

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Heartland® Panels and Squares Afghan Pattern Number: L60322



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#### SKILL LEVEL – Intermediate

# <u>SIZE</u>

About 44 x 52 in. (112 x 132 cm)

#### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Heartland® (Art. #136)
  - 151 Katmai 1 ball (A)
  - 125 Mammoth Cave 1 ball (B)
  - 105 Glacier Bay 1 ball (C)
  - 111 Crater Lake 1 ball (D)
  - 110 Lake Clark 1 ball (E)
  - 109 Olympic 1 ball (F)
  - 107 Wind Cave 1 ball (G)
  - 178 Pinnacles 1 ball (H)
  - 171 Cuyahoga Valley 1 ball (I)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

# <u>GAUGE</u>

Rnds 1-7 of Square = about 6  $1/2 \ge 6 1/2$  in. (16.5  $\ge 16.5$  cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

# STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**CI (2 double crochet cluster)** Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), yarn over, insert hook in *same* st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

**dc2tog (dc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st or ch-sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

**Puff (worked all in one st)** Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop; yarn over, insert hook in *same* st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 5 loops on hook.

shell (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in indicated st.

# NOTES

- 1. Afghan is made from Squares, Panels and borders.
- 2. Center Square is made first, then Panels are worked onto the Center Square.
- 3. Squares are worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
- 4. For those who find visuals helpful, we've included stitch diagrams.



# CENTER SQUARE

With A, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 2, dc in ring (beg ch-2 and following dc count as first Cl), ch 2, sc in ring, \*ch 2, Cl in ring, ch 2, sc in ring; rep from \* 2 more times, ch 2; join with sl st in first dc – you will have 4 Cl, 4 sc, and 8 ch-2 sps in this rnd. Drop, but do not fasten off A. Enlarge loop or place on a stitch marker or safety pin so loop does not unravel.

**Rnd 2:** From RS, draw up a loop of B in any sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sc (first shell made), sc in next Cl, \*shell in next sc, sc in next Cl; rep from \* 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 4 shells and 4 sc. Fasten off B. Return dropped loop of A to hook.

**Rnd 3:** With A, ch 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), sc in ch-1 sp of next shell, \*ch 4, dc in next sc, ch 4, sc in ch-1 sp of next shell; rep from \* 2 more times, ch 4; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch - 4 dc, 4 sc, and 8 ch-4 spaces.

Fasten off A.

**Rnd 4:** From RS, join C with sc in any sc, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch-4 sp, \*sc in next st, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – Eight (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) groups and 8 sc.

Fasten off.

**Rnd 5:** From RS, draw up a loop of E in any sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st (center dc of 3-dc group), \*sk next 2 sts, 4 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from \* to last 2 sts, sk last 2 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch – Eight 4-dc groups and 8 sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 6:** From RS, join D with sc in 3rd dc of any 4-dc group, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, shell in next st (corner made), \*dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, shell in next st; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc – 60 sts and 4 corner ch-1 sps (15 sts along each of 4 sides between corner ch-1 sps).

Fasten off.

**Rnd 7:** From RS, draw up a loop of A in any corner ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-1 sp, \*dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in last 15 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 76 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (19 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

**Rnd 8:** From RS, draw up a loop of B in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*(dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st) twice, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts) twice \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 76 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (19 dc and 4 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

**Rnd 9 (WS):** From WS, draw up a loop of D in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, (dc

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in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st) twice, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts) twice, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 84 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (21 dc and 6 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

## Fasten off.

**Rnd 10 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of E in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 3 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 3 times, ch 1, sk next st \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 92 dc, 32 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (23 dc and 8 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

**Rnd 11 (WS):** From WS, draw up a loop of F in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*(dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 4 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 4 times \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc); rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 108 dc, 32 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (27 dc and 8 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps). Fasten off.

