



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton
Garden State Afghan
Pattern Number: L50228



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

About 41 x 50 in. (104 x 127 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 1, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 761-158 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Goldenrod
1 Ball (A)
- 761-124 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Camel
1 Ball (B)
- 761-157 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Lemon
1 Ball (C)
- 761-098 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Ecu
1 Ball (D)
- 761-178 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Jade
1 Ball (E)
- 761-108 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Denim
1 Ball (F)
- 761-107 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Sky
1 Ball (G)
- 761-172 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Grass
1 Ball (H)
- 761-102 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Aqua
1 Ball (I)
- 761-156 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Mint
1 Ball (J)
- 761-122 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Taupe
1 Ball (K)
- 761-144 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Magenta
1 Ball (L)
- 761-142 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Rose
1 Ball (M)
- 761-143 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Lilac
1 Ball (N)
- 761-101 Lion Brand 24/7
Cotton: Pink
1 Ball (O)
- 761-147 Lion Brand 24/7

**24/7 Cotton (Article #761). 100% Mercerized Cotton; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (186yds/170m) pull skeins*



Cotton: Purple

1 Ball (P)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size E-4 (3.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

1 Flower = about 3 3/4 in. (9.5 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

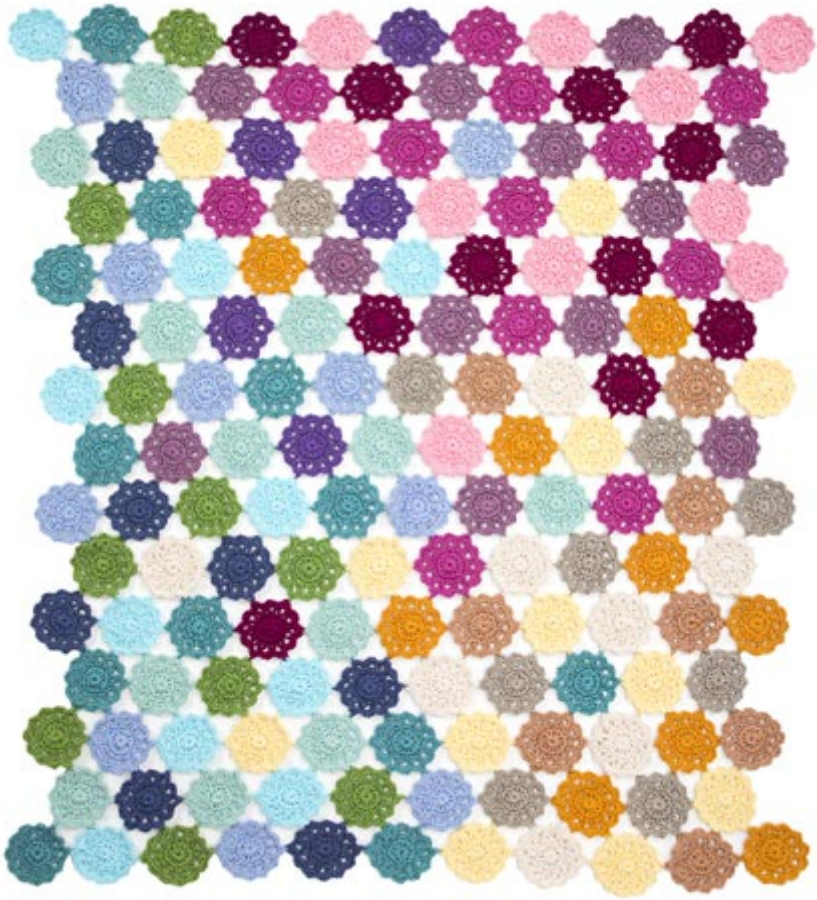
STITCH EXPLANATION:

V-st (V-stitch) Work (dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st.

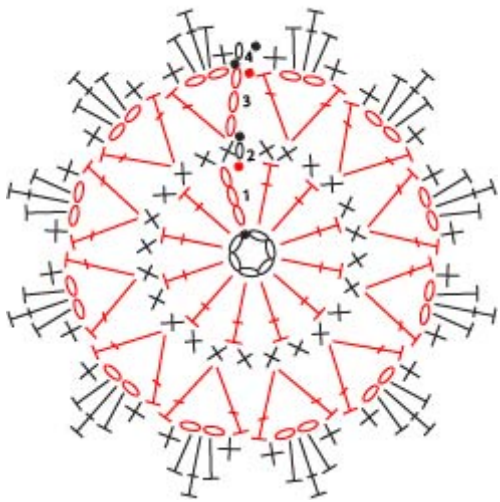
Petal-join Yarn over, insert hook in indicated ch-sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), insert hook from front to back in center dc of neighboring petal, yarn over and draw through st and all loops on hook.

