



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Vanna's Glamour®
Bats And Cats Afghan
Pattern Number: L40307



Halloween just got better with this crochet afghan composed of bat and cat appliques with glittery eyes made with Vanna's Glamour®. *Designed by Michele Maks.*

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

About 40 x 40 in. (101.5 x 101.5 cm), not including edging

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 27, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-153 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Black](#)
5 Balls (A)
- 860-132 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Radiant Orange](#)
6 Balls (B)
- 861-134 [Lion Brand Vanna's Glamour Yarn: Copper](#)
1 Ball (C)
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6 \(4 mm\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 \(6 mm\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

**Vanna's Choice® (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)



**Vanna's Glamour (Article #861). 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/49.61 gr. (202yds/185m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

22 sc + 29 rows = about 8 in. (20.5 cm) with larger hook.

One Small Square = about 4 x 4 in. (10 x 10 cm) with larger hook.

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. 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](#)

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

1. Afghan is made from 48 Small Bat Squares and 13 Large Cat Squares sewn tog following Assembly Diagram.
2. Small Bat Squares are worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
3. Large Cat Squares are worked back and forth in rows. Cat Faces are worked separately and sewn to each Large Cat Square.
4. A border is worked around outside edge of completed Afghan.



SMALL BAT SQUARES (make 48)

With larger hook and A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this rnd and in all following rnds), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 24 dc.

Next Row (Ears): Ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sk next st of Rnd 2, sl st in next st (first ear made), sl st in next 4 sts, ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sk next st of Rnd 2, sl st in next dc (2nd ear made); leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

Rnd 3 (RS): From RS, push ears to the front and work into the sts of Rnd 2 from behind the ears, draw up a loop of B in skipped st behind first ear, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same st (first corner made), ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in skipped st behind 2nd ear, *ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next st (corner made); rep from * once more, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk last 2 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-3 sps (three 3-dc groups across each side between corner ch-3 sps).

Fasten off.

Bat Eyes (make 96)

With smaller hook and C, leaving a long beg tail for sewing, ch 3, hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew 2 eyes to each Bat. Sew ears in place to Square.

LARGE CAT SQUARES (make 13)

With larger hook and B, ch 23.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 22 sc.

Rows 2-29: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

Cat Faces (make 13)

With larger hook and A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this rnd and in all following rnds), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 36 dc.

Do not fasten off.

First Ear

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 5 dc; leave rem sts unworked – 6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog – 4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, (sc2tog) twice – 2 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog – 1 sc.

Fasten off.

Second Ear

Row 1 (RS): From RS, sk next 2 unworked sts following First Ear, join A with sc in next st, sc in next 5 dc; leave rem sts unworked – 6 sc.

Rows 2-4: Work same as Rows 2-4 of First Ear.

Do not fasten off.

Edging: Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in sc, work sc evenly spaced around entire outer edge of Cat Face working 3 sc in tip of each ear; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Large Cat Eyes (make 26)

With smaller hook and C, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc – 8 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew two Large Cat Eyes to each Cat Face. Sew Face to Square.

FINISHING

Following Assembly Diagram, sew 4 Small Bat Squares tog to make a larger square. Rep with rem Small Bat Squares to make a total of 12 larger squares.

Following Assembly Diagram, sew squares into 5 strips of 5 squares each, then sew strips tog to make Afghan.

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS with larger hook, join B with sc anywhere in outer edge of Afghan, work sc evenly spaced around entire outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

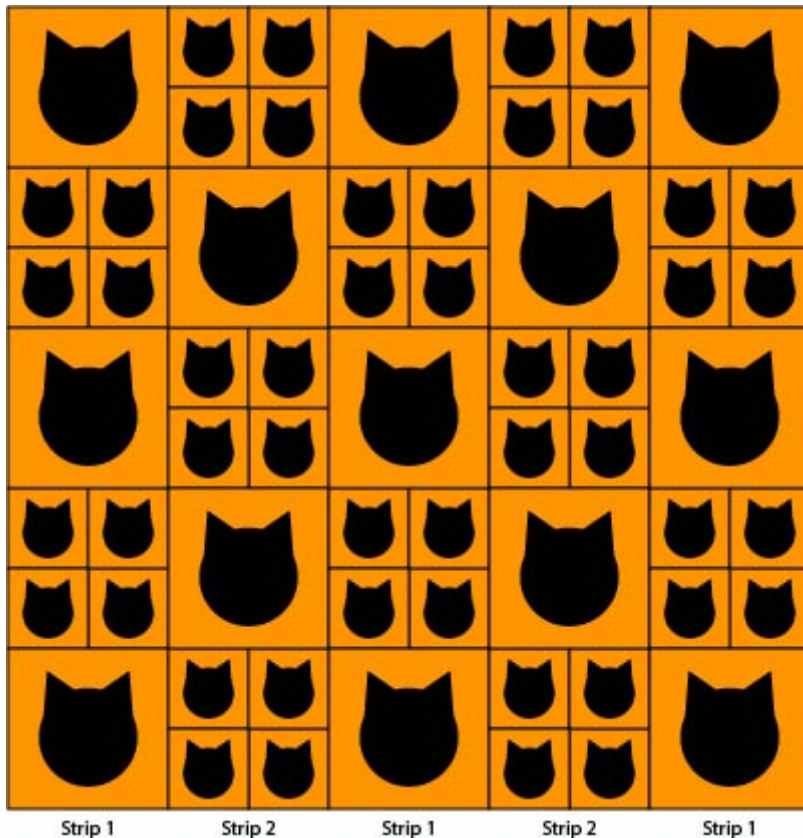
Fasten off.

Note: When working Rnd 2, you may need to work more or fewer sc before a corner to ensure that you can work 3 sc in each corner – just skip sts or work 2 sts in the same st as needed.

Rnd 2 (WS): From WS, join A with sc in center sc of any 3-sc corner, 2 sc in same st, *ch 10, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 8 ch, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around, working 3 sc in center sc of each 3-sc corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>ch-space = space previously made</u>	<u>dc = double crochet</u>
<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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