



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
First Chill Afghan
Pattern Number: L40066



Beat the first chill with this cozy granny square afghan made with Vanna's Choice®.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 36 x 46 in. (91.5 x 117 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 23, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-110 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Navy
3 Balls (A)
- 860-158 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Mustard
1 Ball (B)
- 860-135 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Rust
1 Ball (C)
- 860-145 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Eggplant
1 Ball (D)
- 860-147 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Purple
1 Ball (E)
- 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Kelly Green
1 Ball (F)
- 860-174 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Olive
1 Ball (G)
- 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*

*92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:
3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)
3 ozs (85 g) , 145
yards (133 meters)
2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)*



GAUGE:

One Square = about 4 3/4 x 4 3/4 in. (12 x 12 cm).

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.

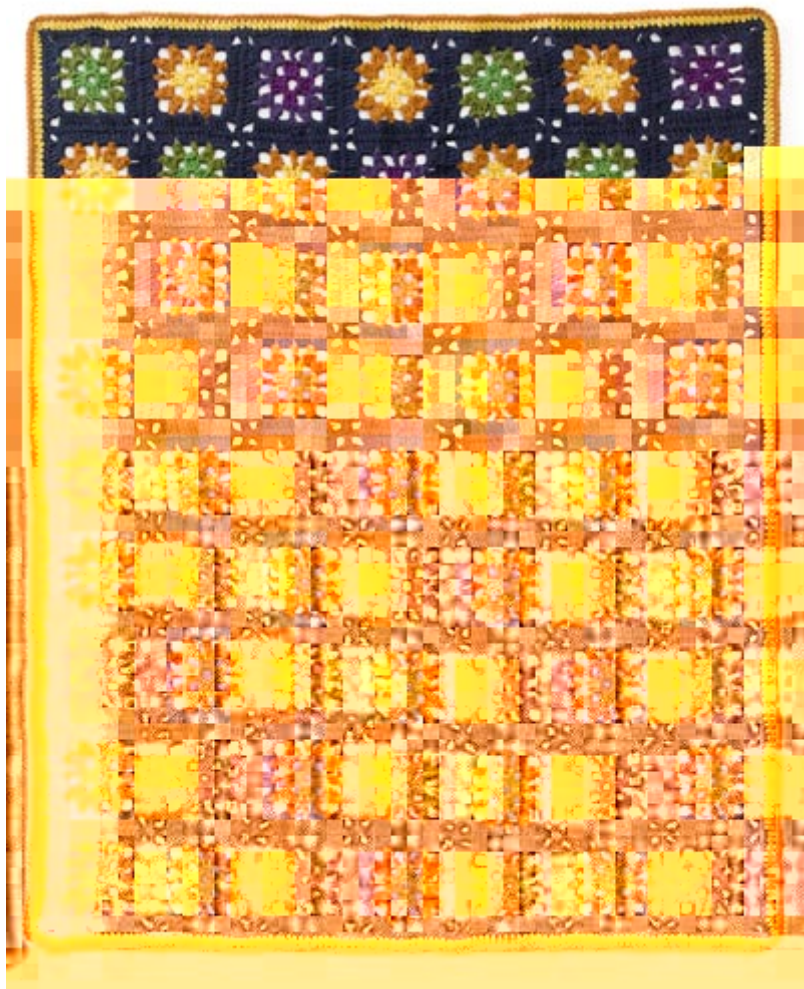
Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Cl (cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated sp and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook), *yarn over, insert hook in *same* sp and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook); rep from * once more, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES:

1. Afghan is made from 63 Squares, sewn together following Assembly Diagram.
2. Each Square is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete st.



SQUARE I (make 31)

With B, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in ring, *ch 3, 3 dc in ring; rep from * twice more, ch 3, dc in ring; changing to C, join with sl st in top of beg ch – at the end of this rnd you will have four 3-dc groups and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

Rnd 2: With C, ch 6 (counts as dc + ch 3), *sk next dc, (Cl, ch 5, Cl) in corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3; rep from * twice more, sk next dc, (Cl, ch 5, Cl) in corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc; changing to A, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch.

Rnd 3: With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(4 dc, ch 5, 4 dc) in corner ch-5 sp, ch 1, ([3 dc, ch 1] in next ch-3 sp) twice; rep from * twice more, (4 dc, ch 5, 4 dc) in corner ch-5 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) in next ch-3 sp; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

SQUARE II (make 16)

Work same as Square I, using D for Rnd 1, E for Rnd 2, and A for Rnd 3.

Fasten off.

SQUARE III (make 16)

Work same as Square I, using F for Rnd 1, G for Rnd 2, and A for Rnd 3.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew Squares together into 7 strips of 9 Squares each. Sew strips together to make Afghan.

Border

Rnd 1: From RS, join A with sl st in any corner ch-5 sp, *5 sc in ch-5 sp, work 16 sc evenly spaced along edge of each square to next corner ch-5 sp; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st in first sc – at the end of this rnd you will have 144 sc on each long edge, 112 sc on each short edge, and 5 sc in each corner.
Fasten off.

Rnd 2: From RS, join B with sl st in 3rd sc of any corner 5-sc group, ch 3, hdc in same st, *hdc in each sc to next corner sc, 2 hdc in corner sc; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Fasten off.

Rnd 3: From RS, join C with sl st in sp between 2 corner hdc, *2 sc in same sp, sc in each hdc to next sp between 2 corner hdc; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Fasten off.

Weave ends in.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ning)	<u>ch(s)</u> = chain(s)
<u>dc</u> = double crochet	<u>hdc</u> = half double crochet
<u>rep</u> = repeat(s)(ing)	<u>rnd(s)</u> = round(s)
<u>RS</u> = right side	<u>sc</u> = single crochet
<u>sk</u> = skip	<u>sl st</u> = slip stitch
<u>sp(s)</u> = space(s)	<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)

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