



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Ice Cream®**  
**Rainbow Hooded Afghan**  
**Pattern Number: L90141**



## **SKILL LEVEL – Beginner**

### **SIZES**

About 25 x 25 in. (63.5 x 63.5 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Ice Cream® (Art. #923)
  - #220 Parfait 2 balls
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 24 in. (61 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

### **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**

1. Afghan is worked in one piece in Garter st (knit every row) from corner to corner, increasing and decreasing to make a square.
2. The hood is worked separately, then sewn to the Afghan.
3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle, just as if working on straight needles.

### **AFGHAN**

Cast on 3 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit

**Row 2: (Increase row)** K2, yo, k to end of row – you'll have 4 sts.

Repeat Row 2 until there are 175 sts on your needle.

**Next Row (Decrease row):** K1, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to end of row – you'll have 174 sts.

Repeat last row until 5 sts remain.

**Last Row:** K1, k2tog, k2tog.

Bind off.

### **HOOD**

Cast on and work same as Afghan until straight edge of hood measures about 11 in. (28 cm).  
Knit 2 rows, then bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew hood to one corner of Afghan.  
Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

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