



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Color Made Easy
Alden Baby Afghan
Pattern Number: L80201B
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 38 x 38 in. (96.5 x 96.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Color Made Easy (Art. #195)
 - 141 Pink Lemonade 1 ball (A)
 - 149 Shade 1 ball (B)
 - 184 Millennial 1 ball (C)
 - 100 Birch 1 ball (D)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size N (10 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1-5 = about 8 x 8 in. (20.5 x 20.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Afghan is worked in one piece in joined and turned rnds.

AFGHAN

With A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this rnd and in all following rnds), 2 dc in ring, (ch 2, 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 4 ch-2 sps and four 3-dc groups in this rnd.

Rnd 2: Turn, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in first ch-2 sp (first corner made), *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 4 corner ch-2 sps and eight 3-dc groups (two 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 3 (RS): Turn, sl st in first sp between 3-dc groups, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups; rep from * 2 more times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 4 corner ch-2 sps and twelve 3-dc groups (three 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 4: Turn, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first sp between 3-dc groups, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, (3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups) twice; rep from * 2 more times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, 3 dc in last sp between 3-dc groups; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 4 corner ch-2 sps and sixteen 3-dc groups (four 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnds 5-12: Turn, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc) in first sp between 3-dc groups, 3 dc in each sp between 3-dc groups to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, 3 dc in each sp between 3-dc groups to next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, 3 dc in each sp between 3-dc groups to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 4 corner ch-2 sps and

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forty-eight 3-dc groups (twelve 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) at the end of Rnd 12.

Fasten off.

Rnd 13 (RS): From RS, join B with a sl st in first sp between 3-dc groups following any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each sp between 3-dc groups to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, 3 dc in each sp between 3-dc groups to next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 4 corner ch-2 sps and twenty-eight 3-dc groups (seven 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnds 14-17: With B, rep Rnd 5 three times – 4 corner ch-2 sps and sixty-eight 3-dc groups (seventeen 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) at the end of Rnd 17.

Fasten off.

Rnd 18 (WS): From WS with C, rep Rnd 13 – 4 corner ch-2 sps and seventy-two 3-dc groups (eighteen 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnds 19-21: With C, rep Rnd 5 – 4 corner ch-2 sps and eight-four 3-dc groups (twenty-one 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) at the end of Rnd 21.

Fasten off.

Rnd 22 (WS): From WS with D, rep Rnd 13 – 4 corner ch-2 sps and eighty-eight 3-dc groups (twenty-two 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps)

Rnds 23 and 24: With D, rep Rnd 5 – 4 corner ch-2 sps and ninety-six 3-dc groups (twenty-four 3-dc groups along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) at the end of Rnd 24.

Rnd 25: Turn, sl st in each dc and ch around.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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