



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Ice Cream®**  
**Round Ruffled Baby Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L60357  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZE**

**Finished Diameter** About 32 in. (81.5 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Ice Cream® (Art. #923)
  - 204 Banana Split 1 ball (A)
  - 208 Mint 1 ball (B)
  - 206 Tutti Frutti 1 ball (C)
  - 207 Strawberry 1 ball (D)
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75mm), 40 in. (101.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

72 sts in the round = about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm) in diameter.

**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 knit through back of same st – 1 st increased.

**pfb (purl into back and front)** Purl through back of next st without removing it from the left hand needle, then purl through front of same st – 1 st increased.

### **NOTES**

1. The Afghan is worked in one piece in the round.
2. Work begins on double-pointed needles, then changes to a circular needle when stitches have been sufficiently increased.

### **AFGHAN**

With double-pointed needles and A, cast on 9 sts.

Divide sts onto 3 double pointed needles, with 3 sts on each needle. Place marker (pm) for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, and being careful not to twist sts.

As you work, slip the marker on each round as you come to it.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Kfb in each st around – you will have 18 sts.

**Rnds 3-5:** Knit.

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## Notes

1. The increase rnds on the remainder of the Afghan are purled. This makes a decorative ridge on the Afghan.
2. Follow the instructions below AND AT THE SAME TIME, change yarn color as follows:  
With A, work until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (cm) from center  
Change to B and work until piece measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from center  
Change to C and work until piece measures about 12 in. (30.5 cm) from center  
Change to D and work until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from center

**Increase Rnd:** Pfb in each st around – 36 sts.  
Knit 6 rnds.

Repeat Increase Rnd – you will have 72 sts.  
Knit 12 rnds.

Repeat Increase Rnd, changing from double pointed needles to the shorter circular needle as you work – 144 sts.  
Knit 24 rnds.

Repeat Increase Rnd, changing to the longer circular needle as you work – 288 sts.  
Knit 48 rnds.

Repeat Increase Rnd – 576 sts.  
Knit for about 3 in. (7.5 cm).

## Border

Continue with D and work in Garter st worked in the rnd (knit one rnd, purl one rnd) for about 1 in. (2.5 cm).

Bind off as follows: Knit 2 sts, \*insert point of left hand needle into front of 2 sts on right hand needle and knit 2 together through back loop, knit next st, repeat from \* until all sts have been bound off.

Fasten off last st.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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