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Pacific® Chunky Lion Blanket

Designed by Amy Bahrt

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
One size

Finished Measurements:
29” x 34”

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Pacific® Chunky 60% Acrylic / 40% Superwash Merino Wool
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 120 yds (110 m)
- A—3 skeins of color #159 (Tangerine)
- B—2 skeins of color #13 (Gold)
- C—1 skein of color #95 (Lime Green)
- D—3 skeins of color #73 (Denim)
- US 10 (6.0 mm) knitting needles
- US 10 (6.0 mm) 32” circular knitting needles
- G (4.0 mm) crochet hook
- Embroidery needle
- 2 1/2” blue 2 holed buttons
- Fiberfil

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Gauge:

14 sts x 20 rows = 4” (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
P	= Purl
RS	= Right side
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
St st	= Stockinette stitch (K or RS, P on WS)
WS	= Wrong side

Note:
Work 5 sts garter border in A, at beginning and end of each row, and body in St st for entire blanket.

Blanket:
With circular needle and A, cast on 104 sts.
Work in Garter st (K every row) for 8 rows (4 ridges)

With A, K 5 sts border, join B and work 2 rows in St st, end K 5 sts border A. On RS, K 5 sts border A, work 24 sts B, join A and work across 46 sts Chart Pattern #1, work 24 sts B, end K 5 sts border A.
Continue until 22 rows of Chart are complete.

On RS, work 2 rows B, keeping borders A.

On RS, join C and work 6 rows, keeping borders A.

On RS, K 5 sts border A, join D and work 18 sts, join A and work across 58 sts Chart Pattern #2, work 18 sts D, end K 5 sts border A.

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Note:
Work A in Garter st for 8 rows of each foot, as indicated in photo.

Continue in this manner until 111 rows of Chart are complete. On RS, work 11 rows D, keeping borders A.

On RS, with A only, work in Garter st for 8 rows.

Bind off on WS.

Finishing:
Block piece to measurement.

For eyes (2):
With embroidery needle and thin strand of B, attach as indicated on Chart.

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For nose:
With straight needles and A, cast on 8 sts. Work 5 rows in St st. On WS, decrease 1 st from each side, and work 5 rows.

On RS, work 4 rows. On RS, work 2 rows. Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull tight and tack on WS.

With embroidery needle and thin strand of A, pin nose as indicated on Chart, and form chain st around outer edge. Insert fiberfil to puff nose.

Mouth:
With embroidery needle and thin strand of A, form mouth as indicated on Chart.

Tail:
Cut 3 strands of B 20" long. Fold strands in half. With crochet hook, pull all strands through top corner opposite head and loop to form knot, as indicated on Chart. Form braid for 8" and knot end, leaving 1 1/2" loose.

Ears (2):
With straight needles and B, cast on 6 sts. Work 4 rows in St st. On RS, decrease one st from each side, work 2 rows. On RS, cut strand and thread through remaining sts. Pull tight and tack on WS. With embroidery needle and long thin strand of B, form chain st around outer edge of ear. Attach at bottom edge as indicated on Chart.

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Mane:
With ball of C and crochet hook, form loops around entire face, along green outline, as indicated on Chart, leaving space at ears. Place C on WS of blanket, starting at center bottom, pull "loop" 4 1/2" long (folded) through " bar" above knitted st C. Form knot at base in front of each loop to secure (see photo). Each loop should be approx 3" folded. Repeat this process around entire face, making sure to keep loops even. Cut strand at back.

Note:
Optional fringe mane. Cut strands 10" long, fold each in half and with crochet hook, loop to form fringe around entire face.

Trim to 4".

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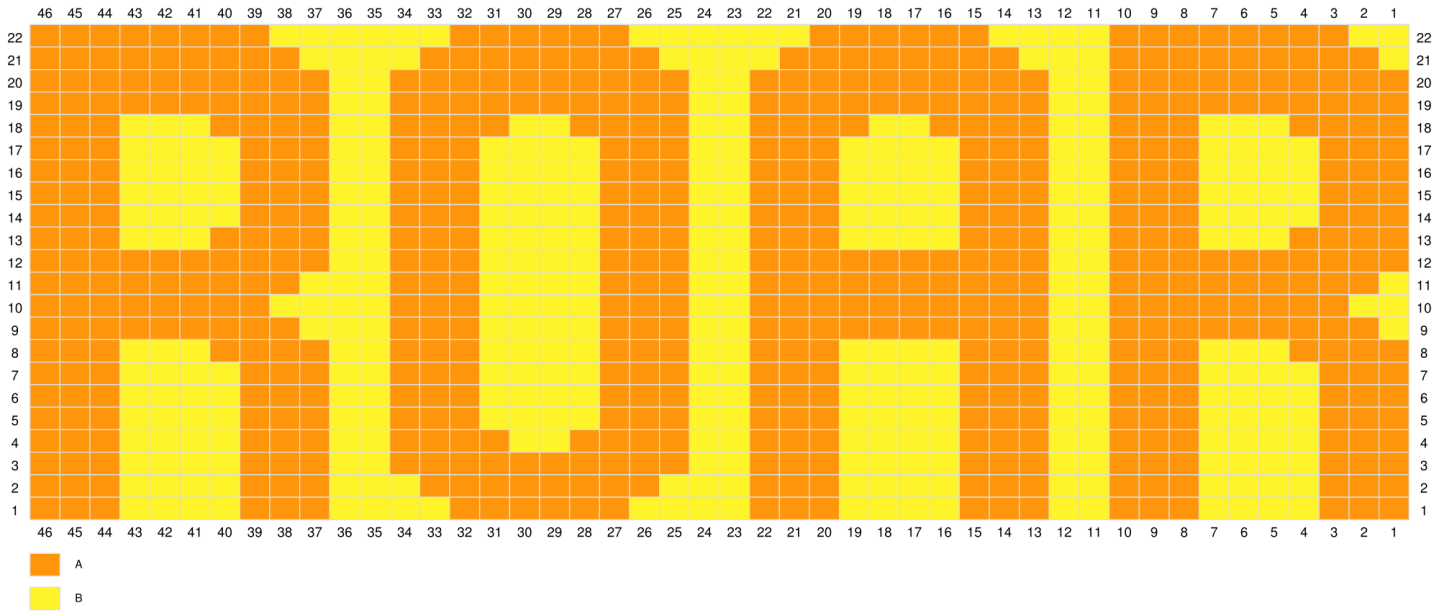
Lion Blanket Chart 1:



