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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

About 60 in. (152.5 cm) from point to point

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 1, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 135-158 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: Pittsburgh Yellow
1 Ball (A)
- 135-194 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: Monterey Lime
1 Ball (B)
- 135-147 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: Minneapolis Purple
3 Balls (C)
- 135-148 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: Portland Wine
4 Balls (D)
- 135-114 Lion Brand Hometown USA Yarn: Tampa Spice
1 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size P-15 (10 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Hometown USA (Article #135).*

Solids, Multis, Neons and Team:

100% Acrylic

Tweeds: *94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon;*

package size: Solids: 5 oz. (142 g), 81 yd. (74 m)

Multis, Tweeds, Neons, and Team:

4 oz. (113 g), 64 yd. (59 m)



GAUGE:

Rnds 1 and 2 = about 8 in. (20.5 cm) diameter.

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 into next st and draw up a loop) twice. Yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

1. Flower center is worked in joined rnds, with RS facing at all times.
2. Petals are worked back and forth in rows. Each petal is worked over part of the last rnd worked for the center.
3. Diamond motifs are worked between the petals.
4. Edging is worked around the outside edge of the Afghan.

AFGHAN

Flower Center

With A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc in this rnd and in all following rnds), work 14 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 15 dc at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining sl st, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 30 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 in this rnd and in all following rnds), *dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch – 30 dc and 30 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join B with sl st in any dc or ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in each dc and ch-1 sp around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 60 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 4, *dc in next dc, ch 1; rep from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch – 60 dc and 60 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join C with sl st in any dc, *ch 3, sl st in next dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sl st – 60 ch-sps.

Rnds 7-9: Sl st in each st to center ch of first ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around; join with sl st in base of beg ch.

Rnds 10 and 11: Sl st in each st to center ch of first ch-sp, *ch 4, sl st in next ch-sp; rep from * around; join with sl st in base of beg ch – 60 ch-sps.

Place a marker in the first ch-4 sp of Rnd 11 and in every 10th ch-4 sp following the first marker.

NOTES

1. There should be 9 ch-4 sps between marked ch-sps.
2. Each petal is worked back and forth in rows between 2 of the markers.
3. Do not remove the markers. They will be needed again when working the diamonds between the petals.

Petal 1

Row 1 (RS): Sl st in each st to center of first ch-4 sp (marked), (ch 4, sl st in next ch-4 sp) 10 times; leave rem sts unworked for rem petals – 10 ch-4 sps at the end of this row.

Note: The last sl st of this row should have been worked into a marked ch-4 sp.

Row 2: Turn, sl st in each st to center of first ch-4 sp, (ch 4, sl st in next ch-4 sp) 9 times – 9 ch-4 sps.

Row 3: Turn, sl st in each st to center of first ch-4 sp, (ch 5, sl st in next ch-4 sp) 8 times – 8 ch-5 sps.

Row 4: Turn, sl st in each st to center of first ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp; rep from * across – 7 ch-5 sps.

Rows 5-9: Rep Row 4 – 2 ch-5 sps at the end of Row 9. **Note:** You will work one less ch-5 sp each row. Fasten off.

Petals 2-6

With RS facing, join C with sl st in next marked ch-4 sp of Rnd 11.

Note: The next marked ch-4 sp should be the same ch-4 sp in which the last sl st of Row 1 of previous

petal was worked.

Row 1 (RS): (Ch 4, sl st in next ch-4 sp) 10 times; leave rem sts unworked for rem petals – 10 ch-4 sps at the end of this row.

Rows 2-9: Work same as Rows 2-9 of petal 1.

Fasten off. Rep to make a total of 6 petals, evenly spaced all the way around the outer edge of the flower center.

Diamond 1

NOTES

1. Sl sts are used to join the beg and end of each row of the diamond to the adjoining petals. Skip the sl sts when working next row.

2. 'Petal behind hook' refers to the petal to the right of the last st made (to the left, if you are left-handed).

You will move the hook slightly 'backwards' to reach this petal. Do not turn the work.

3. 'Petal in front of hook' refers to the petal to the left of the last st made (to the right, if you are left-handed).

4. When instructed to sl st at the end of a petal row, work the sl st into the last sl st of the row.

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, join D with sl st in any marked ch-4 sp in Rnd 11 (Flower Center), remove marker, ch 3 (counts as dc), sl st into end of Row 2 of petal behind hook, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in marked ch-4 sp, sl st into end of Row 2 of petal in front of hook – 4 dc and 1 ch-2 sp at the end of this row.

Row 2 (WS): Turn, ch 3, sl st into end of Row 3 of petal behind hook, dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, sl st into end of Row 3 of petal in front of hook – 8 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, sl st into end of Row 4 of petal behind hook, dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 dc, sl st into end of Row 4 of petal in front of hook – 12 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Row 4: Turn, ch 3, sl st into end of next row of petal behind hook, dc in each dc to ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across, sl st into end of next row of petal in front of hook – 16 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Rows 5-8: Rep Row 4 – 32 dc and 1 ch-2 sp at the end of Row 8.

Note: You will work 2 more dc on each side of ch-2 sp on each row.

Row 9: Turn, ch 3, sl st into ch-sp at end of last row of petal behind hook, dc in each dc to ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across, sl st into ch-sp at end of last row of petal in front of hook – 36 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Fasten off.

Diamonds 2-6

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, join D with sl st in marked ch-4 sp in Rnd 11 before previous diamond, ch 3 (counts as dc), sl st into end of Row 2 of petal behind hook, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in marked ch-4 sp, sl st into end of Row 2 of petal in front of hook – 4 dc and 1 ch-2 sp.

Rows 2-8: Work same as Rnds 2-8 of diamond 1.

Row 9: Work same as Rnd 9 of diamond 1; at end of row, ch 3 (for tip of petal), sl st in next sl st (of previous diamond) – 36 dc, 1 ch-2 sp, and 1 ch-3 sp. Fasten off.

Rep to make a total of 6 diamonds, to fill all sps between petals.

FINISHING

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, join E with sl st in any ch-3 sp (at tip of petal), ch 1, *3 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in next 18 dc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 18 dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 246 sc and 6 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in each sc to next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in next 20 sc; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 252 sc and 6 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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

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