



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Complement**  
**Dover Plains Box Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L50161



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**Free Crochet Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 44 x 44 in. (112 x 112 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 31, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 866-180 Lion Brand Vanna's Complement: Cranberry  
1 Ball (A)
- 866-098 Lion Brand Vanna's Complement: Fisherman  
1 Ball (B)
- 866-109 Lion Brand Vanna's Complement: Colonial Blue  
2 Balls (C)
- 866-145 Lion Brand Vanna's Complement: Eggplant  
1 Ball (D)
- 866-153 Lion Brand Vanna's Complement: Black  
2 Balls (E)
- 866-151 Lion Brand Vanna's Complement: Charcoal Grey  
2 Balls (F)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Vanna's Complement (Article #866). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.00oz/85.00 gr. (185yds/170m) pull skeins*



**GAUGE:**

10 sc + 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

1 Large Square = about 19 x 19 in. (48.5 x 48.5 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:**

**sc3tog (sc 3 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

### **NOTES:**

1. Large Squares, Side Bands, and Corner Squares are worked separately, then sewn together following Assembly Diagram.
2. Large Squares are worked diagonally, increasing on first half and decreasing on second half.
3. Corner Squares are decreased at the center to make mitered squares.
4. The yarn color is changed to make stripes.
5. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.



### **LARGE SQUARES I (make 2)**

With A, ch 2.

**Foundation Row:** Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook – you will have 3 sts at the end of this row.

#### **Increase Half**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st – 5 sts.

**Rows 2-4 (Increase Rows):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st – you will have 11 sts at the end of Row 4.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Rows 6-41:** Rep Rows 2-5 nine times and changing color as in the following color sequence: Work 3 more rows with A, 4 rows with F, 4 rows with C, 4 rows with E, 6 rows with B, 6 rows with D, 6 rows with C, and 3 rows with A – you will have 65 sts at the end of Row 41.

**Row 42 (Center Row):** With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Change to F.

#### **Decrease Half**

**Rows 43-45 (Decrease Rows):** With F, ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st – you will have 59 sts at the end of Row 45.

**Row 46:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Rows 47-78:** Rep Rows 43-46 eight times and changing color as in the following color sequence: Work 4 rows with B, (2 rows with D, 2 rows with C, 2 rows with E, 2 rows with F, 2 rows with B) twice, 2 rows with D, 2 rows with C, and 4 rows with A – you will have 11 sts at the end of Row 78.

**Rows 79-81:** With A, rep Rows 43-45 – you will have 5 sts at the end of Row 81.

**Row 82:** With A, rep Row 43 – 3 sts.

**Row 83:** With A, sc3tog – 1 st.

Fasten off.

#### **LARGE SQUARES II (make 2)**

Make same as Square I, changing color as in the following color sequence: Work 8 rows with A, 6 rows with B, 6 rows with D, 6 rows with C, 4 rows with E, 4 rows with F, 4 rows with B, 6 rows with C, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with D, 2 rows with F, 2 rows with C, 2 rows with E, 2 rows with A, 2 rows with D, 2 rows with F, 2 rows with C, 2 rows with E, 2 rows with A, 2 rows with D, 2 rows with F, and 9 rows with A.

#### **SIDE BANDS I (make 2)**

With F, ch 8.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Rows 3-94:** Rep Row 2 and changing color as in the following color sequence: Work 4 more rows with F, 2 rows with C, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with E, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with A, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with D, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with C, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with B, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with A, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with C, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with D, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with E, 6 rows with F, 2 rows with B, 6 rows with F.

Fasten off.

#### **SIDE BANDS II (make 2)**

With E, ch 8.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

**Rows 3-94:** Rep Row 2 and change color as in following color sequence: Work 4 more rows with E, 2 rows with A, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with C, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with F, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with D, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with A, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with B, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with F, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with C, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with D, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with A, 6 rows with E, 2 rows with F, 6 rows with E.

Fasten off.

#### **CORNER SQUARES (make 4)**

With C, ch 18.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 6 ch, sc3tog, place marker in sc3tog just made, sc in last 7 ch – 15 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to 1 st before marked st, sc3tog and move marker to sc3tog just made, sc in each st to end of row – 13 sts.

**Rows 3-7:** Rep Row 2 – you will have 3 sts at the end of Row 7.

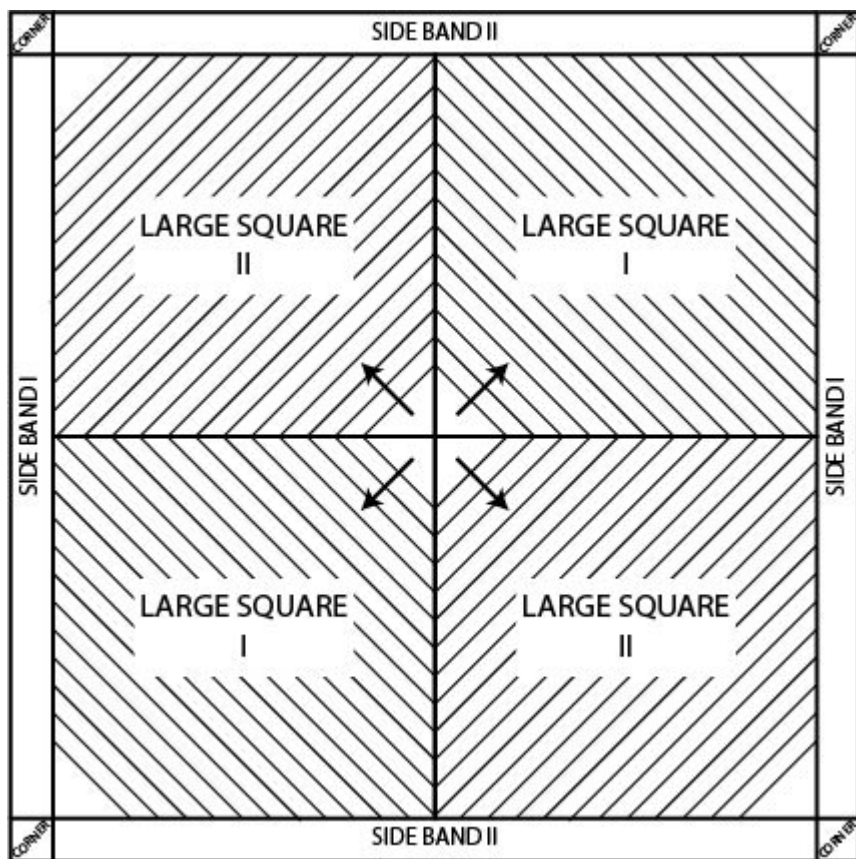
Remove marker.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, turn, sc3tog – 1 st.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Following diagram, sew Large Squares tog, then sew on Side Bands and Corner Squares. Weave in ends.



### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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ch(s) = chain(s)

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

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