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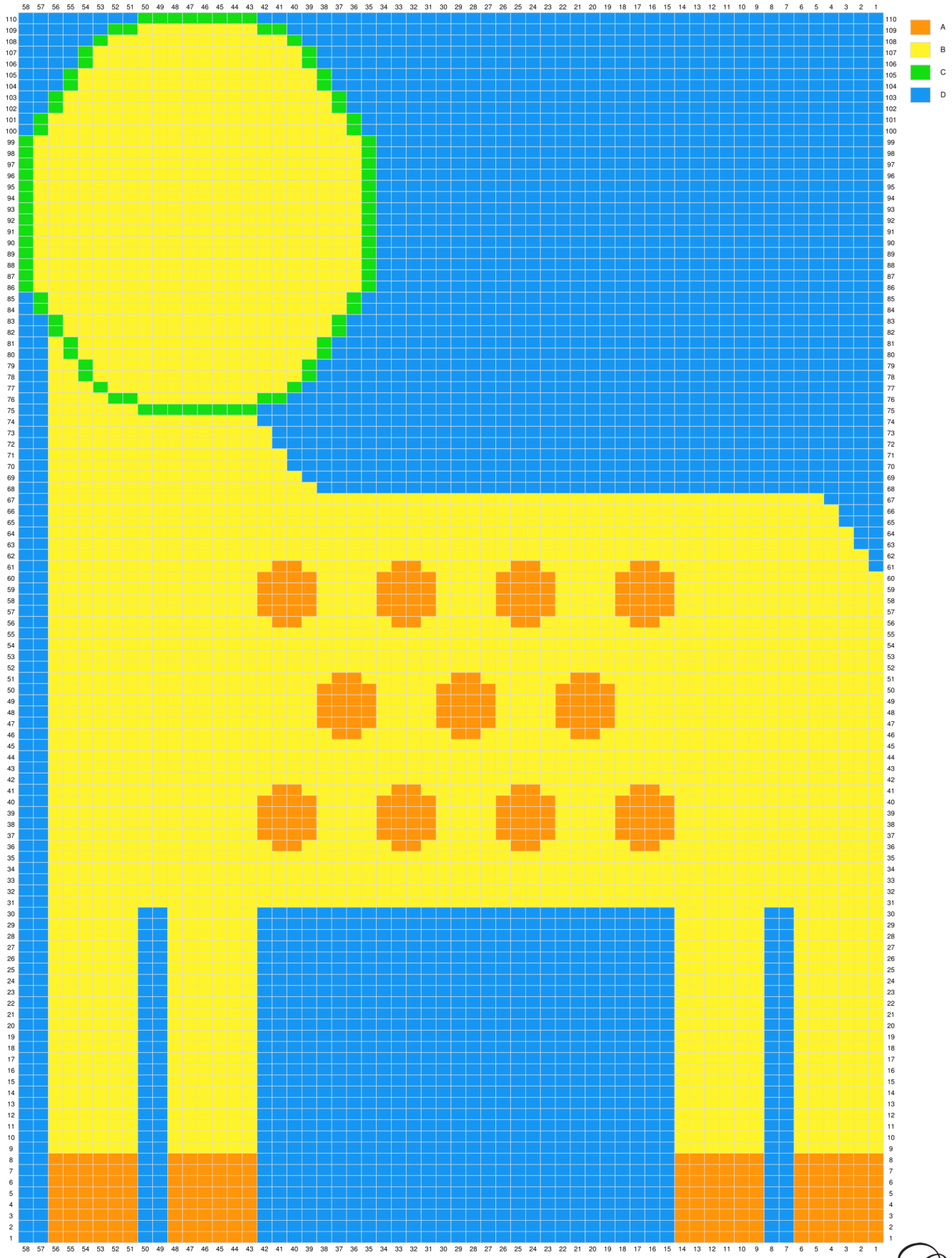
Lion Blanket Chart 2:



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