



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Modern Baby®
Fishy Wishy Afghan
Pattern Number: L40148



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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

About 29 x 37 in. (73.5 x 94 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 21, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 924-098 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Cream
2 Balls (A)
- 924-109 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Blue
2 Balls (B)
- 924-113 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Red
1 Ball (C)
- 924-148 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Turquoise
2 Balls (D)
- 924-194 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Chartreuse
1 Ball (E)
- 924-158 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Yellow
1 Ball (F)
- 924-133 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Orange
1 Ball (G)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 6
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 6
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50% Nylon; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (173yds/158m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

20 sts + 28 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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:

Knitted Cord (on double pointed needles) Working with 2 double pointed needles, cast on specified number of sts. Knit the sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until cord measures desired length.

Chain Stitch

Thread needle and bring from back to front through piece. *Hold short length of yarn on front forming a small loop. Insert needle back into where it last came out, do not pull tight. Bring needle back through work and through small loop; repeat from * until chain is desired length.

NOTES:

1. Afghan, including borders, is worked in one piece. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working on straight needles.
2. Fish, Octopus and Sun Charts are worked in intarsia colorwork, following chart. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes. Do not carry unused color(s) across WS of work.
3. For intarsia colorwork, wind B into 3 separate balls before beginning.
4. When working from Charts, work in St st, reading RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right. Repeats of Fish Chart will be worked in different colors than shown on chart. On one repeat of Fish Chart, RS of chart will be read from left to right and WS from right to left to change the direction of the fish.
5. Wave Chart is worked in stranded colorwork, carrying unused color across WS of work.
6. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.



AFGHAN

With circular needle and A, cast on 144 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every row) for 8 rows.

Row 1 (RS): With A, k5 for Garter st border; with B, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) to last 5 sts; join a 2nd ball of A and k5 for Garter st border.

Rows 2-8: With A, work in Garter st across first 5 stsl with B, work in St st to last 5 sts; with A, work in Garter st across last 5 sts.

Fish Chart 1

Note: First rep of Fish Chart will be worked with different color than depicted on Chart. Work entire fish with E only.

Next Row: With A, k5; with B, k10, working fish with E only, work Row 1 of Fish Chart across next 52 sts, with B, k10, working fish of chart with colors as shown on chart, work Row 1 of Fish Chart over next 52 sts, with B, k10; with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A and working in charts and St st as established, work until 34 rows of Fish Chart have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A and center sts in St st with B, work 8 rows.

Wave Chart 1

Next Row (RS): With A, k5; beg and end where indicated, rep 6 sts of Row 1 of Wave Chart 1 across 134 sts; with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in chart until 4 rows of Wave Chart 1 have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A and center sts in St st with D, work 8 rows.

Fish Chart 2

Note: RS of Fish Chart will be read from left to right and WS from right to left to reverse the direction of chart.

Work full fish with F only.

Next Row: With A, k5; with D, k62, working fish of chart with F only and reading chart in reverse (RS row from left to right), work Row 1 of Fish Chart across next 52 sts, with D, k20; with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, continuing with chart and St st as established, work until 34 rows of Fish Chart have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A and center sts in St st with D, work 8 rows.

Wave Chart 2

Next Row (RS): With A, k5, beg with Row 1 and beg and end where indicated, rep 6 sts of Wave Chart 2 across 134 sts, with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st following chart until 4 rows of Wave Chart 2 have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A and center sts in St st with B, work 8 rows.

Fish Chart 3

Note: Work tail of fish with color as depicted on chart but head of fish with E.

Next Row: With A, k5, with B, k20, working fish of chart with G for body and E for head, work Row 1 of Fish Chart across next 52 sts, with B, k62, with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, working in chart and St st as established, work until 34 rows of Fish Chart have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A and center sts in St st with B, work 4 rows.

Octopus Chart

Next Row: With A, k5, with B, k87, work Row 1 of Octopus Chart across next 32 sts, with B, k15, with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, working in chart and St st as established, work until 4 rows of Octopus Chart have been completed.

Wave Chart 1

Next Row (RS): With A, k5, beg with Row 1 and beg where indicated, rep 6 sts of Wave Chart 1 across 87 sts, continue with next row of Octopus Chart across next 32 sts, keeping in Wave Chart 1 as established by Octopus Chart, rep 6 sts of Wave Chart 1 over next 15 sts, with A, k5.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st in charts as established until 4 rows of Wave Chart 1 have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, and working in chart and St st as established, work until 56 rows of Octopus Chart have been completed.

Sun Chart

Next Row (RS): With A, k5, with D, k14, work Row 1 of Sun Chart across next 16 sts, work rem sts in St st and charts as established.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, working in charts and St st as established, work until 61 rows of Octopus Chart and 20 rows of Sun Chart have been completed.

Keeping first and last 5 sts in Garter st with A, work rem sts in St st with D for 16 rows.

Last 8 Rows: With A only, work in Garter st.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Fish Eyes (make 4)

With crochet hook and B, ch 10.

Fasten off.

Coil chain into a spiral and sew one eye to each fish.

Fish Lips (make 4)

With double pointed needles and E or F as desired, cast on 5 sts and work 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) in knitted cord (k every row). Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through rem sts and knot.

Wrap a strand of matching yarn tightly around center of cord and pull to gather. Sew lips to Fish.

Octopus Eyes (make 2)

With D, work same as fish eyes. Sew eyes to Octopus.

Tentacles (make 5)

With double pointed needles and C, cast on 7 sts. Work in knitted cord until piece measures about 10 in.

