Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Crochet Motif Pillow
Pattern Number: L60341
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SKILL LEVEL – 3

SIZE
About 12 x 12 in. (30.5 x 30.5 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
  - 109 Colonial Blue 1 ball (A)
  - 146 Dusty Purple 1 ball (B)
  - 098 Fisherman 1 ball (C)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
12 x 12 in. (30.5 x 30.5 cm) pillow form

GAUGE
1 Square = about 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. (14 x 14 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES
1. 8 Squares are crocheted separately. Each Square is worked in joined rounds with the RS always facing.
2. A diagram is provided to clarify the stitches on each Square.
3. Following a diagram, 4 Squares are sewn together to make the Pillow Front and 4 Squares are sewn together to make the Back.
4. After sewing Squares together, a border is worked around the outside edge of the Front and the Back.
5. The Front and Back are crocheted together around 3 sides, then the pillow form is inserted and the final side of the Front and Back is sewed closed.

SQUARE A (make 4)
Make an adjustable ring as follows: Wrap A around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the sts of Rnd 1 into the ring. When Rnd 1 is complete, gently but firmly, pull yarn tail to tighten center of ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), work 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 12 dc in this rnd.
Rnd 2: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 24 dc.
Rnd 3: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as join, dc in next st, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 36 dc. Fasten off.
Rnd 4 (RS): From RS, draw up a loop of C in same st as join, ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), tr in same st (first corner made), dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 2

sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, *(tr, ch 2, tr) in next st (corner made), dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch – 40 sts and 4 corner ch-2 sps (10 sts along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 5: With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first corner ch-2 sp, *dc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 56 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (14 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

SQUARE B (make 4)
Make same as Square A using B for Rnds 1-3 and C for Rnds 4 and 5.

FRONT
Following diagram, sew Squares into 2 strips of 2 Squares each then sew strips together to make the Front.

Border
Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, draw up a loop of A in any corner ch-2 sp of Front, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, dc in each dc to ch-sp just before seam between Squares, dc in ch-sp, skip the seam between Squares, dc in next ch-sp, dc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp of Front, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in each dc to ch-sp before seam between Squares, dc in ch-sp, skip seam between Squares, dc in next ch-sp, dc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp of Front; rep from * 2 more times; join with sl st in top of beg ch.
Fasten off.

BACK
Make same as Pillow Front, but use B for Border.

FINISHING
Hold Front and Back with WS together.

