



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Mandala®
Two Directions Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 48 x 48 in. (122 x 122 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Mandala® (Art. #525)
 - 216 Sphinx 2 balls (A)
 - 204 Chimera 2 balls (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

14 hdc + 11 1/2 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Afghan is made from 4 Large Squares sewn together following a diagram.
2. Each Large Square is made from 4 smaller squares. After the first small square is made, stitches are worked along one edge of the previous square to begin the next small square.
3. A border is worked around the outside edge of the Afghan
4. Use a new ball of yarn to begin each Large Square. Partially unwind the ball of yarn so that you can begin each Large Square at the same point in color sequence.

LARGE SQUARE A (make 2)

First Small Square

With A, ch 40.

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across – you will have 39 hdc.

Rows 2-32: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across working last hdc in top of beg ch-2.

Fasten off.

Second Small Square

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join A with a sl st in corner of first small square so that you are ready to work along right side edge, ch 2 (counts as hdc), work 38 hdc evenly spaced along side edge – 39 hdc.

Rows 2-32: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across, working last hdc in top of beg ch-2.

Fasten off.

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Third Small Square

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join A with a sl st in corner of second small square so that you are ready to work along left side edge, ch 2 (counts as hdc), work 38 hdc evenly spaced along side edge – 39 hdc.

Rows 2-32: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st, across working last hdc in top of beg ch-2.

Fasten off.

Fourth Small Square

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join A with a sl st in corner of third small square so that you are ready to work along left side edge, ch 2 (counts as hdc), work 38 hdc evenly spaced along side edge – 39 hdc.

Rows 2-32: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st across, working last hdc in top of beg ch-2.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew left side edge of fourth small square to top edge of first small square.

LARGE SQUARE B (make 2)

With B, make same as Large Square A.

FINISHING

Sew Squares together following the diagram.

Border

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join B with a sl st at center of any side edge of Afghan (at beg of a Large Square), ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc evenly spaced around outside edge of Afghan, working 4 hdc in each corner and working an even number of hdc on each side of Afghan.

Rnds 2 and 3: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st around working 4 hdc in 2nd st of each 4-hdc corner; join with sl st in top of beg ch-2.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4 (WS): From WS, join A with a sl st in same st as joining, ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st around working 4 hdc in 2nd st of each 4-hdc corner; join with sl st in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: With A, rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * to last st, ch 1, sk last st; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

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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