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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 52 x 52 in. (132 x 132 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Apr 6, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 792-421 Lion Brand Homespun Thick & Quick Yarn: Purple Haze
3 Balls (A) **Homespun[®] Thick & Quick[®] (Article #792).
88% Acrylic, 12% Polyester; package size:
8.00oz/227.00 gr. (160yds/146m) pull skeins*
- 792-404 Lion Brand Homespun Thick & Quick Yarn: Lagoon
3 Balls (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size P-15 (10 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



GAUGE:

6 hdc + 5 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
One Square = about 26 x 26 in. (66 x 66 cm).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

hdc3tog (hdc 3 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

NOTES:

1. Afghan is made from 4 Squares sewn together following a diagram.
2. Each Square is made from 2 triangles. Stitches are increased and decreased to shape the

sections.

3. Color is changed following a Stripe Sequence. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Fasten off old color or carry it along side edge of piece.



STRIPE SEQUENCE

Work 2 rows with A, 2 rows with B; rep these 4 rows for Stripe Sequence.

SQUARE (make 4)

First Triangular Section

Increase Half

With A, Ch 2.

Row 1 (RS): With A, 3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook (beginning ch does not count as a st) – 3 hdc.

Row 2: With A, Ch 1 (does not count as a st in this row and in all following rows), turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in last 2 sts – 4 hdc at the end of this row.

Row 3: With B, Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across to last st, 2 hdc in last st – 5 hdc.

Row 4: With B, Ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st to end of row – 6 hdc.

Continue to change color every other row as in Stripe Sequence.

Rows 5-24: Rep last 2 rows 10 times – 26 hdc at the end of Row 24.

Decrease Half

Row 1: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 25 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to end of row – 24 hdc.

Continue to change color every other row as in Stripe Sequence.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 23 hdc.

Rows 4-23: Rep last 2 rows 10 times – 3 hdc at the end of Row 23.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, hdc3tog.

Fasten off.

Second Triangular Section

From RS and working in ends of rows across long straight edge of first section, join B with sl st in end of first row.

Row 1 (RS): With B, ch 1, 2 hdc in end of same row as joining, hdc in end of each row across to last row, 2 hdc in end of last row – 50 hdc.

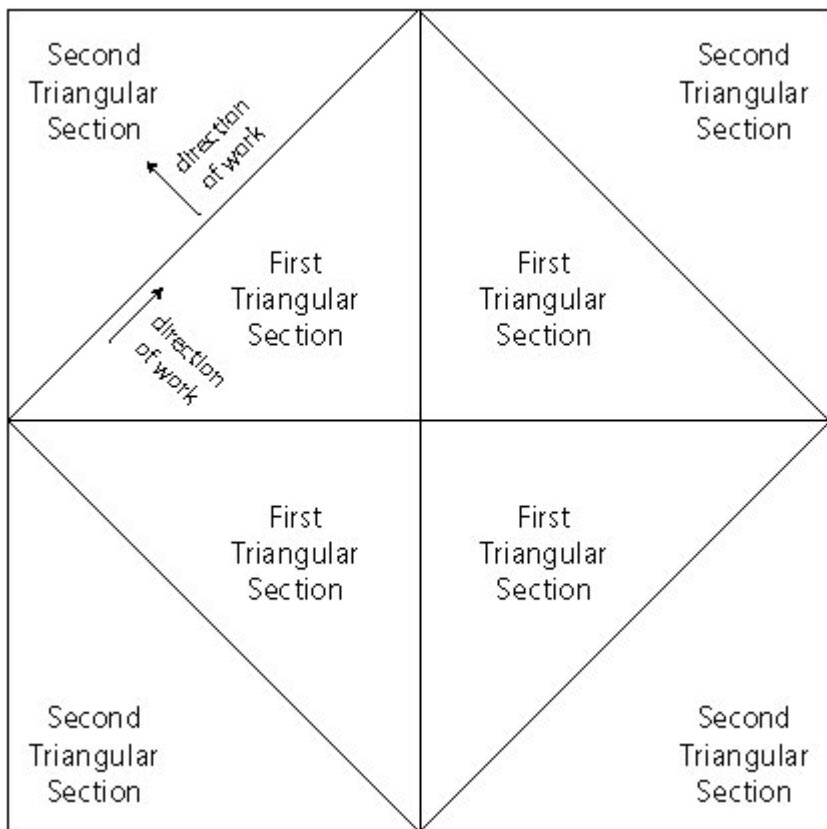
Rows 2-25: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 2 hdc at the end of Row 25.

Row 26: Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog – 1 hdc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Squares together following to Assembly Diagram. Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

ch(s) = chain(s)

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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