



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Ice Cream®
Four Square Baby Afghan
Pattern Number: L60356
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SKILL LEVEL – Beginner

SIZE

About 35 x 35 in. (89 x 89 cm), including borders

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Ice Cream® (Art. #923)
 - 212 Coffee 2 balls (A)
 - 208 Mint 3 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

20 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every st on every row).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left hand needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

NOTES

1. 4 Squares are worked separately, then sewn together to make the Afghan.
2. Squares are worked in Garter st (knit every st on every row) from corner to corner, working increases on the first half and decreases on the second.
3. Borders are worked with increases to create a miter at each corner.

SQUARES (make 4)

With A, cast on 3 sts.

Increase Half

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1, k1, M1, k1 – you will have 5 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3 (Increase Row): K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 7 sts.

Rows 4-57: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 61 sts at the end of Row 57.

Row 58: Knit.

Change to B.

Row 59: With B, rep Row 3 – 63 sts.

Rows 60-117: With B, rep Rows 2 and 3 – 121 sts at the end of Row 117.

Decrease Half

Row 118: Knit.

Row 119 (Decrease Row): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – you will have 119 sts.

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Rows 120-233: Rep Rows 118 and 119 – 5 sts at the end of Row 233.

Row 234: Knit.

Row 235: K1, k3tog, k1 – 3 sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

With cast on corners of each Square at center, sew Squares together.

Borders

From RS with A and working along one side of Afghan, pick up and k 155 sts evenly spaced along edge.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: K 1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 157 sts.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 9 more times – 175 sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Bind off.

Repeat border along each of the 3 remaining sides of the Afghan.

Sew shaped ends of borders together at each corner of Afghan.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

k3tog = knit 3 stitches together

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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