

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Baby Crochet Sampler Squares Pattern Number: 81066



# **SKILL LEVEL** - Easy

# **SIZE**

About 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 in. (21.5 x 21.5 cm) each, (set of 4)

# **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice Baby (Art. #840)
  - 138 Pink Poodle 1 ball (A)
  - 106 Little Boy Blue 1 ball (B)
  - 157 Duckie 1 ball (C)
  - 169 Sweet Pea 1 ball (D)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



# **GAUGE**

# **Shell Stitch Sampler Square**

2 shells = about 4 in. (10 cm)

# V-stich Sampler Square

4 V-sts = about 4 in. (10 cm)

## **Popcorn Stitch Sampler Square**

12 dc = about 4 in. (10 cm)

## Thistle Stitch Sampler Square

11 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Thistle St. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**Shell-** 5 dc in indicated st.

**Popcorn-** work 4 dc in indicated st, remove hook and insert in first dc of 4-dc group, hook dropped loop, and pull through.

# SAMPLER SQUARES

# SHELL STITCH SAMPLER SQUARE

With A. ch 23.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 22 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn. Work 3 dc in 1st sc, \*sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc; rep from \* to last 3 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in last sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn. Work 3 dc in 1st sc, \*sc in 3rd dc of next shell, shell in next sc; rep from \* 3 more times, sc in t-ch.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg. Fasten off.

# V-STITCH SAMPLER SQUARE

With B. ch 34.

**Row 1:** Dc in 5th ch from hook, ch 1, dc in same ch (V-stitch made), \*sk 2 ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch (V-st made); rep from \* to last 2 ch, sk 1 ch, dc in last ch.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn. (Dc, ch 1, dc) in each ch-1 sp across, dc in 3rd ch of t-ch.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg. Fasten off.

# POPCORN STITCH SAMPLER SQUARE

With C, ch 26.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 25 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn. Sk 1 sc, \*popcorn in next sc, dc in next 3 sc; rep from \* across.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn. Sc in each st and in top of each popcorn across, end with sc in 3rd ch of t-ch.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn. Sk 1 sc, \*dc in next 2 sc, popcorn in next sc, dc in next 3 sc; rep from \* to last 2 sc, popcorn in next sc, dc in last sc.

Row 5: Rep Row 3.

Rep Rows 2-5 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg. Fasten off.

# THISTLE STITCH SAMPLER SQUARE

With D. ch 23.

**Row 1:** Work 2 sc in 3rd ch from hook, \*sk 1 ch, 2 sc in next ch; rep from \* to end.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn. \*Sk 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* to end.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp = chain space

dc = double crochet

sc = single crochet

rep = repeat

sc = single crochet

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sk = skip st(s) = stitch(es) t-ch = turning chain

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