



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Mandala Baby**  
**Whitby Baby Afghan**  
Pattern Number: L70196



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZE**

About 36 x 36 in. (91.5 x 91.5 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Mandala Baby (Art. #526)
  - 207 Honey Dukes 2 balls
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

### **GAUGE**

17 dc + 8 1/2 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **NOTE**

Afghan is worked in one piece in joined and turned rnds. Turn at the beginning of every rnd.

## **AFGHAN**

Ch 6; join with sl st in first ch to make a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, (ch 2, 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 12 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

**Rnd 2:** Turn, sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same ch-2 sp, \*dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from \* 2 more times, dc in each dc to first ch-2 sp, 2 dc in first ch-2 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (first corner completed) – 28 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (7 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

**Rnds 3-26:** Rep Rnd 2 twenty-four more times – 412 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (103 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) in Rnd 26.

**Rnd 27:** Turn, sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), \*dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc) to first ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in first ch-2 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 216 dc, 212 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (54 dc and 53 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

**Rnds 28-30:** Turn, sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), \*dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) to first ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in first ch-2 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 240 dc, 236 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (60 dc and 59 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) in Rnd 30.

**Rnd 31:** Turn, sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same ch-2 sp, \*dc in each dc and ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in each dc and ch-1 sp to first ch-2 sp, 2 dc in first

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ch-2 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 492 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (123 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

**Rnd 32:** Rep Rnd 2 – 508 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (127 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

**Rnds 33-37:** Rep Rnds 27-31 – 588 dc and 4 corner ch-2 sps (147 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) in Rnd 37.

**Rnd 38:** Rep Rnd 27 – 304 dc, 300 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (76 dc and 75 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

**Rnd 39:** Turn, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in first ch-2 sp, \*(ch 1, sk next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp) to 1 dc before next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from \* 2 more times, (ch 1, sk next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp) to 1 dc before first ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next dc; join with sl st in first sl st.

Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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