22 and bound-off edge of Block 24. **Next Row (WS):** With G, work Row 2 of Pattern V across.

Continue working in Pattern V as established with G as first color and E as 2nd color for a total of 42 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work. Bind off.

Block 26

Measures about 10 x 10 in. (25.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with I, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along left edge of Block 25 and left edge of Block 24.

Next Row (WS): With I, work Row 2 of Pattern I across.

Continue working in Pattern I as established with I as first color and B as 2nd color for a total of 90 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 2 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew remaining side edge of Block 20 and side edge of Block 26 together.

Block 27

Measures about 5 x 5 in. (12.5 x 12.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with H, pick up and k26 sts evenly spaced along right edge of Block 22 between Block 23 and marker.

Next Row (WS): With H, work Row 2 of Pattern VI across.

Continue working in Pattern VI as established with H as first color and G as 2nd color for a total of 46 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 6 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew edges of Blocks 23 and 27 together.

Block 28

Measures about 5 x 10 in. (12.5 x 25.5 cm)

Pick-Up Row (RS): From RS with A, pick up and k47 sts evenly spaced along remaining right edge of Block 22 and right edge of Block 25. **Next Row (WS):** With A, work Row 2 of Pattern IV across.

Continue working in Pattern IV as established with A as first color and F as 2nd color for a total of 40 rows (including Pick-Up Row), thus ending with a Row 4 of pattern as the last row you work.

Bind off.

Sew edges of Blocks 27 and 28 together.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew Upper and Lower pieces together.

Borders

Top and Bottom

From RS with H, pick up and knit about 210 sts evenly spaced across one short side of Afghan.

Knit 5 rows.

Bind off.

Repeat border across opposite short side of Afghan.

Side

From RS with H, pick up and knit about 268 sts evenly spaced across one long side of Afghan, including across side edges of top and bottom borders.

Knit 5 rows.

Bind off.

Repeat border across opposite long side of Afghan.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

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