

# Free Knitting Pattern **Lion Brand® Ice Cream®** Simple Diagonal Baby Afghan Pattern Number: L60358

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#### SKILL LEVEL - Beginner

#### **SIZE**

About 32 x 32 in. (81.5 x 81.5 cm)

#### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Ice Cream® (Art. #923)
  - 206 Tutti Frutti 2 balls (A)
  - 201 Cotton Candy 2 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 10.5 (6.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



#### **GAUGE**

13 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every stitch on every row) with one strand each of A and B held together.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATION

#### Yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

- 1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
- 2. Take yarn to back, over the right hand needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

#### **NOTES**

- Afghan is worked in Garter st (knit every stitch on every row) from corner to corner with 2 strands of yarn held together. The first half of the Afghan is shaped with yarn over increases and the second half is shaped with decreases.
- 2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if knitting with straight needles.

#### **AFGHAN**

With one strand each of A and B held together, cast on 5 sts.

#### Increase Half

Row 1: Knit.

**Row 2:** K3, yo, k2 - 6 sts.

**Row 3**: K3, yo, k3 – 7 sts.

Row 4: K3, yo, k to end of row.

Repeat Row 4 until you have 140 sts.

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#### **Decrease Half**

**Next Row (Decrease Row):** K2, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to end of row. Repeat last row until 5 sts remain. Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
st(s) = stitch(es)

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