**Rnd 12 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of D in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 4 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 4 times, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 116 dc, 40 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (29 dc and 10 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

**Rnd 13 (WS):** From WS, draw up a loop of C in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 5 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 5 times, ch 1, sk next st \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 124 dc, 48 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (31 dc and 12 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

# INNER PANELS

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of G in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in same corner ch-2 sp (beg ch and following dc count as first Cl), beg in same corner ch-2 sp, [dc2tog] 11 times, Cl in next st, [dc2tog] 10 times, dc2tog over next st and next corner ch-2 sp, Cl in same corner ch-2 sp; leave rem sts unworked – 3 Cl and 22 dc2tog.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, dc in first Cl (beg ch and following dc count as first Cl), Cl in each dc2tog and Cl across – 25 Cl.

**Rows 3-9:** Ch 2, turn, dc in first Cl (beg ch and following dc count as first Cl), Cl in each Cl across.

**Row 10 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first Cl and in each Cl across – 50 sc. Fasten off.

Rep Inner Panel along rem 3 sides of Center Square.

## Panel Edging

**Row 1 (WS):** From WS, join G with sc in end of Row 10 of one Panel, work 20 more sc evenly spaced in ends of rows along edge of Panel to corner where 2 Panels meet; work 21 sc evenly spaced along edge of next Panel, sl st in first st of Row 10 of this 2nd Panel. Fasten off.

Rep edging along edges of Panels at rem 3 corners.

#### CORNER SQUARES (make 4)

With A, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnds 1-7:** Work same as Rnds 1-7 of Center Square – you will have 76 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (19 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) in Rnd 7. Fasten off.

#### Join Corner Squares to Inner Panels

Place a Corner Square in space between ends of 2 Panels, matching the 21 sts along Panel edging with the 19 sts and 2 corner ch-sps along 2 sides of Corner Square.

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS and working evenly through both thicknesses, join B with sc in beg corner ch-2 sp of Corner Square (and first sc of Panel edging), sc in next 19 sts, sc in ch-2 sp of next corner of Corner Square (and last sc of Panel edging); working evenly along next side of same Corner Square and edging of next panel, sc in same corner of Corner Square, sc in next 19 sts, sc in ch-2 sp of next corner of Corner Square, sc in next 19 sts, sc in ch-2 sp of next corner of Corner Square.

Fasten off.

Rep to join Corner Squares in all 4 corners.

#### INNER BORDER

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of B in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*(dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st) 5 times, dc in next 4 sts, sk seam between Corner Square and Panel, dc in next 3 sts, (ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts, dc in seam between Panel and Corner Square, dc in next 4 sts, (ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 st, dc in next 2 sts) 5 times\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 276 dc, 96 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** From RS, draw up a loop of D in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 5 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in

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next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 5 times, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 284 dc, 104 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps (71 dc and 26 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps). Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** From RS, draw up a loop of E in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 6 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next st\*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 292 dc, 112 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps (73 dc and 28 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** From RS, draw up a loop of F in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*(dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 7 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 7 times \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 308 dc, 112 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps (77 dc and 28 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps). Fasten off.

**Rnd 5:** From RS, draw up a loop of D in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 7 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 7 times, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 316 dc, 120 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps (79 dc and 30 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps). Fasten off.

**Rnd 6:** From RS, draw up a loop of C in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*ch 1, sk next st, (dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp) 8 times, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts) 8 times, ch 1, sk next st \*\*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 324 dc, 128 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps (81 dc and 32 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

# TOP AND BOTTOM PANELS

**Note:** Work this Panel on opposite side edges of larger square for top and bottom panels of Afghan.

**Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of I in 4th ch-1 sp following any corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in same ch-1 sp (beg ch and following dc count as first CI), beg in same ch-1 sp, [dc2tog] 4 times, CI in next st, [dc2tog] 5 times, \*CI in next st, [dc2tog] 6 times; rep from \* once more, CI in next st, \*\*[dc2tog] 6 times, \*CI in next st, \*\*[dc2tog] 6 times, CI in next st, \*\*[dc2tog] 6 times, \*CI in next st, \*\*[dc2tog] 6 tin next st, \*\*[dc2tog] 6

st; rep from \*\* once more, [dc2tog] 5 times, Cl in next st, [dc2tog] 3 times, dc2tog over next st and next ch-1 sp, Cl in same ch-1 sp; leave rem sts unworked – 9 Cl and 42 dc2tog.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, dc in first Cl (beg ch and following dc count as first Cl), Cl in each dc2tog and Cl across – 51 Cl.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Ch 2, turn, dc in first Cl (beg ch and following dc count as first Cl), Cl in each Cl across.

