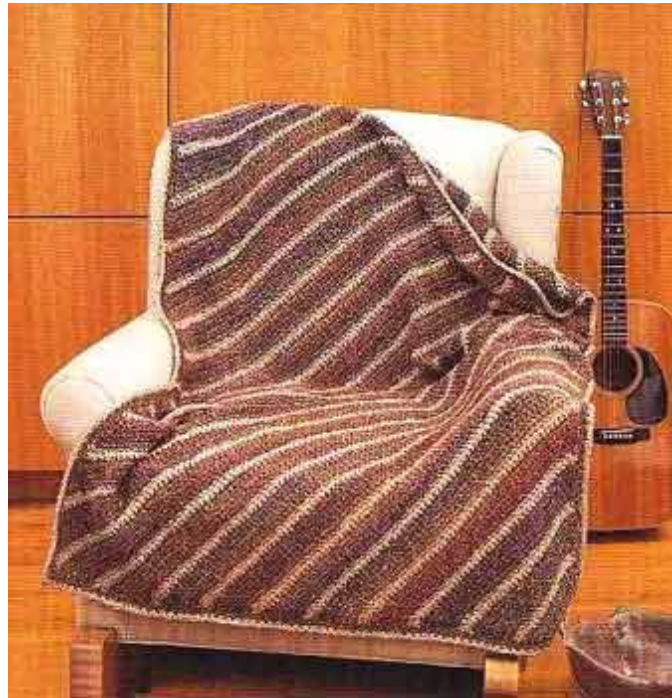


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## Another Craft Idea from Ben Franklin Crafts & Frames

### LION BRAND® HOMESPUN® Diagonal Crochet Afghan

Project courtesy of [Lion Brand Yarn](#)



*Skill Level: Easy*

#### SIZE

40 x 56"

#### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Homespun  
5 skeins #319 Adirondack (A)  
2 skeins #311 Rococo (B) or colors of your choice
- Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm) hook or size to obtain gauge

#### GAUGE

10 sts = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### COLOR STRIPE PATTERN

##### Rows 1 – 6

Work in A.

**Rows 7 & 8** Work in B.

Continue as per instructions below, alternating 6 rows A; 2 rows B.

## AFGHAN

Ch 2.

**Row 1** 1 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook – 1 sc.

**Row 2** Ch 1, turn. Work 3 sc in one sc.

**Row 3** Ch 1, turn. Work 2 sc in first st, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in last st – 5 sc.

**Row 4** Ch 1, turn. Work 1 sc in each st across – 5 sts.

**Row 5** Ch 1, turn. 1 sc in first st, 2 sc in next st; work to within last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in last st – 7 sc

**Rows 6 & 7** Repeat Row 5 – 11 sc

**Row 8** Repeat Row 4 – 11 sc.

Continue in this manner, inc 1 st each end every row for 3 rows and working 1 row even until afghan measures 38” across bottom – 125 sts. End with Row 8. Mark end of this row for bottom edge. **Vertical Shaping: Row 9 (RS)** Ch 1, turn. Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, work to within last 3 sts, 2sc tog, sc in last st.

**Row 10** Ch 1, turn. 1 sc in first st, 2sc tog, work to within last 2 sts, inc 1 st in next st, 1 sc in last sc.

**Row 11** Repeat Row 9.

**Row 12** Work even.

Repeat Rows 9 – 12 until afghan is 55” along the side edge, end with Row 12.

**Horizontal Top Shaping: Rows 13, 14, & 15** Ch 1, turn. 1 sc in first st, 2sc tog, work to within last 3 sts, 2sc tog, sc in last sc.

**Row 16** Work even.

Repeat Rows 13 – 16 until 5 sts rem.

**Next Row** Ch 1, 2sc tog, sc in next st, 2sc tog.

**Last Row** Work 3sc tog. Fasten off.

## BORDER

With A, work 1 rnd sc, working 102 sc evenly spaced along each side edge and 61 sc evenly spaced along top and bottom, working 3 sc in each corner. Continue in A for 1 rnd more in this way. Break off A and work in B for 1 rnd. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS:	
2sc tog = 2 single crochets together	RS = right side
ch = chain	sc = single crochet
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)
rem = remain(s)(ing)	tog = together
rnd(s) = round(s)	