Free Knitting Pattern

Lion Brand® Color Made Easy

Simple Striped Afghan

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE
About 48 x 58 in. (122 x 147.5 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Color Made Easy (Art. #195)
  - 150 Basalt 1 ball (A)
  - 148 Kingfisher1 ball (B)
  - 110 Huckleberry 1 ball (C)
  - 153 Caviar 1 ball (D)
  - 173 Avocado 1 ball (E)
  - 124 Wheat 1 ball (F)
  - 098 Alabaster 1 ball (G)

- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 11 (8 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
10 sts + 14 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES
1. Afghan is worked in one piece, back and forth in rows.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
3. To create tidy edges on the Afghan, the first st of each row is slipped and the last st is purled. You can slip as if to knit or as if to purl, whichever look you prefer.
4. The Afghan is worked in alternating sections of Seed st and Stockinette st, changing the yarn color to make stripes.
5. A plain knit row is worked at the beginning of each section to create a smooth transition when changing yarn color.
6. Seed st borders are worked in one piece with the Afghan.

AFGHAN
With A, cast on 123 sts.

Beginning Border
Row 1: Sl 1, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.
Rows 2-36: Sl 1, knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts (for Seed st) to last st, p last st.

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Change to B.

Stockinette st Section

Note
Row 1 of the Stockinette st section is a plain knit row to create a smooth color transition. In Rows 2-32 of this section, you'll work the first and last 5vsts as established, the remaining sts in St st.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k to last st, p1.
Row 2: Sl 1, (k1, p1) twice, p to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Row 3: Sl 1, (k1, p1) twice, k to last 5 sts, (p1, k1) twice, p1.
Rows 4-31: Rep Rows 2 and 3.
Row 32: Rep Row 2.

Change to C.

Seed st Section

Note
Row 1 of the Seed st section is a plain knit row to create a smooth color transition. In Rows 2-36 of this section, you'll work the first and last sts as established and the remaining sts in Seed st (knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts).

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k to last st, p1.
Row 2: Sl 1, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.
Rows 3-36: Sl 1, knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts to last st, p last st.

Change to D and rep Rows 1-32 of Stockinette st Section.

Change to E and rep Rows 1-36 of Seed st Section.

Change to F and rep Rows 1-32 of Stockinette st Section.

Ending Border
Change to G and rep Rows 1-36 of Seed st Section.

With G, bind off as if to knit.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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