



## **Creative Grandma**

### **Easiest Homespun Afghan Ever**

#### **Pattern # 616**

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**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Size:** 45 x 64 inches

#### **Materials Needed:**

Lion Brand “Homespun” (5) Bulky weight yarn, (98% Acrylic/2% other fiber), (6 oz/170g/185 yd/169 m) per skein:

**Easiest Afghan Ever  
With No Strips and No Border**  
9 skeins # 311 Rococo

**Easiest Afghan Ever  
With Border – NO STRIPS**  
11 skeins #311 Rococo

**Easiest Afghan Ever  
With Border – With Strips  
(As shown in photo)**  
9 skeins # 311 Rococo  
5 skeins # 315 Tudor

Crochet hook size K-10 ½ US (6.5 mm)  
or size needed to obtain gauge.  
Yarn needle.

**Gauge:** Working in dc: 12 sts and 6 rows =  
4 inches.

## **AFGHAN**

With Rococo, ch 125.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, (beg  
skipped 3 chs counts as first dc), dc in each  
ch across, turn. (123 dc made)

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in next  
st, \* ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st \*, rep  
from \* to \* across to ending turning ch, dc  
in top of ending turning ch.

**Row 3:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc), dc in each  
dc and each ch-1 sp across to ending turning  
ch, dc in top of ending turning ch. (123 dc)

**Rows 4-89:** Rep Rows 2 & 3 for pattern,  
for a total of 89 complete rows. End of Row  
89, fasten off, weave in ends.

**AFGHAN with NO Border and NO Strips  
STOP here. Your Afghan is done.  
This is the Easiest Afghan Ever.**

## **Easiest Afghan Ever Page 2.**

**PATTERN NOTE:** Remaining instructions for the Border will be different depending on which afghan you are making. Follow the appropriate instructions for the afghan you are making!!.

### **Afghan with Border – NO STRIPS**

#### **Afghan Border**

**Rnd 1:** With right side of afghan facing, join Rococo in top right-hand corner ch 2 of beg of Row 89, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 9 sts, dc2tog, [dc in each of next 10 sts, dc2tog] across to last 3 sts before corner, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2 (corner made), working down length, \* work 2 dc in first row-end st, [dc in next row-end st, 2 dc in next row-end st] across to next corner, ch 2 (corner made) \*, working across bottom of foundation ch, [dc in each of next 10 sts, dc2tog] across to last 3 sts before corner, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2 (corner made), working down length, rep from \* to \*, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each dc around, work 5 dc in each corner ch-2 sp, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. Fasten off.

**Your Afghan is done!!**

### **Afghan with Border and with Strips**

#### **Strips (make 44):**

With Tudor, ch 135. Fasten off.

#### **Strip Assembly**

Separate strips into different color piles.

With right side of afghan facing, starting in first mesh row (Row 2), take strip under first 2 dc, pull from bottom to top up through first open space, down through next open space, [up through next open space, down through next open space] across row ending underneath last 2 dc, if you have extra length of chain at end, pull and adjust chain across row to pick up the slack.

Move to next open mesh row (Row 4), start your strip by going across top of beg 2 dc [down through next open space, up through next open space] rep across, ending strip across the top of the last 2 dc, adjust strip across row if needed.

Repeat weaving strips across each open mesh row, alternating your starting points as follows, one row underneath the first 2 dc, Start next row across the top of the first 2dc.

Make sure to alternate the colors of the chain strips, so colors are evenly spaced up afghan.

## **Easiest Afghan Ever Page 3.**

### **Afghan with Border and with Strips**

#### **Border**

**Rnd 1:** With right side of afghan facing, join Tudor in top right-hand corner in top of beg ch 2 of Row 89, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 9 sts, dc2tog, [dc in each of next 10 sts, dc2tog] across to last 3 sts before corner, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2 (corner made), working down length, work 2 dc in first row-end st, \*\* working in next row, insert end of chain strip between last 2 dc so end of strip is underneath last dc of row, dc in row-end st and through end ch of strip through both thickness, work 2 dc in next row-end st, working in the next row-end st, you will leave the chain strip underneath the last 2 dc, dc in row-end st and through end ch of chain strip through both thickness, work 2 dc in next row-end st \*\*, rep from \*\* to \*\* down length to next corner, ch 2 (corner made), working across bottom of foundation chain, [dc in each of next 10 sts, dc2tog] across to last 3 sts across, dc in next 3 sts, ch 2 (corner made), working down length, work 2 dc in first row-end st, dc in next row-end st and through end ch of chain strip through both thickness, work 2 dc in next row-end st, rep from \*\* to \*\* down length to next corner, ch 2 (corner made), join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each dc around, work 5 dc in each corner ch-2 sp, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3. Fasten off.

**Your Afghan is done.**

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