

# **Free Crochet Pattern** Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Squared Afghan Pattern Number: 70201A



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**SKILL LEVEL**: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

48 x 48 in. (122 x 122 cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied Sep 12, 2016)

**SQUARE 1** 

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Rounds 5-10: ...

Fasten off A. Join B in top of beginning chain-2.

Rounds 11 and 12: Repeat Round 4.

Fasten off B. Join C in top of beginning chain-2.

#### **MATERIALS**

860-147 <u>Lion Brand</u>
 <u>Vanna's Choice Yarn: Purple</u>
 2 Balls (A)

860-174 <u>Lion Brand</u>
 <u>Vanna's Choice Yarn: Olive</u>
 2 Balls (B)

• 860-135 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Choice Yarn: Rust</u>

2 Balls (C)

 860-143 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u> Antique Rose

2 Balls (D)

 <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook -</u> <u>Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)</u>

<u>Lion Brand Large-Eye</u>
 <u>Blunt Needles (Set of 6)</u>

\*<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:**

1 Square =  $14 \times 14$  in.  $(35.5 \times 35.3 \text{ cm})$ .

When you match the <u>gauge</u> in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### **NOTES:**

Editor's Note: In response to customer comments, we have rewritten this pattern. Please note

that this afghan is created with a technique that will not create precisely square pieces, and is not meant to lay perfectly flat.

If you are experiencing cupping of your squares (which tends to happen if you are crocheting more tightly), work more loosely or switch to a larger hook.

#### **AFGHAN**

#### **SQUARE 1**

With A, chain 4; join with slip stitch in first chain to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Chain 2 (counts as first half double crochet), work 11 more half double crochet in ring; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-2.

Round 2: Chain 3 (counts as first corner double crochet here and throughout), half double crochet in same stitch as join (at base of beginning chain-3), half double crochet in next 2 stitches, \*(half double crochet, double crochet, half double crochet) in next stitch (corner made), half double crochet in next 2 stitches; repeat from \* 2 more times, half double crochet in same stitch as join (at base of beginning chain-3); join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3 (last corner completed).

**Round 3:** Chain 3, half double crochet in same stitch as join, half double crochet in next 4 stitches, \*(half double crochet, double crochet, half double crochet) in center stitch of corner, half double crochet in next 4 stitches, repeat from \* 2 more times, half double crochet in same stitch as join; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3.

**Round 4:** Chain 3, half double crochet in same stitch as join, half double crochet in each stitch to center stitch of next corner, \*(half double crochet, double crochet, half double crochet) in center stitch of corner, half double crochet in each stitch to center stitch of next corner; repeat from \* 2 more times, half double crochet in same stitch as join; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3.

**Rounds 5-10:** Repeat Round 4 working 2 more half double crochet between corners every round. Fasten off A. Join B in top of beginning chain.

Rounds 11 and 12: Repeat Round 4.

Fasten off B. Join C in top of beginning chain.

Rounds 13-15: Repeat Round 4. Fasten off.

#### **SQUARES 2-9**

Work as for Square 1 in the following color sequences:

Square 2: Rounds 1-10 with C, Rounds 11-12 with A, Rounds 13-15 with D.

Square 3: Rounds 1-10 with D, Rounds 11-12 with C, Rounds 13-15 with B.

Square 4: Rounds 1-10 with B, Rounds 11-12 with D, Rounds 13-15 with A.

Square 5: Rounds 1-10 with D, Rounds 11-12 with B, Rounds 13-15 with C.

Square 6: Rounds 1-10 with B, Rounds 11-12 with A, Rounds 13-15 with D.

Square 7: Rounds 1-10 with C, Rounds 11-12 with B, Rounds 13-15 with D.

Square 8: Rounds 1-10 with A, Rounds 11-12 with C, Rounds 13-15 with B.

Square 9: Rounds 1-10 with C, Rounds 11-12 with D, Rounds 13-15 with A.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew Squares 1, 2, and 3 together for first strip; Squares 4, 5, and 6 together for second strip; Squares 7, 8, and 9 together for third strip. Sew first and third strips to either side of second strip.

#### **Border**

From right side, join C with slip stitch in center half double crochet at any corner of Afghan.

**Round 1:** Chain 3, half double crochet in same stitch as join, half double crochet in each stitch to center stitch of next corner of Afghan, \*(half double crochet, double crochet, half double crochet) in center stitch of corner, half double crochet in each stitch to center stitch of next corner of Afghan; repeat from \* 2 more times, half double crochet in same stitch as join; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain-3. Fasten off C.

**Rounds 2-6:** Repeat last round, working in the following color sequence: B, A, D, B, A. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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