

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Color Made Easy Hunterdon Afghan Pattern Number: L80199

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<u>SKILL LEVEL –</u> Easy

<u>SIZE</u>

About 50 x 66 in. (127 x 167.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Color Made Easy (Art. #195)
 - 106 Blue Moon 2 balls (A)
 - 149 Shade 2 balls (B)
 - 150 Basalt 2 balls (C)
 - 143 Prism 2 balls (D)
 - 147 Ultra Violet 2 balls (E)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size N (10 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

3 shells = about 4 1/4 in. (11 cm); 4 rows = about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) in Pattern I. 9 dc = about 4 1/4 in. (11 cm) in Pattern II. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

shell Work 3 dc in indicated st or sp.V-st (V-stitch) Work (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

PATTERN STITCHES

Pattern I (worked over a multiple of 3 sts + 2 additional sts)

Row 1 (RS): Work shell in 6th ch from hook, *sk next 2 ch, shell in next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, V-st in 2nd dc (center dc) of each shell across, dc in top of beg ch.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for Pattern I.

Pattern II (worked over a multiple of 3 sts + 2 additional sts)

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first st, dc in each st across.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 5 and 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each dc and ch-1 sp across working last dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 8 and 9: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Rep Rows 4-9 for Pattern II.

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<u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Afghan is worked in one piece, back and forth in rows.
- 2. Patterns I and II are alternated and 5 yarn colors are used.
- 3. To change yarn color, fasten off old color. With RS facing, join new color with sl st in top of beg ch-3 of row just completed.
- 4. For those who find visuals helpful, we've included stitch diagrams.

AFGHAN

With A, ch 110.

Row 1 (RS): Work Row 1 of Pattern I – you will have 35 shells and 1 dc at beg and end of this row.

Row 2: Work Row 2 of Pattern I - 35 V-sts and 1 dc at beg and end of row. **Rows 3-15:** Beg with Row 3 of pattern, work in Pattern I for 13 more rows. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join B with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 of Row 15.

Row 16 (RS): Work Row 1 of Pattern II – 107 dc.

Rows 17-19: Work Rows 2-4 of Pattern II – 72 dc and 35 ch-1 sps. **Rows 20-30:** Beg with Row 5 of pattern, work in Pattern II for 11 more rows. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join C with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 of Row 30. **Row 31 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), sk first 2 sts, shell in next st, *sk next 2 sts, shell in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, dc in next st. **Rows 32-45:** Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Pattern I for 14 more rows. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join D with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 of Row 45. **Rows 46-60:** Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Pattern II for 15 rows. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join E with a sl st in top of beg ch-3 of Row 60. **Row 61 (RS):** Rep Row 31. **Rows 62-75:** Beg with Row 2 of pattern, work in Pattern I for 14 more rows. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) ch = chain ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made dc = double crochet rep = repeat RS = right side sk = skip sl st = slip stitch sp = space st(s) = stitch(es)

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