NOTES:

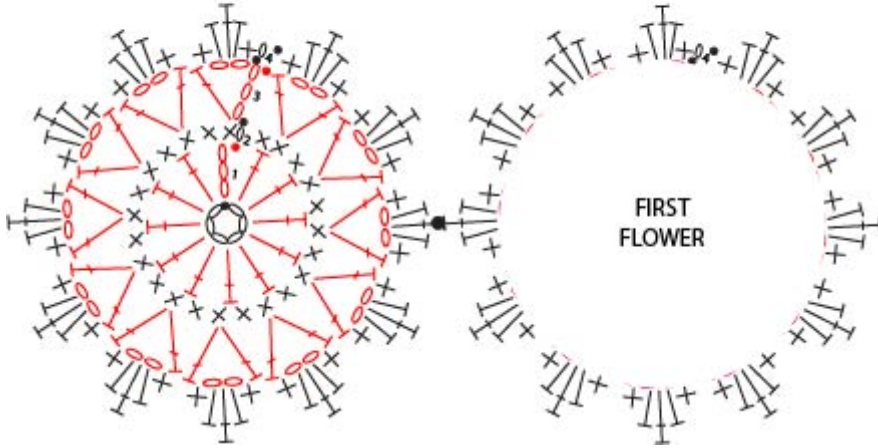
1. Afghan is made from 158 Flowers, connected with a "join as you go" technique.
2. First Flower is worked separately in joined rnds. The first 3 rnds of each following Flower are worked the same as First Flower. The last rnd of each is worked almost the same as the last rnd of First Flower, EXCEPT Petal-joints are worked instead of dc sts at the center of one or more petals to join the current Flower to previous Flower(s).
3. Refer to Assembly Diagram for placement of each Flower. Beg at lower right corner, make and join Flowers in rows working from right to left across.
4. Joining Flowers as you go is easy to do! It eliminates sewing pieces tog and weaving in some of the ends. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included diagrams.
5. If you prefer, all Flowers can be worked separately, then sewn tog following the Assembly Diagram.



