Free Crochet Pattern

Lion Brand® Mandala®

Amalfi Skirt

Pattern Number: L60250

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE
Finished Waist About 32 in. (81.5 cm), waist measurement is adjustable
Finished Length About 34 in. (86.5 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Mandala® (Art. #525)
  - 217 Genie 1 ball (A)
  - 208 Valkyrie 1 ball (B)
  - 206 Serpent 1 ball (C)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
1 1/2 chevrons + 7 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over chevron pattern of Rows 1 and 2, and measuring straight across from peak to peak.
15 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
dc3tog (double crochet 3 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
sc3tog (single crochet 3 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES
1. Skirt is worked in one piece in joined and turned rounds from top down.
2. The drawstring makes the waist measurement adjustable.
3. The chevron pattern consists of alternating 3-dc peaks and dc3tog valleys. Take care to keep the peaks and valleys of each row aligned. 3 dc are worked into the center dc of peaks and dc3tog are worked centered over valleys. The number of sts between peaks and valleys is gradually increased to shape the Skirt.
4. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.
5. If you find it difficult to join the beg ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: Leaving a long beg tail, ch 123, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), dc in next 3 ch, dc3tog, *dc in next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, dc3tog; rep from * to last 3 ch, dc in last 3 ch ; join with sl st in

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first sc – you will have 12 chevrons in this row/rnd. Use beg tail to sew gap at base of first row closed. Proceed to Rnd 2.

6. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

SKIRT

With A, ch 120; taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch as join, dc in next 3 ch, dc3tog, *dc in next 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, dc3tog; rep from * to last 3 ch, dc in last 3 ch; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 12 chevrons in this rnd with 3 dc between dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks.

Note: When crocheting the Skirt, work with yarn color A until you don't have enough A to complete another round. Change to yarn color B, and work until you don't have B to complete another round. Change to yarn color C, then use C to finish making the Skirt.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next dc (center dc of first 3-dc peak), ch 3 (counts as dc in this rnd and in all following rnds), turn, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog, *dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, dc in last 3 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Rnd 3 (Increase Rnd): Sl st in next dc (center dc of first 3-dc peak), ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, *dc3tog, (dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog) twice, dc in each st to 1 st before center st of next 3-dc peak, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley; rep from * 2 more times, **dc3tog, dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley; rep from ** to last valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to last st, 2 dc in last st; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 chevrons with 4 dc on each side of 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th peak and 3 dc between all other peaks and valleys.
Rnd 4: Sl st in next dc (center dc of first 3-dc peak), ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, *dc3tog, dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley; rep from * to last valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.
Rnd 5 (Increase Rnd): Sl st in next dc (center dc of first 3-dc peak), ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to 1 st before center st of next 3-dc peak, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, *dc3tog, (dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog) twice, dc in each st to 1 st before center st of next 3-dc peak, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley; rep from * 2 more times, dc3tog, dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before last dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 chevrons

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with 4 dc on each side of 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th peak and 3 dc between all other peaks and valleys.

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 7 (Increase Rnd): Sl st in next dc (center dc of first 3-dc peak), ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to 1 st before center st of next 3-dc peak, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, *dc3tog, (dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog) twice, dc in each st to 1 st before center st of next 3-dc peak, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley; rep from * to last valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 chevrons with 4 dc between all dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks.

Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnds 9-13: Rep Rnds 3-7 – 12 chevrons with 5 dc between all dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks at end of Rnd 13.

Rnds 14-16: Rep Rnd 4 three times.

Rnds 17-21: Rep Rnds 3-7 – 12 chevrons with 6 dc between all dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks at end of Rnd 21.

Rnds 22-26: Rep Rnd 4 five times.

Rnds 27-31: Rep Rnds 3-7 – 12 chevrons with 7 dc between all dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks at end of Rnd 31.

Rnds 32-34: Rep Rnd 4 three times.

Rnds 35-39: Rep Rnds 3-7 – 12 chevrons with 8 dc between all dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks at end of Rnd 39.

