



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Mandala®
Meadowlands Baby Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 30 x 30 in. (76 x 76 cm).

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Mandala® (Art. #525)
 - 225 Sprite 1 cake (A)
 - 209 Gnome 1 cake (B)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

GAUGE

18 sts + 35 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st on every row).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

Cable Cast On

*Insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle, wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st), transfer new st to left needle; rep from * for desired number of sts.

NOTES

1. Afghan is made from 4 triangles.
2. Each triangle is worked back and forth in rows of Garter st (k every st on every row).
3. Triangle 1 is made separately. Triangles 2-4 are all worked from sts pick up along the edge of the previous triangle.
4. Decreases are worked at the end of each RS row to make the triangle shape.
5. The yarn colors alternate every 4 rows to make stripes. You don't need to cut the yarn between color changes. Just carry the color not in use along the side edge of your work.
6. Refer to the diagram to clarify placement of triangles and direction of knitting.
7. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of sts. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if working on straight needles.
8. A fringe edging is worked along the outside edges of the Afghan.

AFGHAN

Triangle 1

With A, cast on 96 sts.

Row 1 (WS): With A, knit.

Row 2 (Decrease Row): With A, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – you'll have 95 sts at the end of this row.

Row 3: Knit.

Change to B.

Rows 4-7: With B, rep Rows 2 and 3 twice – 93 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Change to A.

Rows 8-11: With A, rep Rows 2 and 3 twice – 91 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Change to B.

Rows 12-179: Rep Rows 4-11 for 21 times – 7 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Change to B.

Rows 180-183: Rep Rows 4-7 – 5 sts when all decreases have been completed.

Change to A.

Row 184: With A, k1, k3tog, k1 – 3 sts.

Row 185: With A, k3tog – 1 st.

Fasten off the last st.

Triangle 2

From RS with A, pick up and k96 sts evenly spaced along right edge of Triangle 1.

Tips

Refer to the diagram for which edge of the triangle to pick up along.

To pick up 96 sts evenly spaced along an edge, use stitch markers to divide the edge into 4 equal sections then pick up and knit 24 sts in each section.

Rows 1-185: Work same as Rows 1-185 of Triangle 1.

Fasten off the last st.

Triangle 3

From RS with A, pick up and k96 sts evenly spaced along right edge of Triangle 2.

Work same as Triangle 2.

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Triangle 4

From RS with A, pick up and k96 sts evenly spaced along right edge of Triangle 3.

Work same as Triangle 2.

FINISHING

Sew edges of Triangles 1 and 4 together.

Edging

From RS with A, pick up and k140 sts evenly spaced along any side of Afghan.
Knit one row.

Fringe Row: *Cable Cast-On 6 sts (for fringe), bind off 11 sts, slip the st remaining on the right hand needle back to the left hand needle; rep from * until 5 sts remain on the left hand needle, bind off remaining sts.

Work the edging and fringe along the remaining 3 sides of the Afghan.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

k3tog = knit 3 stitches together

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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