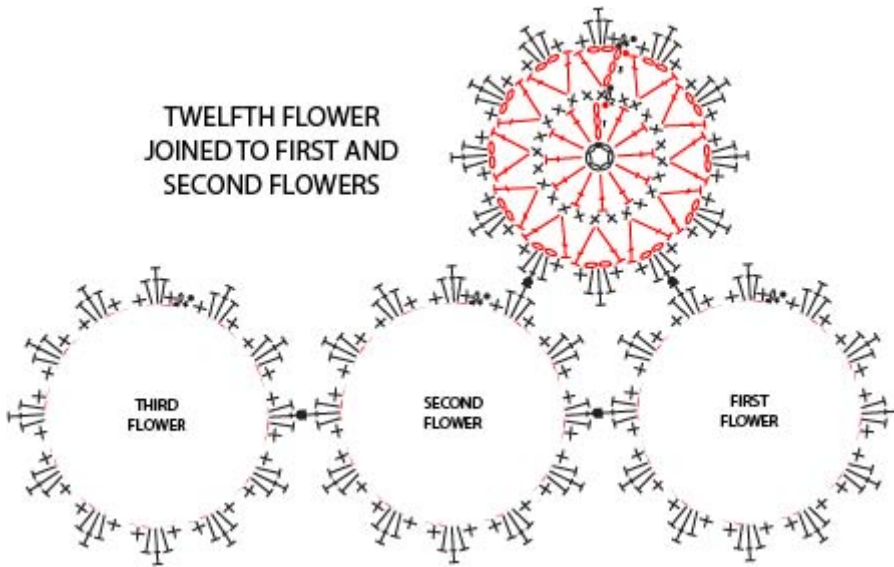
FIRST FLOWER



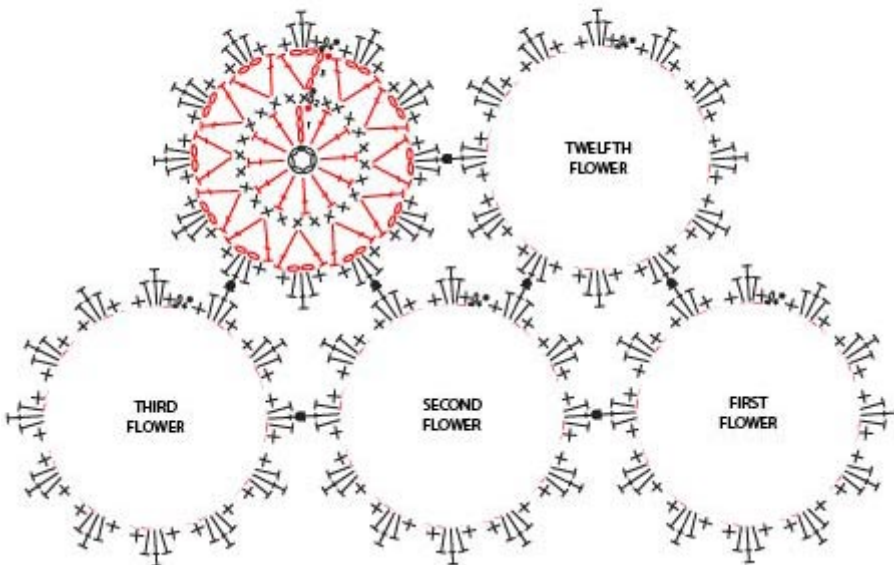
SECOND FLOWER
JOINED TO
FIRST FLOWER

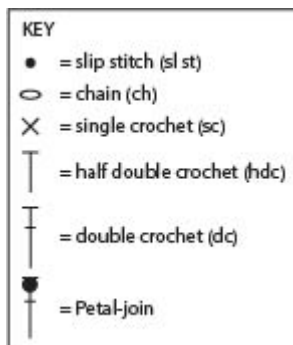


TWELFTH FLOWER
JOINED TO FIRST AND
SECOND FLOWERS



THIRTEENTH FLOWER
JOINED TO SECOND, THIRD
AND TWELFTH FLOWERS





FIRST FLOWER

With A, ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

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

Rnd 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc – 24 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same st as joining (first V-st made), *sk next st, V-st in next st; rep from * around, sk last st; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch – 12 V-sts.

Rnd 4: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-2 sp (petal made), (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-2 sp around; join with sl st in first sc – 12 petals.

Fasten off.

NEXT 157 FLOWERS

Step 1: Referring to Assembly Diagram for yarn color, work next Flower same as First Flower through Rnd 3.

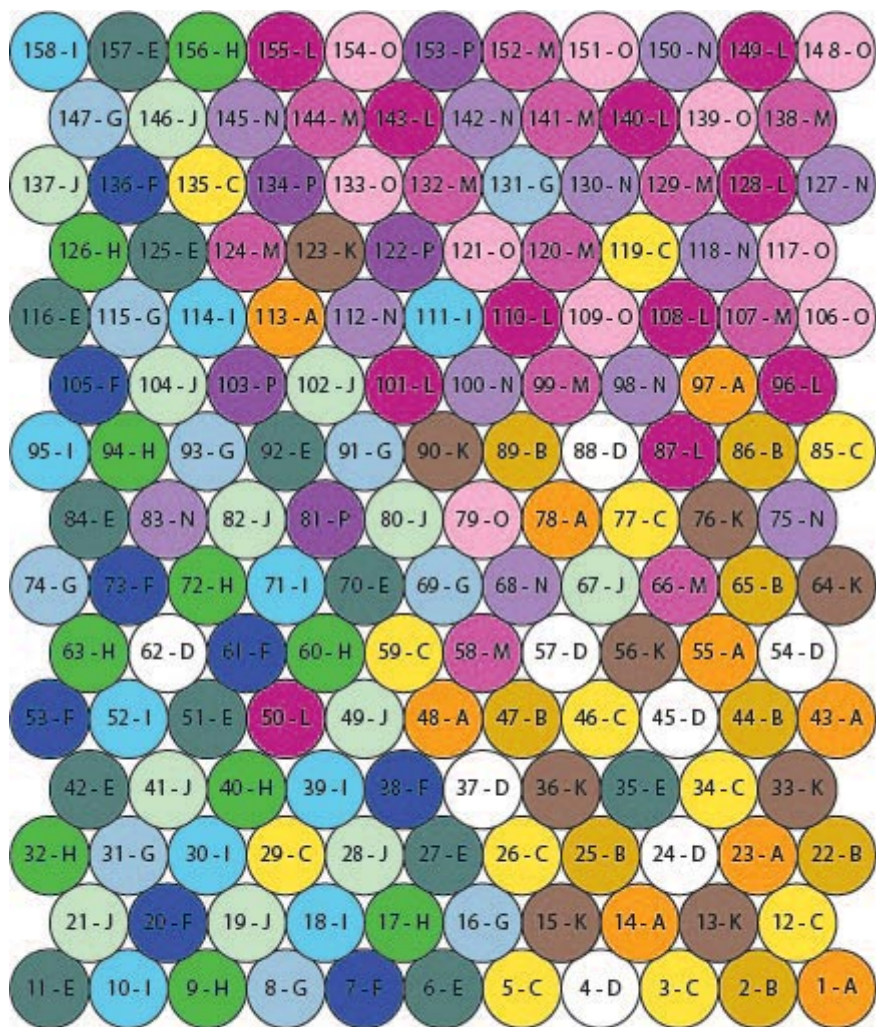
Step 2: Referring to Assembly Diagram, place current Flower near its neighboring Flower(s). Match ch-2 sps of current Flower to 1 petal on each neighboring Flower. A Flower is joined to each neighboring Flower at one petal. One petal is left unjoined between joined petals.

Step 3: Work Rnd 4 of First Flower, working each petal that has a neighboring petal as follows: (sc, hdc, Petal-join, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp of current Flower. If a petal does not have a neighboring petal, work petal as in Rnd 4 of First Flower: (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in ch-2 sp.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



The number in each circle indicates the recommended order for making and joining Flowers. The letter indicates the yarn color.

- #158 Goldenrod (A)
- #124 Camel (B)
- #157 Lemon (C)
- #098 Ecru (D)
- #178 Jade (E)
- #108 Denim (F)
- #107 Sky (G)
- #172 Grass (H)
- #102 Aqua (I)
- #156 Mint (J)
- #122 Taupe (K)
- #144 Magenta (L)
- #142 Rose (M)
- #143 Lilac (N)
- #101 Pink (O)
- #147 Purple (P)

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>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tog = together</u>	

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