Rnds 40-42: Rep Rnd 4 three times.

Rnd 43 (Increase Rnd): Sl st in next dc (center dc of first 3-dc peak), ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same st, *dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to 1 st before center st of next 3-dc peak, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st; rep from * 4 more times, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to 1 st before center st of last 3-dc peak, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before last dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 chevrons with 9 dc on each side of every other peak and 8 dc on each side of remaining peaks.

Rnd 44: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 45 (Increase Rnd): Sl st in next dc (center dc of first 3-dc peak), ch 3, turn, 2 dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to center st of next 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each dc to 1 dc before center dc of next 3-dc peak, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; rep from * 4 more times, dc in each st to 1 st before next dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each st to center st of last 3-dc peak, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st to 1 st before last

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dc3tog valley, dc3tog, dc in each dc to last dc, 2 dc in last dc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 chevrons with 9 dc between all dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks.
Rnds 46-48: Rep Rnd 4 three times.
Rnds 49-51: Rep Rnds 43-45 – 12 chevrons with 10 dc between all dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks at the end of Rnd 51.
Rnd 52: Rep Rnd 4.
Rnds 53-55: Rep Rnds 43-45 – 12 chevrons with 11 dc between all dc3tog valleys and 3-dc peaks at the end of Rnd 55.
Rnd 56: Sl st in next dc (center dc of first 3-dc peak), ch 1, turn, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 11 sts, sc3tog, *sc in next 11 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, sc3tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, sc in last 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc.
Rnd 57: Ch 1, turn, sl st in each st around; join with sl st in beg ch-1.
Fasten off.

Waistband

From RS, working along opposite side of foundation ch at waist edge of Skirt, join C with a sl st in ch at base of center of any dc3tog.

Rnd 1 (RS): 2 sc in same ch as join, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, sk ch at base of 3-dc group, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, *2 sc in next ch (at base of center of dc3tog), hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, sk ch at base of 3-dc group, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 120 sts.
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), turn, sk next st, hdc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-3 – 60 hdc and 60 ch-1 sps.
Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp around; join with sl st in first sc – 120 sc.
Fasten off.

Drawstring

With 2 strands of C held together, work a chain about 60 in. (152.5 cm) long. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Beg and end at center front of Skirt, weave drawstring in and out of ch-sps on waistband. Adjust waist to fit and tie drawstring at center front.

Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
rem = remain(ing)(s)

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rep = repeat
RS = right side
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

