Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE®-VANNA'S PALETTES

RAINBOW SQUARES AFGHAN

Pattern Number: L40576 VC VP

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 45 x 53 in. (114.5 x 134.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE® (Art. #860)

  #105 Silver Blue 1 ball (A)

  #300 Denim Mist 2 balls (B)

  #109 Colonial Blue 2 balls (C)

  #110 Navy 1 ball (D)

  or colors of your choice

- LION BRAND® VANNA'S PALETTES (Art. #865)

  #200 Peaceful 1 package (E)

  #201 Happy 1 package (F)

  #202 Romantic 1 package (G)

  #203 Earthy 1 package (H)

  #204 Charming 1 package (I)

  #205 Essential 1 package (J)

  #206 Iconic 1 package (K)

  #207 Spirited 1 package (L)

  or colors of your choice

- LION BRAND® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

1 Square = about 4 x 4 in. (10 x 10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

beg-Cl (beg cluster) Ch 2, yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook); yarn over, insert hook in *same* st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Cl (cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), *yarn over, insert hook in *same* st 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. Each Square is worked in a different color.

2. Squares are sewn tog following an Assembly Diagram. The different colors are arranged in a spiral, beg at center of Afghan, to achieve the rainbow effect.

3. Border is worked around the entire outer edge of Afghan.

SQUARES (make 63)

Note: Make 1 Square each with A, B, and C, one Square each with each color in E, F, G and K, one Square each with each color except cream in H and J, and one Square each with each color except royal blue in L and one Square each; with each color except dusty rose in I.

Ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg-Cl in ring, (ch 1, Cl in ring) 7 times, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – you will have 8 clusters and 8 ch-1 sps at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp (first corner made), *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp (corner made); rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch – Twelve 3-dc groups, 8 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch – Sixteen 3-dc groups, 12 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Note: Yarns in the E-L packages are not labeled with color names. Generic color names are shown on the Assembly Diagram. When assembling the Afghan, just choose the Square you think best matches the color shown on the Diagram. All the yarn colors in the VANNA'S PALETTES packages were designed to work beautifully together, so you can't make a wrong choice!

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

Border

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join A with sl st in any ch-1 sp along outer edge of Afghan (not at a corner), beg-Cl in same ch-1 sp, *(ch 2, Cl in next ch-1 sp or seam between Squares) to next corner ch-2 sp of Afghan, ch 2, (Cl, ch 4, Cl) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 3 more times, (ch 2, Cl in next ch-1 sp or seam between Squares) to end of rnd, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – 132 clusters, 128 ch-2 sps, and 4 ch-4 corner sps. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: From RS, join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp on last rnd (not at a corner), beg-Cl in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 2, Cl in next ch-2 sp) to next corner ch-4 sp, ch 2, (Cl, ch 4, Cl) in corner ch-4 sp; rep from * 3 more times, (ch 2, Cl in next ch-2 sp) to end of rnd, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With C, rep Rnd 2. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With D, rep Rnd 2. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: With C, rep Rnd 2. Do not fasten off.

Rnd 6: Sl st in each st to first ch-2 sp, (sl st, beg-Cl) in first ch-2 sp, *(ch 2, Cl in next ch-2 sp) to next corner ch-4 sp, ch 2, (Cl, ch 4, Cl) in corner ch-4 sp; rep from * 3 more times, (ch 2, Cl in next ch-2 sp) to end of rnd, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl. Fasten off.

Rnds 7 and 8: With B, rep Rnds 5 and 6. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: From RS, join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp on last rnd, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp) to next corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, (Cl, ch 4, Cl) in corner ch-4 sp; rep from * 3 more times, (ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp) to end of rnd, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: From RS, join B with sl st in any ch-1 sp on last rnd, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same ch-1 sp, *(ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, (Cl, ch 4, Cl) in corner ch-4 sp; rep from * 3 more times, (ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp) to end of rnd, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 11: With C, rep Rnd 10. Fasten off.

Rnd 12: With D, rep Rnd 10. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rem = remain

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl st = slip st

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

28 in.

Light Pink	Medium Pink	Pink	Bright Pink	Dark Dusty Rose	Magenta	Magenta
Dusty Rose	Warm Brown	Grey Brown	Grey Brown	Brown	Dark Brown	Dark Brown
Dusty Rose	Warm Brown	Mustard	Chart-reuse	Chart-reuse	Chart-reuse	Dark Grey
Purple	Warm Brown	Mustard	Brick Red	Bright Red	Lime	Medium Grey
Purple	Terra-cotta	Apricot	Brick Red	Medium Red	Light Lime	Medium Grey
Bright Purple	Golden Brown	Yellow	Dark Red	Dark Orange	Light Green	Silver
Dark Purple	Olive	Bright Orange	Medium Orange	Medium Orange	Sea Foam	Silver Blue
Burgundy	Olive	Olive	Sage Green	Green	Medium Green	Medium Blue
Colonial Blue	Royal Blue	Royal Blue	Royal Blue	Bright Turquoise	Bright Blue	Denim Mist

36 in.

4 in.

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