

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Mandala® Thick & Quick® Egg Harbor Afghan Pattern Number: L80198



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### SKILL LEVEL – Beginner

# <u>SIZE</u>

About 36 x 45 1/2 in. (91.5 x 115.5 cm)

## MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Mandala® Thick & Quick® (Art. #528)
  - 215 Garden Maze 2 cakes (A)
    - 209 Thumbprint 2 cakes (B)
    - 208 Turbine 1 cake (C)
    - 214 Begonia 1 cake (D)
    - 211 Pocket Watch 1 cake (E)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

## GAUGE

 $8 \frac{1}{2}$  sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over pattern Rows 1 and 2. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Afghan is worked in one piece with 5 colors of yarn.
- 2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of stitches. Work back and forth on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.

### AFGHAN

With A, cast on 75 sts. With A, knit 6 rows.

**Row 1:** With A, knit 4, purl to last 4 sts, knit 4. **Row 2:** With A, knit.

With A, repeat Rows 1 and 2 until almost all of one ball of A has been used.

You will now be simply repeating Rows 1 and 2, changing yarn color each time you finish one ball of yarn.

Each color yarn will add about 6 1/2 in. (15 cm) to the length of your Afghan.

TIP

To keep the edges of your Afghan neat, change the yarn color by working the first 4 sts with the old color yarn, then change to the new color. Leave 4-6 in. (10-15 cm) yarn tails on both the old and the new yarn colors.

The first and last 4 sts on the Afghan create side borders. After you've finished knitting the Afghan, weave in the yarn tails along the edge of the border.

Change yarn color as follows: Use all of one ball of yarn color B. Use all of each ball of C, D, and E. Use all of the second ball of yarn color A.

Change to the second ball of B, and continue to repeat Rows 1 and 2 until this B section measures about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm), end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

With B, knit 6 rows. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

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