# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**





Each Square measures about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm)

## **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® LONDON KAYE® THEME PACK (Art. #3001)
   #622 Watercolors Pack
- LION BRAND® LONDON KAYE® HOOK WITH A TWIST™ (Art. #3002)
   #301 Small (9 mm) crochet hook

# YOU'LL ALSO NEED

Hot glue and glue gun

London's designs reflect a free-spirited, improvisational approach to yarn crafting.

London uses a slip knot and just 3 stitches in her designs – a chain stitch, a slip stitch and a single crochet stitch. Watch our how-to videos at LionBrand.com/londonkaye for how to make a slip knot and how to do each of the 3 stitches.

Remember that London's style is big loose stitches! Don't pull your yarn tightly or try for uniform, even stitches. Our diagrams show orderly stitches. Use the diagrams to plot your course, but we encourage you to go your own way and place your stitches as you like.

Our patterns are meant to inspire you to embrace your creative spirit!



Yarn colors in the Watercolors Theme Pack-

#143 Eyeshadow 1 ball (A)

#170 Seaglass 1 ball (B)

#171 Alien 1 ball (C)

#157 Sunshine 1 ball (D)

#102 Sweetheart 1 ball (E)

# **KEY**

chain



slip stitch

# **HERE'S HOW**

Squares (make 13)



**Step 1** With yarn color of your choice, make a slip knot onto the hook. Chain 5.

Make 1 single crochet in the 2nd chain from the hook and make 1 single crochet in each of the next 3 chain – you'll have 4 single crochet stitches.



Step 2 Chain 1, turn, make 1 sc in each of the 4 sc.

### **Terms**

**sc** = single crochet

**turn** = turn your piece around so that the side that was facing you is now facing away from you.



Step 3 Repeat Step 2 twice.



**Step 4** Chain 1, turn, make sc stitches evenly spaced around the edge of the square, making 2 or more sc in each corner - you want to be sure your piece lays flat and doesn't curl up. To keep it flat, work an extra sc or 2 in each corner. When you are back at the beginning of Step 4, join with a slip stitch in the first sc.

Fasten off.

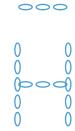
#### Letters

Each letter is made with one or more pieces of chain. Use the yarn color of your choice to make the letters.

**H** is made from three pieces.



**Step 5** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 5. Fasten off.
Repeat Step 5 to make a second piece the same.



**Step 6** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 3. Fasten off.

**A** is made from two pieces.

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**Step 7** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 11. Fasten off.

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**Step 8** Make a slip knot onto hook and chain 3. Fasten off.

**P** is made from one piece.

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**Step 9** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 14. Fasten off.

**Y** is made from two pieces.



**Step 10** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 4. Fasten off.





**Step 11** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 7. Fasten off.

**B** is made from one piece.

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**Step 12** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 20. Fasten off.

I is made from three pieces.



**Step 13** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 5. Fasten off.



**Step 14** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 4. Fasten off.
Repeat Step 14 to make a second piece.

**R** is made from two pieces.

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**Step 15** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 14. Fasten off.

**Step 16** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 4. Fasten off.

**T** is made from two pieces.

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**Step 17** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 5. Fasten off.

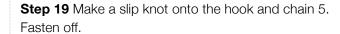
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**Step 18** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 4. Fasten off.



**D** is made from two pieces.





Glue yarn tails to back of pieces. Shape chain pieces into letters, then glue to Squares.

Weave a long length of yarn in and out through the top of each Square to spell out **HAPPY BIRTHDAY.** 



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**Step 20** Make a slip knot onto the hook and chain 9. Fasten off.