



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Rockwell Mandala Afghan
Pattern Number: L60056
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 45 x 60 in. (114.5 x 152.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
 - 100 White 1 ball (A)
 - 153 Black 2 balls (B)
 - 151 Charcoal Grey 3 balls (C)
 - 149 Silver Grey 2 balls (D)
 - 405 Silver Heather 2 balls (E)
 - 158 Mustard 2 balls (F)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

1 Small Square = about 5 1/4 x 5 1/4 in. (13.5 x 13.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. 13 Large Squares and 14 smaller Mitered Squares are worked separately, then sewn together following a diagram.
2. Large Squares are worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
3. Rnds 1 and 2 of Mitered Squares are worked same as the Large Squares, then Mitered Squares are worked back and forth in rows over only 2 sides of center square.
4. To change yarn color when working in rnds, fasten off old color and draw up a loop of new color in same st as joining.
5. To change yarn color when working in rows, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color. Leave long tails to weave in later.

LARGE SQUARE I (make 5)

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 stitches of Rnd 1 into the ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 11 more dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 12 dc. Gently but firmly, pull yarn tail to tighten center of ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, beg in same st as joining, *(sc, hdc, sc) in next st (corner made), sc in next 2 sts; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st in first sc – you will have 4 sc along each of 4 sides plus 1 hdc at each corner.

Fasten off.

Rnd 3: From RS, draw up a loop of B in any corner hdc, ch 3 (counts as dc), (tr, dc) in same hdc, *dc in each st to next corner hdc, (dc, tr, dc) in corner hdc; rep

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from * 2 more times, dc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 6 dc along each of 4 sides plus 1 tr at each corner.

Rnd 4: (Sl st, sc, hdc, sc) in first corner tr, *sc in each st to next corner tr, (sc, hdc, sc) in corner tr; rep from * 2 more times, sc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in first sc – you will have 8 sc along each of 4 sides plus 1 hdc at each corner.

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, 2 dc) in corner hdc, *dc in each st to next corner hdc, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in corner hdc; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each st to end of rnd; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 12 dc along each of 4 sides plus 1 tr at each corner.

Fasten off

Rnds 6-11: Rep Rnds 4 and 5 three more times, working Rnds 6-8 with C, Rnds 9-10 with D, and Rnd 11 with E – you will have 30 dc along each of 4 sides plus 1 tr at each corner at the end of Rnd 11.

Do NOT fasten off.

Rnd 12: With E, rep Rnd 4 – you will have 32 sc along each of 4 sides plus 1 hdc at each corner.

Fasten off.

LARGE SQUARE II (make 4)

Make same as Large Square I, working Rnds 1 and 2 with A, Rnds 3 and 4 with F, Rnd 5 with E, Rnds 6 and 7 with D, Rnds 8-10 with C, and Rnds 11 and 12 with B.

LARGE SQUARE III (make 4)

Make same as Large Square I, working Rnds 1 and 2 with A, Rnds 3 and 4 with B, Rnd 5 with C, Rnds 6-8 with D, Rnd 9 with E, and Rnds 10-12 with F.

MITERED SQUARE I (make 4)

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 stitches of Rnd 1 into the ring.

Rnds 1 and 2 (RS): Rep Rnds 1 and 2 of Large Square.

Row 3: Draw up a loop of B in any corner hdc, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same hdc, dc in each st to next corner hdc, (dc, tr, dc) in corner hdc, dc in each st to next corner hdc, 2 dc in corner hdc; leave remaining sts unworked – 15 sts (7 dc on each side of corner tr).

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to corner tr, (sc, hdc, sc) in corner tr, sc in each st across – 17 sts (8 sc on each side of corner hdc).

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st to corner hdc, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in corner hdc, dc in each st across and change to D in last st – 21 sts (10 dc on each side of corner tr).

Rows 6-9: Rep Rows 4 and 5 twice, working Rows 6 and 7 with D and Rows 8 and 9 with E – 33 sts (16 dc on each side of corner tr) at the end of Row 9.

Fasten off.

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MITERED SQUARE II (make 8)

Make same a Mitered Square I, working Rnds 1 and 2 with A, Rows 3 and 4 with F, Row 5 with D, Rows 6 and 7 with C, and Rows 8 and 9 with B.

MITERED SQUARE III (make 6)

Make same a Mitered Square I, working Rnds 1 and 2 with A, Rows 3 and 4 with B, Rows 5 and 6 with D, Row 7 with E, and Rows 8 and 9 with F.

MITERED SQUARE IV (make 4)

Make same a Mitered Square I, working Rnds 1 and 2 with A, Rows 3 and 4 with B, Rows 5-7 with C, and Rows 8 and 9 with F.

FINISHING

Sew Squares together following diagram.

Border

From RS, join C with a sl st anywhere along outside edge of Afghan.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc evenly spaced all the way around outside edge, working (sc, hdc, sc) in each outer corner; join with sl st in first sc. **Note:** To work evenly around outer edge, we suggest working 15 sc along each short edge (sides of Mitered Squares and partial sides of Large Squares) and 65 sc along each long edge (side edge of 2 neighboring Large Squares), and skipping the inner corners (valleys).

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, hdc in each st around working (hdc, dc, hdc) in hdc at each outer corner and skipping the 2 sts at each inner corner; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

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

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