From RS and working through both thicknesses, join C with sc in any corner ch-2 sp, work 2 more sc in same corner ch-2 sp, *sc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp, 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times (Front and Back have now been joined along 3 sides); continuing with C, work sc in each st around open edge of Front and Back.
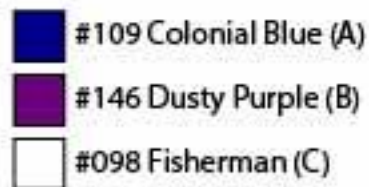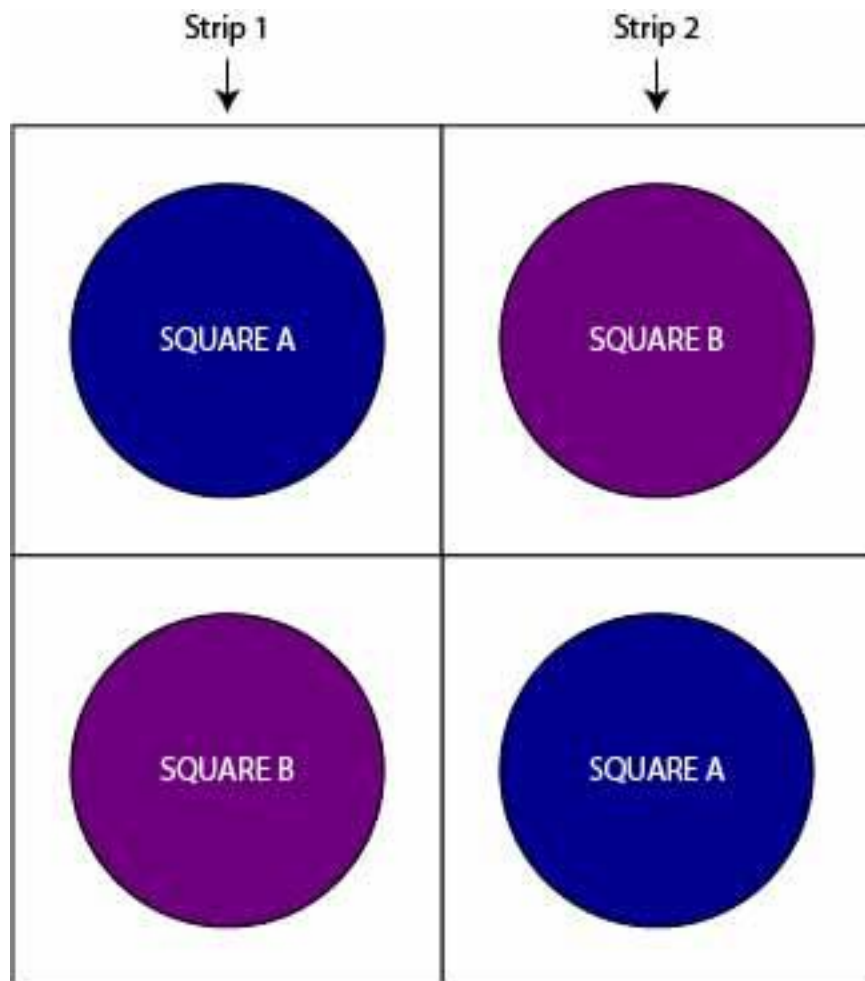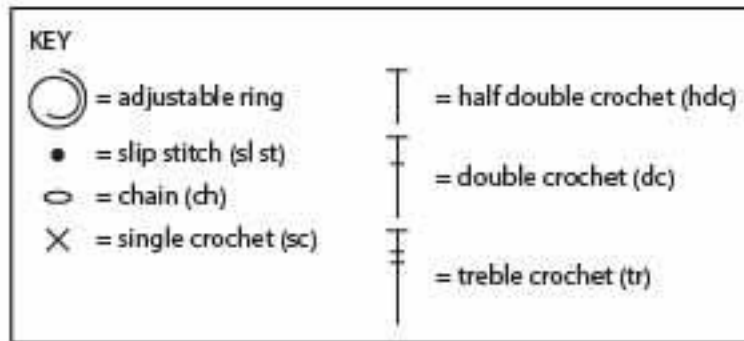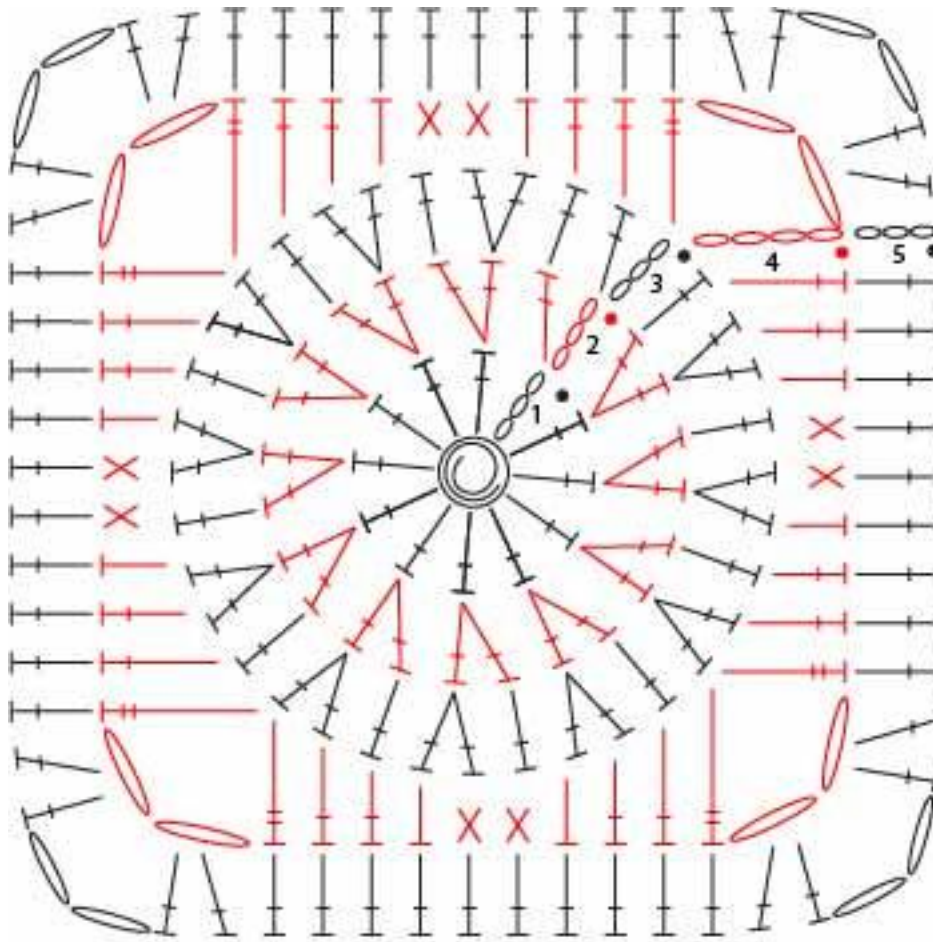Fasten off and cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Weave in ends.

Insert pillow form into Pillow, then with yarn tail, sew Pillow closed.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
tr = treble (triple) crochet
WS = wrong side

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Strip 1   Strip 2

SQUARE A	SQUARE B
SQUARE B	SQUARE A

■ #109 Colonial Blue (A)

■ #146 Dusty Purple (B)

□ #098 Fisherman (C)

KEY

◯ = adjustable ring

• = slip stitch (sl st)

○ = chain (ch)

✕ = single crochet (sc)

┬ = half double crochet (hdc)

╤ = double crochet (dc)

╪ = treble crochet (tr)