

## cozy checkerboard throw

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# Craft with Jo-Ann

### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Lion Brand® Homespun® Thick & Quick® yarn:  
2 skeins each: Purple Haze (A), Edwardian (B), Claret (C), Barley (D)
- Size P-15, 10 mm, crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE: 5 half double crochet = 4"

### NOTES:

1. Afghan is worked in 5 strips. Each strip has 6 squares of color, and each square is made by working 12 rows of half double crochet.
2. Strips are sewn together along the long sides to create the afghan.
3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to the last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Fasten off old color.
4. Work over yarn ends of old color or weave in ends as you work.

### DIRECTIONS:

STRIP I: With A, chain 15.

Row 1: Half double crochet in 3rd chain from hook and in each chain across — 13 stitches at the end of this row.

Row 2: Chain 2, turn, half double crochet in each stitch across.

Rows 3-12: Repeat Row 2. Change to B in last stitch of Row 12.

Rows 13-24: With B, repeat Row 2. Change to C in last stitch of Row 24.

Rows 25-36: With C, repeat Row 2. Change to D in last stitch of Row 36.

Rows 37-48: With D, repeat Row 2. Change to A in last stitch of Row 48.

Rows 49-60: With A, repeat Row 2. Change to B in last stitch of Row 60.

Rows 61-72: With B, repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

STRIP II: Make same as Strip I, working 12 rows of each color in the following order: B, C, D, A, B, C.

STRIP III: Make same as Strip I, working 12 rows of each color in the following order: C, D, A, B, C, D.

STRIP IV: Make same as Strip I, working 12 rows of each color in the following order: D, A, B, C, D, A.

STRIP V: Make same as Strip I, working colors in same order as Strip I.

Arrange strips, long sides together, in this order: I, II, III, IV, V. Sew long sides of strips together.

Weave in ends.

When sewing strips together change yarn as needed, so the sewing yarn matches the color on one of the strips.

STRIP V: Make same as Strip I, working colors in same order as Strip I.

Arrange strips, long sides together, in this order: I, II, III, IV, V. Sew long sides of strips together.

Weave in ends.

When sewing strips together change yarn as needed, so the sewing yarn matches the color on one of the strips.

Finished size 50"x60".

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain, dc = double crochet, rep = repeat, st = stitch, yo = yarn over

Created by Lion Brand® Yarn

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
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