



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
**4-Hour Bias Baby Afghan**  
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Made with the new 'Speed Stix' size 50 needles, this blanket knits up in only hours!

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

About 30 inches x 36 inches [76 x 91.5 cm].

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Dec 21, 2005)

**Row 7 (RS)** K1, yo, sk2p, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, yo, k1.

Repeat rows 7-8 until 7 sts remain.

Next row **Sk2p, k1, k3tog - 3 sts.**

Next row **Purl.**

Bind off.

### MATERIALS

- 790-389 Lion Brand Homespun®: Spring Green  
1 Skeins
- 790-390 Lion Brand Homespun®: Lavender Sachet  
1 Skeins
- 790-329 Lion Brand Homespun®: Waterfall  
1 Skeins
- 790-315 Lion Brand Homespun®: Tudor  
1 Skeins
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 50 [25 mm] ('Speed Stix')
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
6-inch [17.25 cm] square of cardboard

### GAUGE:

4 sts + 4 rows = 4 inches [10cm] in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS) using 4 strands of yarn held together. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sk2p** Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over—2 sts decreased.

### NOTES:

An easy afghan knit on the diagonal from corner to corner. Four strands of yarn are held together throughout. Due to the nature of the fabric, gauge may vary throughout the knitting

### AFGHAN

With one strand of each color held together (4 strands), cast on 3 sts.

**Rows 1 and 2** Inc in first st, k to end of row – 5 sts after row 2.

**Row 3 (RS)** K1, yo, k to last st, yo, k1.

**Row 4** K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat rows 3-4 until diagonal edge measures about 30" [76 cm] – 43 sts.

**Row 5 (RS)** K1, yo, sk2p, k to last st, yo, k1.

**Row 6** K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat rows 5-6 until longer diagonal edge measures about 36" [91.5 cm].

**Row 7 (RS)** K1, yo, sk2p, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, yo, k1.

**Row 8** K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat rows 7-8 until 7 sts remain.

Next row **Sk2p, k1, k3tog - 3 sts.**

Next row Purl.  
Bind off.

FINISHING  
Weave in ends.

### Tassels (make 4)

Holding all four yarns together, wrap yarn around 6" [15.25] cardboard 17 times. Cut a 10" [25.5 cm] length of any of the yarns and thread doubled onto large-eyed blunt needle. Insert needle under all strands at one edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot securely near strands. Cut yarn loops at opposite edge of cardboard. Cut an 8" [20.5 cm] length of yarn and wrap tightly around loops 1 1/2" [4 cm] below top knot to form Tassel neck. Knot securely; thread ends into needle and weave ends to center of Tassel. Trim Tassel ends evenly. Sew one tassel to each corner of afghan.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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What is the difference between a ball and a skein?	<a href="#">k = knit</a>
<a href="#">p = purl</a>	<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>
<a href="#">tog = together</a>	<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>
<a href="#">yo = yarn over</a>	

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\**Homespun* (Article #790) is a uniquely-textured bulky weight yarn that works up quickly and easily. 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; packaged in 6 oz/170g (185 yd/167m) pull skeins.

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