

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Big Bloom Block & Pillow Pattern Number: 100gsBloom



This crochet block can be used for scarves, afghans, shawls, bags, and the pillow shown here. Reproduced from <u>100 Colorful Granny Squares to Crochet</u> by Leonie Morgan, with permission from St. Martin's Griffin.

Free Crochet Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Big Bloom Block & Pillow

Pattern Number: 100gsBloom

SKILL LEVEL: Experienced

SIZE: One Size

Approx 6 x 6 inches (15.25 x 15.25 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Mar 14, 2013. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS**

- 860-142 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u>
 <u>Rose</u>
 - 1 Ball (A)
- 860-100 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u> White
 - 2 Balls (B)
- 860-171 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Fern</u> 2 Balls (C)
- 860-146 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u> <u>Dusty Purple</u>
 - 1 Ball (D)
- 860-144 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u> <u>Magenta</u>
 - 1 Ball (E)
- 860-143 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u> Antique Rose
 - 1 Ball (F)
- 860-147 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u>
 <u>Purple</u>
 - 1 Ball (G)
- 860-112 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u> Raspberry
 - 1 Ball (H)
- 860-141 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Wild</u> <u>Berry</u>
 - 1 Ball (I)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size H-8 (5 mm)
- Additional Materials
 18 inch (46 cm) pillow form (or 20 inch/51 cm for a plumper pillow) 18 inch (46 cm) zipper

*<u>Vanna's Choice</u>® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic

400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon 402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: Solids: 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m) Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)

Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121

yards (111 meters)



GAUGE:

8 dc = 3 inches.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Method

FOUNDATION ROW: Using Color A, make a Magic Ring.

ROUND 1: Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), 11 hdc into ring, join with slip st through Front Loop only of top of beginning ch. (12 sts.)

ROUND 2: * Ch 7, slip st through Front Loop of next hdc; rep from * 10 more times, ch 7, join with slip st into Back Loop only of top of Round 1 beginning ch. (12 ch sps.)

ROUND 3: Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), hdc tbl in same place, 2 hdc tbl in each st around, join with slip st into Front Loop of top of beginning ch. (24 sts.)

ROUND 4: * Ch 7, slip st through Front Loop of next hdc; rep from * 22 more times, ch 7, join with slip st into Back Loop only of top of Round 3 beginning ch. End Color A. (24 ch sps.)

ROUND 5: Join Color B, ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc), * 2 hdc tbl in next st, 1 hdc tbl in next st; rep from * 11 more times, 2 hdc tbl in next st, join with slip st into Front Loop only of top of beginning ch. (36 sts.)

ROUND 6: * Ch 7, slip st through Front Loop of next hdc; rep from * 34 more times, ch 7, join with slip st into Back Loop only of top of Round 5 beginning ch. End Color B. (36 ch sps.)

ROUND 7: Join Color C through Back Loop only, ch 1 and sc tbl in same space, * sc tbl in next st, hdc tbl in next st, dc tbl in next 2 sts, (dc, tr, dc) tbl in next st, dc tbl in next 2 sts, hdc tbl in next st **, sc tbl in next st; rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once more, join with slip st in first sc made. (44 sts.)

ROUND 8: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), * dc in each st across to corner tr, work (dc, tr, dc) in tr; rep from * 3 more times, dc in each st to end of round, join with slip st in top of beginning ch. (52 sts.)

ROUND 9: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), * dc in each st across to corner tr, work (dc, tr, dc) in tr; rep from * 3 more times, dc in each st to end of round, join with slip st in top of beginning ch. (60 sts.)

ROUND 10: Ch 1, sc in same space, sc in each st across to corner tr, work (sc, hdc, sc) in tr; rep from * 3 more times, sc in each st to end of round, join with slip st into first sc made. End Color C. (68 sts.)



Pillow

Make 6 squares in the following colors:

ROUNDS 1-4: Color A ROUNDS 5-6: Color B ROUNDS 7-11: Color C

Make 2 squares in the following colors:

ROUNDS 1-4: Color C ROUNDS 5-6: Color B

ROUNDS 7-11: Colors D, E, F, G, H, I

Lay out the squares following the photograph for reference: nine squares for the front panel and nine squares for the back panel. Join the squares using Color I and mattress stitch. Attach an 18 in. (46 cm) zip along one edge of the front and back panels. Sew three sides together using Color I and woven seam method. Stuff with an 18 or 20 in. (46 or 51 cm) pillow inner.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	hdc = half double crochet
sc = single crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)
tbl = through the back loop	tr = treble (triple) crochet

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