



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Rainbow Mandala Afghan
Pattern Number: L60053
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 45 in. (114.5 cm) diameter

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
 - 098 Fisherman 2 balls (A)
 - 139 Rose Shocking 1 ball (B)
 - 113 Scarlet 1 ball (C)
 - 134 Terracotta 1 ball (D)
 - 158 Mustard 1 ball (E)
 - 172 Kelly Green 1 ball (F)
 - 174 Olive 1 ball (G)
 - 176 Peacock 1 ball (H)
 - 109 Colonial Blue 1 ball (I)
 - 147 Purple 1 ball (J)
 - 145 Eggplant 1 ball (K)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

6 1/2 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in dc.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Afghan is worked in one piece in joined rnds with RS always facing.
2. The yarn color is changed on every 3rd round.
3. Change yarn color by fastening off old color and joining the new color. Join the new color in a different st than last st worked so that increases do not line up.

AFGHAN

With A, ch 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in ring, (ch 1, dc in ring) 6 times, ch 1; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch – you will have 8 dc and 8 ch-1 sps in this rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as joining, dc in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 36 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4: From RS, draw up a loop of B in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 48 dc.

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Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 60 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 72 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 7: From RS, draw up a loop of C in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 84 dc.

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 96 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 108 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 10: From RS, draw up a loop of D in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 120 dc.

Rnd 11: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 132 dc.

Rnd 12: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 144 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 13: From RS, draw up a loop of E in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 156 dc.

Rnd 14: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 168 dc.

Rnd 15: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 180 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 16: From RS, draw up a loop of F in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 192 dc.

Rnd 17: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 204 dc.

Rnd 18: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 216 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 19: From RS, draw up a loop of G in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 228 dc.

Rnd 20: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 240 dc.

Rnd 21: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 252 dc.

Fasten off.

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Rnd 22: From RS, draw up a loop of H in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 264 dc.

Rnd 23: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 276 dc.

Rnd 24: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 288 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 25: From RS, draw up a loop of I in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 300 dc.

Rnd 26: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 312 dc.

Rnd 27: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 324 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 28: From RS, draw up a loop of J in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 336 dc.

Rnd 29: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 348 dc.

Rnd 30: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 360 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 31: From RS, draw up a loop of K in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 372 dc.

Rnd 32: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 384 dc.

Rnd 33: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 396 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 34: From RS, draw up a loop of A in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 408 dc.

Rnd 35: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 33 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 420 dc.

Rnd 36: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 33 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 34 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 432 dc.

Edging Rnd: Sl st in each st around.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

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