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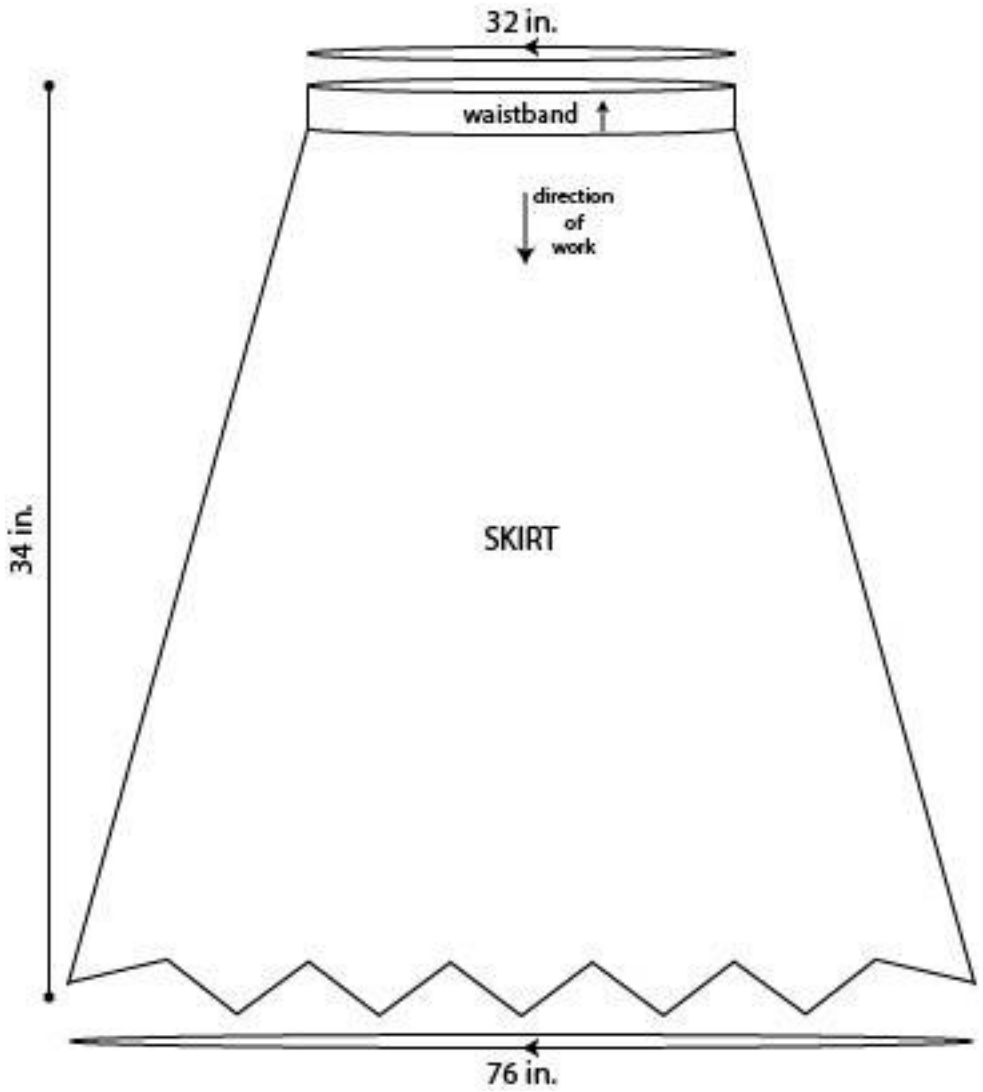

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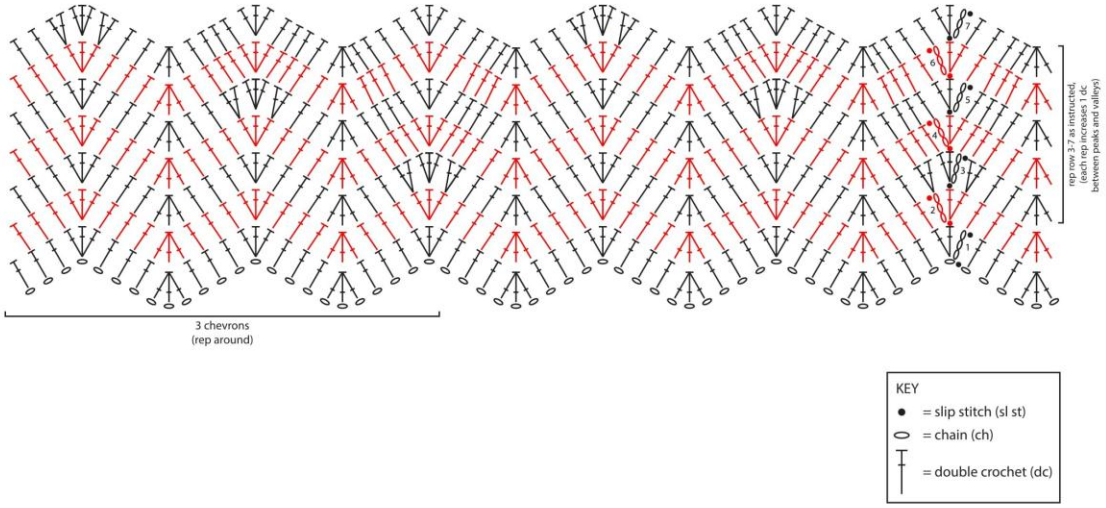

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