Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Ice Cream® Big Scoop®
Star Bright Blankie
Pattern Number: L70250
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE
Finished Diameter About 40 in. (101.5 cm) across from one peak to opposite valley; about 28 in. (71 cm), not including peaks

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Ice Cream® Big Scoop® (Art. #922)
  - 211 Lemon Meringue 1 ball
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
16 dc + 9 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
beg-Cl (beg cluster) Ch 3, 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 3 loops on hook.
Cl (3 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over 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, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
Cl-V (cluster V-stitch) Work (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in indicated sp.
rev sc (reverse single crochet) Single crochet worked from left to right (right to left, if left-handed). Insert hook into next stitch to the right (left), under loop on hook, and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook.

NOTES
1. The Blankie is worked in a ripple pattern in joined rnds with RS always facing.
2. The ripple pattern is easy to do, but it's important to remember that you may need to work several rnds before the ripples can be clearly seen.
3. The ripple pattern consists of alternating peaks and valleys. Peaks are formed by working Cl-V in the ch-3 sp of the Cl-V's in the previous rnd. Valleys are formed by skipping the 2 dc centered between two peaks.
4. Beginning on Rnd 5, stitch markers are used to mark the valleys. Markers are optional! If you are comfortable "reading" your stitches, you may choose not to use the markers.
5. For those who find visuals helpful, we have included stitch diagrams.

BLANKIE
Ch 5; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Beg-Cl in ring, (ch 3, Cl in ring) 4 times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – you will have 5 clusters and 5 ch-3 sps in this rnd.
Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), (Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in same ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 1, Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in each remaining ch-3 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 5 Cl-V, 10 dc, and 10 ch-1 sps.
Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next Cl, (dc, ch 1, Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in first ch-3 sp, dc in next Cl, dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 dc, *dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next Cl, (dc, ch 1, Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cl, dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 5 Cl-V, 30 dc, and 10 ch-1 sps.
Rnd 4: Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next Cl, (dc, ch 1, Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cl, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, *dc in next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next Cl, (dc, ch 1, Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cl, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 5 Cl-V, 50 dc, and 10 ch-1 sps (5 dc along each of 10 edges between peaks and valleys).
Rnd 5: Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next Cl, (dc, ch 1, Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cl, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, place a marker in last dc made, *dc in next 4 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next Cl, (dc, ch 1, Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cl, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, place a marker in last dc made; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 5 Cl-V, 70 dc, and 10 ch-1 sps (7 dc along each of 10 edges between peaks and valleys).
Rnds 6-30: Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), *dc in each dc to next ch-1 sp, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next Cl, (dc, ch 1, Cl-V, ch 1, dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next Cl, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc to marked dc, sk marked dc and next dc, move marker to last dc made; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 5 Cl-V, 570 dc, and 10 ch-1 sps (57 dc along each of 10 edges) in Rnd 30.
Rnd 31: Sl st in next dc, beg-Cl in same dc, ch 1, sk next dc, *(Cl in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc) to next ch-1 sp, Cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, Cl-V in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, Cl in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sk next dc, Cl in next dc) to marked dc, ch 1, sk marked dc and next dc, remove marker; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – 30 Cl along each of 10 edges.
Rnd 32: Ch 1. *(rev sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) to next ch-3 sp, (rev sc, ch 1, rev sc) in ch-3 sp, ch 1; rep from * 4 more times, (rev sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) to end of rnd; join with sl st in beg ch-1.

Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
rem = remain
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = rounds
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
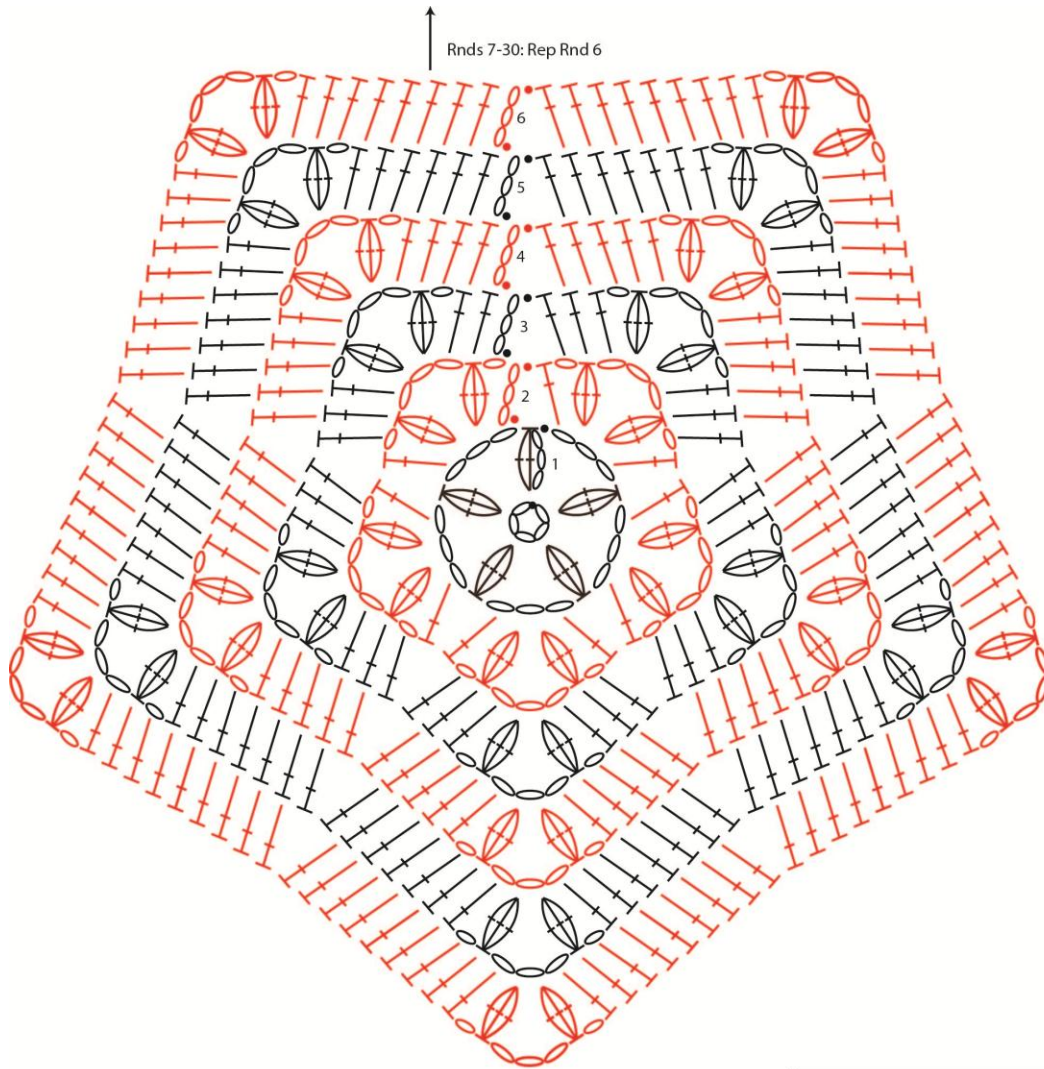sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

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Rnds 7-30: Rep Rnd 6

KEY

● = slip stitch (sl st)

◯ = chain (ch)

X̃ = reverse single crochet (rev sc)

T = double crochet (dc)

= beginning cluster (beg-Cl)

= 3-double crochet cluster (Cl)

Reduced sample of Rnds 30-32.
Complete Rnd 30 has 57 dc along each of
10 edges between peaks and valleys.