Fasten off.

**Row 5 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of H in first Cl, ch 2, dc in same Cl (beg ch and following dc count as first Cl), Cl in each Cl across.

Rows 6-9: With H, rep Row 3 four times.

**Row 10 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first Cl and in each Cl across – 102 sc. Fasten off.

Rep this Panel along opposite edge of larger square.

# **OUTER SIDE PANELS**

**Note:** Work this Panel along rem side edges of larger square for sides of Afghan. **Row 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of I in corner ch-2 sp of one of the rem sides of larger square, ch 2, dc in same ch-1 sp (beg ch and following dc count as first CI), beg in same corner ch-2 sp, [dc2tog] 7 times, CI in next st, \*[dc2tog] 8 times, CI in next st; rep from \* once more, [dc2tog] 4 times, CI in next st, [dc2tog] 4 times, \*\*CI in next st, [dc2tog] 8 times; rep from \*\* once more, CI in next st, [dc2tog] 6 times, dc2tog over next st and next ch-1 sp, CI in same ch-1 sp; leave rem sts unworked – 9 CI and 54 dc2tog.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, dc in first CI (beg ch and following dc count as first CI), CI in each dc2tog and CI across – 63 CI.

**Rows 3-5:** Ch 2, turn, dc in first CI (beg ch and following dc count as first CI), CI in each CI across.

**Row 6 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first Cl and in each Cl across – 126 sc. Fasten off.

Rep this Panel along opposite edge of larger square.

# Side Panel Edging

**Row 1 (WS):** From WS, join I with sc in end of Row 10 of Top or Bottom Panel, work 20 more sc evenly spaced in ends of rows along edge of Panel, then work 21 sc evenly spaced along rem edge of larger square and side edge of next Side Panel.

Fasten off.

Rep edging along edges of Panels at rem 3 corners.

# CORNER SQUARES (make 4)

With A, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnds 1-7:** Work same as Rnds 1-7 of Center Square – you will have 76 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (19 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) in Rnd 7. Fasten off.

#### Join Corner Squares to Top, Bottom and Outer Side Panels

With B, join Corner Squares to Top, Bottom and Outer Side Panels in same way that Corner Squares were joined to Inner Panels.

# **FINISHING**

#### Border

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS, draw up a loop of B in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in same corner ch-2 sp (beg ch and following dc count as first CI), (ch 2, CI) in same corner ch-2 sp, \*working in each st, ch-sp and seam between Corner Squares and Panels, dc2tog across to next corner ch-2 sp, (CI, ch 2, CI) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* 2 more times, dc2tog to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of first dc.

Fasten off.

**Rnd 2 (WS):** From WS, draw up a loop of D in any st, ch 2, hdc in same st (beg ch and following hdc count as first Puff), Puff in each st around, working (Puff, ch 2, Puff) in each corner ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first hdc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 3 (RS): From RS, with C, rep Rnd 2.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4 (WS): From WS, with H, rep Rnd 2.

Fasten off.

Rnd 5 (RS): From RS, with A, rep Rnd 2.

Fasten off.

**Rnd 6 (WS):** From WS, with F, rep Rnd 2. Fasten off.

**Rnd 7 (RS):** From RS, with E, rep Rnd 2. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning) ch = chain ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made dc = double crochet hdc = half double crochet rem = remain(ing)(s) rep = repeat rnd(s) = round(s) RS = right side

sc = single crochet sk = skip sl st = slip stitch st(s) = stitch(es) WS = wrong side

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