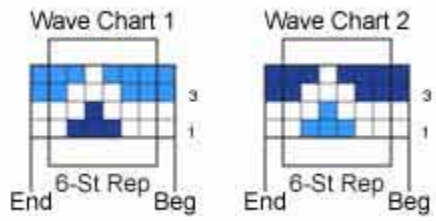
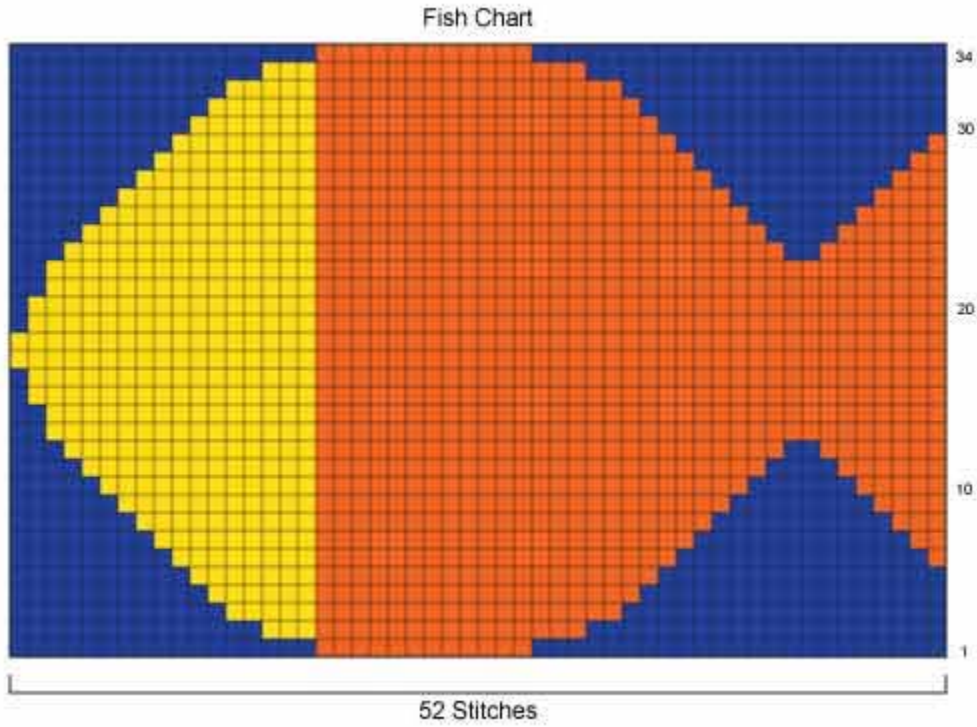
(25.5 cm) from beg. Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

Sew tentacles to Octopus.

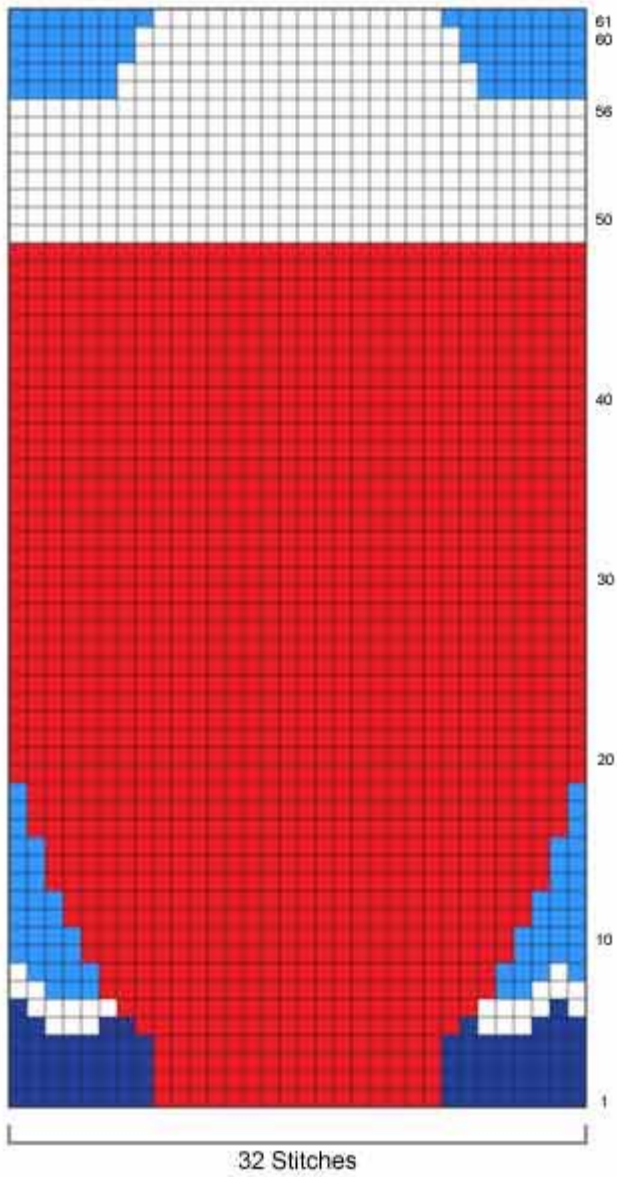
With A, embroider a line of chain st across Row 56 of Octopus Chart.

Sun

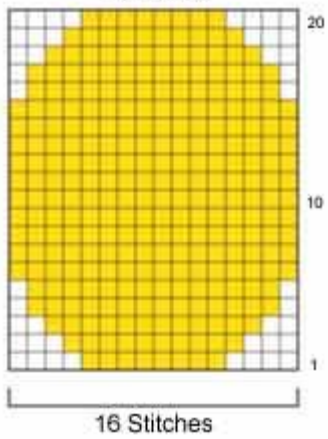
With F, embroider chain st around circumference of sun.
Weave in ends.



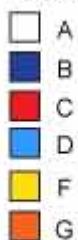
Octopus Chart



Sun Chart



Stitch Key



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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