

# Free Knitting Pattern LION BRAND® SOFTBALL SUMMER DAISY BLANKIE

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# SKILL LEVEL – EASY

### SIZE

About 26 x 26 in. (66 x 66 cm)

# MATERIALS

 LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> SOFTBALL (Art. #141) #100 Crush 1 skein (A) #105 Nitro 1 skein (B) #170 Eagles 1 skein (C) #150 Mercury 2 skeins (D)



- LION BRAND® circular knitting needle size 10.5 (6.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> large-eyed blunt needle

#### GAUGE

11 sts + 21 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every st on every row).

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 needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

#### NOTES

- 1. Blankie is made from 2 Triangles sewn together. The Daisies are embroidered.
- 2. Each Triangle is worked in Garter st (knit every st on every row).
- 3. Triangle I is worked in 2 sections: Increase section and Decrease section.
- 4. Triangle II is worked from top point down with increases worked at the beginning and end of every even-numbered row.
- 5. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if you were working on straight needles.

# TRIANGLE I

With A, cast on 2 sts.

# **Increase Section**

Row 1: With A, knit.

**Row 2:** With A, k1, yo, k1 – you will have 3 sts in this row.

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Row 3: With A, knit.
Row 4: With A, k1, yo, k to end of row – you'll have 4 sts.
Rows 5-54: With A, rep Rows 3 and 4 for 25 more times – 29 sts in Row 54.
Change to B.
Rows 55-98: With B, rep Rows 3 and 4 for 22 more times – 51 sts in Row 98.
Row 99: With B, knit.

# **Decrease Section**

Row 100: With B, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to end of row – 50 sts. Row 101: With B, knit. Rows 101-113: With B, rep Rows 100 and 101 for 6 more times – you'll have 44 sts. Row 114: With B, rep Row 100 – 43 sts. *Change to C.* Row 115: With C, knit. Rows 116-195: With C, rep Rows 100 and 101 for 40 more times – you'll have 3 sts. Row 196: With C, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts. Row 197: With C, knit. *Bind off.* 

# TRIANGLE II

With D, cast on 2 sts. **Row 1:** Knit. **Row 2:** K1, yo, k1 – 3 sts. **Row 3:** Knit. **Row 4:** K1, yo, k1, yo, k1 – 5 sts. **Row 5:** Knit. **Row 6:** K1, yo, k to last st, yo, k1 – 7 sts. **Rows 7-98:** Rep Rows 5 and 6 for 46 more times – you'll have 99 sts.

Bind off.

# Daisy Embroidery

With C threaded into blunt needle, embroider straight stitch daisy centers spaced as desired onto Blankie. With doubled strand of A, embroider lazy daisy petals around each daisy center.

# FINISHING

Lay Triangles onto a flat surface matching long sides to make a square. With any color yarn, sew long edges together.

Weave in ends.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
rep = repeat

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

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

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