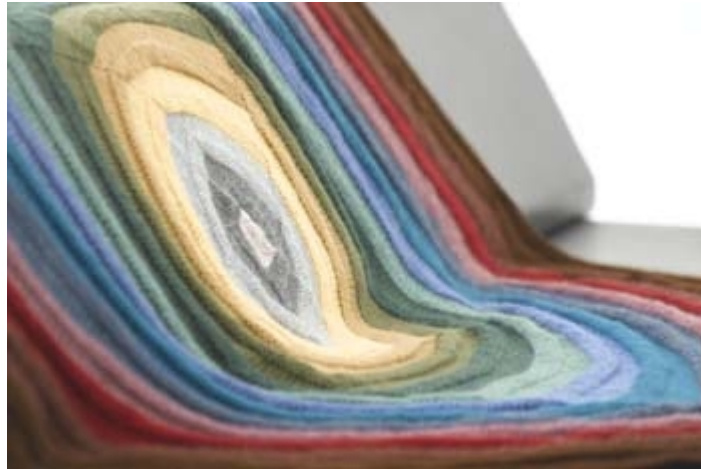




## **LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE®** **The Artful Elegance Knit Afghan**



We've recolored this catalog classic (and customer favorite) for a richer look.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate**SIZE**

Approximately 64" square. Since piece is not a perfect square, measurement is based on row gauge. Measurement of piece will vary greatly depending on where measurement is taken.

**MATERIALS**

## • LION BRAND Wool-Ease

2 balls #126 Chocolate Brown (O)

1 ball each of

- #104 Blush Heather (A)
- #152 Oxford Grey (B)
- #151 Grey Heather (C)
- #189 Butterscotch (D)
- #125 Camel (E)
- #177 Loden (F)
- #180 Forest Green Heather (G)
- #130 Green Heather (H)
- #107 Blue Heather (I)
- #170 Peacock (J)
- #115 Blue Mist (K)
- #139 Dark Rose Heather (L)
- #138 Cranberry (M)
- #179 Chestnut Heather (N) or colors of your choice

## • Size 8 (5 mm) needles in each of the following types and lengths:

One set of 5 double pointed needles (dpns)

Circular needles 16" long

Circular needles 24" long

Circular needles 36" long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

## • Stitch markers

**GAUGE**

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

**NOTE**

Many different lengths of circular needles are called for since throw begins with very few sts and ends with very many.

**STITCH EXPLANATION**

**M1 (make 1 st) Knit rows** Insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st on left needle. Knit this strand through back loop to twist it.

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**M1 (make 1 st) Purl rows** Insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st on left needle. Purl this strand through front loop to twist it.

## THROW

Beg at center, with A and a dpn, cast on 8 sts. Divide evenly on 4 dpns, with 2 sts on each needle. Join, taking care not to twist sts and mark beg of rnd. **Rnd 1** Knit. **Rnd 2** \* K 2, M1; rep from \* to end of rnd – 12 sts. **Rnd 3** \* K 3, M1; rep from \* to end of rnd – 16 sts. **Rnds 4 - 6** Cont in this manner, knitting one st more every rnd before each M1 (4 sts are increased every row) – after Rnd 6 there will be 28 sts.

**Color Rnd 1** Change to B and work rnd as previously – 32 sts. **Color Rnd 2** \* P8, M1; rep from \* to end of rnd. **Color Rnds 3 - 6** Cont as in this manner, purling one st more every rnd before each M1. **Color Rnd 7** \* K 13, M1; rep from \* to end of rnd. **Color Rnds 8 - 12** Cont as in this manner, knitting 1 st more every rnd before each M1. Work 12 rnds in each color as for Color Rnds 1 - 12 as foll: *knit* Color Rnds 1 and 7 - 12, *purl* Color Rnds 2 - 6, and always work 1 stitch more every rnd before each M1. Work in the foll color sequence: C, A, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O. Change needle lengths as needed to accommodate number of sts. After working color Rnds 1 - 12 in O, cont with O in garter st (p 1 rnd, k 1 rnd) for 5 rnds. Bind off all sts loosely in knit. Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)	RS = right side
foll = follow(s)(ing)	St st = stockinette st
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	WS = wrong side
rem = remain(s)(ing)	

*Wool-Ease (Art. No. 620) solid, heather, sprinkles, and twist colors come in 3 oz (85 g)/197 yd (180 m) balls; print, frost, and multi/glitter colors come in 2 1/2 oz (70 g)/162 yd (146 m) balls*

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

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