



*Free Crochet Pattern*

LION BRAND® FEELS LIKE BUTTA®

# YOU GOT THIS AFGHAN

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## SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

## SIZES

About 42 x 50 in. (106.5 x 127 cm)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® FEELS LIKE BUTTA® (Art. #215)
  - #140 Dusty Pink 6 balls (A)
  - #159 Golden Sunshine 3 balls (B)
  - #100 White 2 balls (C)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## GAUGE

8 (chain 3, 3 dc) squares = about 6 in. (15 cm).

1 square = about 3/4 in. (19 mm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## TECHNIQUE EXPLANATIONS

**C2C** The Corner-to-Corner (C2C) technique of crocheting is made by starting in one corner of a pixel graph (typically the lower right corner) and following the graph row by row diagonally to the other corner (typically the top left corner).

### *How to start your C2C Blanket*

**Row 1:** Starting in the bottom right corner of the graph. Chain 6. DC in 4th chain from hook. DC in last two chains. You now have a chain-3 space and a total of 3 DC stitches. This completes your first square and Row 1.

**Row 2:** Chain 6. DC in 4th chain from hook. DC in last two chains. Turn your work. At this point turning consists of just flipping over the first square. Slip stitch to join to the chain-3 space from the first square. Chain 3. Make 3 DC in the same chain-3 space. This completes your second two squares and Row 2. Continue by chaining 6, DC in 3rd chain from hook and in last two chains, turn and join with slip stitch to chain-3 space in last square made from previous row.

**Increase Rows** The first part of the graph is worked by making increases on both edges. You will start each row by chaining 6, making a DC in the 4th chain from hook and then a DC in each of the remaining 2 chains.

**Increase and Decrease Rows** The second part of the graph is worked by making increases on one edge and making decreases on the other edge.

**How to Decrease at the Beginning of a Row** Slip stitch in the 3 double crochet stitches from last square made. Slip stitch to join to the chain-3 from last square made. Chain 3. Make 3 DC in chain-3 space. Continue making squares as you have been doing (Slip stitch to join to chain-3 space then chain 3 and work 3 DC in the same chain-3 space).

**How to Decrease at the End of a Row** Make squares as you have been doing up to the last chain-3 space. Slip stitch in the last chain-3 space but do not work chain 3 and 3 DC in that last chain-3 space. Turn and proceed with the next row.

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**Decrease Rows** The third part of the graph is worked by making decreases on both edges. At the beginning of each row, instead of chaining 6 like you would when increasing, you will turn your work and slip stitch across the 3 DC's in the last square made. Join with slip st to the chain-3 then chain 3 and work 3 DC in the same chain-3 space. At the end of the row, end with a slip stitch in the last chain-3 space, do not work chain 3 and 3 DC in that last chain-3 space.

**How to Change Colors** To attach a new color you will pull the new color yarn through as you make your slip stitch to join over your chain-3 space. Do not fasten off the old color. Leave the strand hanging and still attached to the skein.

By not cutting your yarn each time you change colors, you will have fewer loose ends to weave in later. Just keep the skeins not being used on the wrong side of your work. Then, you can easily carry your yarn strand up from the previous row. Take the yarn strand and pull it up to your hook when you need to join that color back into your project.

When you start to have a lot of color changes, it helps to split up your skeins by winding your yarn around multiple bobbins, spools, large clothespins or even chip clips! I used large clothespins and then clipped them to the blanket when not in use so the yarn doesn't get tangled.

## ***How to Read the Chart***

Print out the chart. Start in the lower right corner and mark off each square as you go. Each square in this C2C chart = chain 3 + 3 DC. The first square in the corner is Row 1. You will work diagonally back and forth (down one row and back up the next). So, Row 2 of the chart will be read diagonally from left to right and Row 3 from right to left.

## **AFGHAN**

Work in C2C technique, changing yarn color following chart.  
Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**beg** = begin

**ch** = chain

**ch-sp(s)** = chain space(s) previously made

**dc** = double crochet

**sl st** = slip stitch

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

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