Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Ice Cream®
Simple Diagonal Baby Afghan
Pattern Number: L60358
Designed by Kaz

SKILL LEVEL – Beginner

SIZE
About 32 x 32 in. (81.5 x 81.5 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Ice Cream® (Art. #923)
  - 206 Tutti Frutti 2 balls (A)
  - 201 Cotton Candy 2 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® circular knitting needle size 10.5 (6.5 mm), 29 in. (73.5 cm) long
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
13 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every stitch on every row) with one strand each of A and B held together.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION
Yo (yarn over)
An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:
1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right hand needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

NOTES
1. Afghan is worked in Garter st (knit every stitch on every row) from corner to corner with 2 strands of yarn held together. The first half of the Afghan is shaped with yarn over increases and the second half is shaped with decreases.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work back and forth in rows on the circular needle as if knitting with straight needles.

AFGHAN
With one strand each of A and B held together, cast on 5 sts.

Increase Half
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: K3, yo, k2 – 6 sts.
Row 3: K3, yo, k3 – 7 sts.
Row 4: K3, yo, k to end of row.
Repeat Row 4 until you have 140 sts.

Decrease Half
Next Row (Decrease Row): K2, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to end of row.
Repeat last row until 5 sts remain.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
st(s) = stitch(es)

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