



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Homespun® New Look**  
**Colonia Afghan**  
**Pattern Number: L80150**



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZE**

About 56 x 67 in. (142 x 170 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Homepun® New Look (Art. #575)
  - 607 Nursery 5 cakes (A)
  - 701 Oyster 5 cakes (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

### **GAUGE**

10 hdc + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.



### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st or sp and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

**hdc3tog (hdc 3 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st or sp and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

### **NOTES**

1. The Afghan is made from 6 Triangles.
2. Following a diagram, stitches are worked across one edge of each Triangle to begin the next Triangle.
3. Triangles I, III, and V are worked with A. Triangles II, IV, and VI are worked with B.
4. A border is worked around the outside edge of the Afghan.

## **AFGHAN**

### **Triangle I**

With A, ch 84.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 83 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this row and in all following rows), turn, hdc in next st and each st across.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row):** Ch 2, turn, working through back loops only, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, working through both loops, hdc in last st (top of turning ch) – 81 sts.

**Row 4 (Decrease Row):** Ch 2, turn, working through both loops, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 3 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last st – 79 sts.

**Row 5 (Decrease Row):** Rep Row 3 – 77 sts.

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**Row 6:** Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, working through both loops, sk next st, hdc in next st, \*ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st; rep from \* across – 39 hdc and 38 ch-1 sps.

**Note**

In the next row, work into each hdc and ch-1 sp, working through the back loops only of the hdc sts. Work through the back loops only of hdc sts in all odd-numbered rows.

**Row 7 (Decrease Row):** Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each ch-1 sp and hdc to last st before turning ch-sp, hdc2tog, hdc in 2nd ch of turning ch – 75 sts

**Rows 8-51:** Rep Rows 4-7 eleven times – 9 sts at the end of Row 51.

**Rows 52 and 53:** Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 5 sts at the end of Row 53.

**Row 54:** Ch 2, turn, working through both loops, hdc in next st and each st across.

**Row 55:** Ch 2, turn, hdc3tog, hdc in last st – 3 sts.

**Row 56:** Ch 1, turn, sk first 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch – 1 st.

Fasten off.

**Triangle II**

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of B in tip of Triangle I, ch 1, work 83 sc evenly spaced across side edge of Triangle I – 83 sc.

**Rows 2-56:** Work same as Rows 2-56 of Triangle I.

Fasten off.

**Triangles III-VI**

Use A for Triangles III and V. Use B for Triangles IV and VI.

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop in tip of previous Triangle, ch 1, work 83 sc evenly spaced across side edge of previous Triangle – 83 sc.

**Rows 2-56:** Work same as Rows 2-56 of Triangle I.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew edges of Triangle I and VI together.

**FINISHING**

**Border**

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS, join B with a sl st anywhere on outside edge of Afghan, ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around outside edge of Afghan, working 2 sc in each join between Triangles and 3 sc in each point; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Turn, working in front loops only, sl st in each st around.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain

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

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd = round

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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