



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Baby**  
**Crochet Sampler Squares**  
Pattern Number: 81069



## **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.

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**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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