



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Touch of Alpaca™
Textures Squares Afghan
Pattern Number: L70205
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 50 x 58 in. (127 x 147.5 cm), including border

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Touch of Alpaca™ (Art. #674)
 - 108 Dusty Blue 2 balls (A)
 - 123 Taupe 2 balls (B)
 - 104 Blush 2 balls (C)
 - 150 Oxford Grey 2 balls (D)
 - 098 Cream 2 balls (E)
 - 158 Goldenrod 2 balls (F)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

1 Square = about 8 x 8 in. (20.5 x 20.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. 42 Squares are worked (7 in each of the 6 yarn colors), then sewn together following a diagram.
2. Each Square is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
3. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram for Rnds 1-3.

SQUARES (make 7 with each color of yarn)

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

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

Rnd 2: Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp for corner, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, *dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp for corner, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next dc; rep from * 2 more times, sl st to top of beg ch 3 – 28 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (7 dc and 2 ch-1 sps along each side between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 3: Sl st in next dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), *dc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, dc in each dc to 1 dc before next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) to last dc-group before next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next dc; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 40 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (10 dc and 3 ch-1 sps along each side between corner ch-2 sps).

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Rnds 4-7: Rep Rnd 3 for 4 more times – 88 dc, 28 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (22 dc and 7 ch-1 sps along each side between corner ch-2 sps) at the end of Rnd 7.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following diagram, sew Squares together from WS. On the RS, the seams will make ridges between the Squares.

Border

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join B with a sl st in the first st following any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same st, *(ch 1, sk next st or ch-1 sp, sc in next st or ch-1 sp) to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp **, sc in next st; rep from * around ending last rep at **; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 2: From WS with E, rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 3: From RS with A, rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 4: From WS with F, rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 5: From RS with C, rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 6: From WS with D, rep Rnd 1.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

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

dc = 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

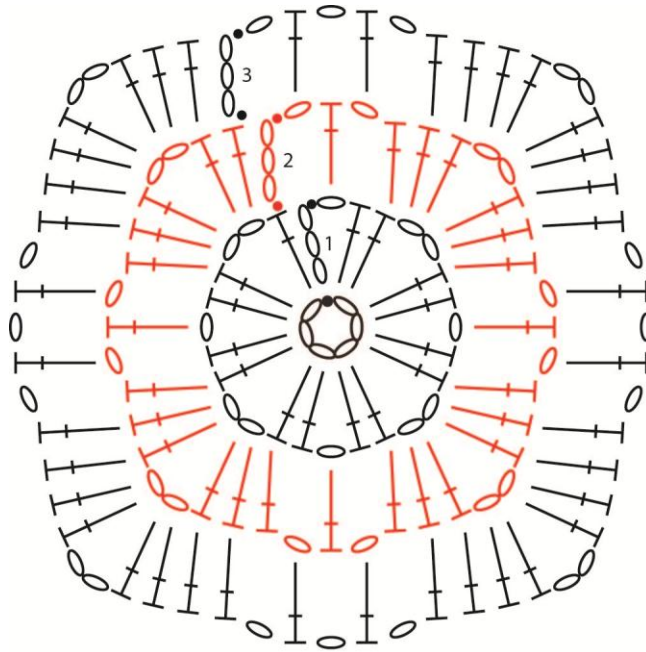
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KEY

- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = chain (ch)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)

A	B	C	D	E	F
C	D	E	F	A	B
E	F	A	B	C	D
A	B	C	D	E	F
C	D	E	F	A	B
E	F	A	B	C	D
A	B	C	D	E	F