



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Ice Cream®**  
**Garter Stitch Baby Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L60359  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZE**

About 30 x 30 in. (76 x 76 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Ice Cream® (Art. #923)
  - 206 Tutti Frutti 1 ball (A)
  - 203 Blueberry 1 ball (B)
  - 204 Banana Split 1 ball (C)
  - 201 Cotton Candy 1 ball (D)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

20 sts + 40 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every st on every row).  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATION**

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

### **NOTES**

1. A Center Square is worked first, then stitches are picked up along the sides of the square to make the Afghan.
2. Stitches for the borders are picked up along each edge of the completed Afghan. The border is shaped with mitered and seamed corners.

### **AFGHAN**

#### **Center Square**

With A, loosely cast on 40 sts. Work in Garter st (knit every st on every row row) for 80 rows. The last row is a WS row.

#### **First Triangle**

**Next Row (RS):** With B, knit.

**Decrease row (WS):** With B, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat last row until only 2 sts remain.

K2tog, then cut yarn and fasten off last st.

#### **Second Triangle**

From RS with B, pick up and k40 sts evenly spaced across one side edge of center square.

**Decrease row (WS):** With B, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat last row until only 2 sts remain.

K2tog, then cut yarn and fasten off last st.

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### **Third and Fourth Triangles**

Working along next side edge of Center Square, work as for second triangle.

Note that when the fourth triangle has been completed, you'll have created a square; this the larger center square.

### **Fifth Triangle**

From RS with C, pick up and pick up and k55 sts evenly spaced across one side edge of the larger center square.

**Decrease row (WS):** With C, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat last row until only 2 sts remain.

K2tog, then cut yarn and fasten off last st.

### **Sixth-Eighth Triangles**

Working along next side edge of larger center square, work as for fifth triangle.

Note that when the eighth triangle has been completed, you'll have created a square; this the largest center square.

### **Ninth Triangle**

From RS with D pick up and pick up and k80 sts evenly spaced across one side edge of the largest center square.

**Decrease row (WS):** With D, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat last row until only 2 sts remain.

K2tog, then cut yarn and fasten off last st.

### **Tenth-Twelfth Triangles**

Working along next side edge of largest center square, work as for ninth triangle.

## **FINISHING**

### **Border**

From RS with A, pick up and k110 sts evenly spaced across one edge of Afghan.

**Row 1:** Kfb, knit to last st, kfb in last st - at the end of this row, you'll have 112 sts.

**Row 2:** Knit.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, changing color as follows:

Work 13 more rows with A, then work 16 rows with B and 7 rows with C – you'll have 148 sts.

Bind off.

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

Sew ends of borders together.

Weave in ends.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

*Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual crafters, human error, or typographical mistakes.*

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