

London Kaye®

THOUGHT BUBBLES



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SIZES

About 4-20 in. (10-51 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® - LONDON KAYE® THEME PACK (Art. #3001)
#610 Express Yo-Self Pack
- LION BRAND® - LONDON KAYE® HOOK WITH A TWIST™ (Art. #3002)
#302 Medium (11.5 mm) crochet hook
#303 Large (20 mm) crochet hook

YOU'LL ALSO NEED

Hot glue and glue gun

Wrap it! Glue it! Tie it!

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!

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Yarn colors in the **Express Yo-Self Theme Pack-**

- #160 Daisy 2 balls (A)
- #153 Asphalt 1 ball (B)
- #113 Stop Sign 1 ball (C)
- #100 Snowflake 1 ball (D)

KEY

- chain
- × single crochet
- slip stitch

HERE'S HOW

Small Bubble

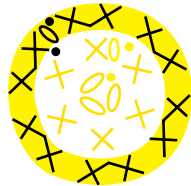


Step 1 With A, make a slip knot onto the medium hook and chain 3. Join the last chain to the first chain with a slip stitch to make a ring.

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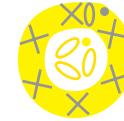
sc = single crochet

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

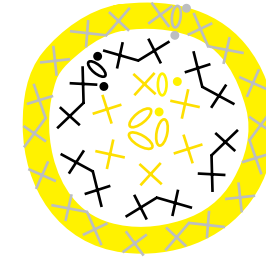


Join B with a slip stitch in any sc of Step 2.

Step 3 With B, chain 1, make 2 sc in each sc around, slip stitch in first sc to join –you'll have 12 sc.
Fasten off.



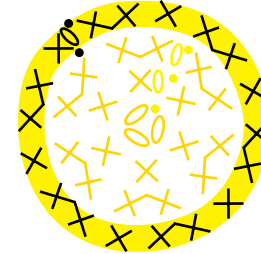
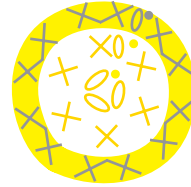
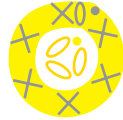
Step 2 Chain 1, make 6 sc in the ring, then slip stitch in first sc to join – you'll have 6 sc.
Fasten off.



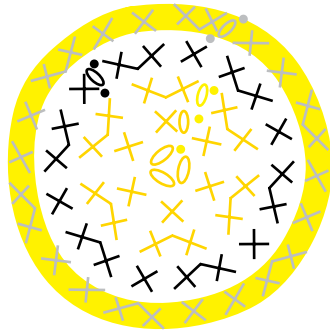
Join C with a slip stitch in any sc of Step 3.

Step 4 With C, chain 1, *make 1 sc in the next sc, make 2 sc in the next sc; repeat from * around, slip stitch in first sc to join – you'll have 18 sc.
Fasten off.

Medium Bubble



Step 1-4 Using the medium hook, repeat Steps 1-4 of the Small Bubble, but use yarn A for Steps 1-3 and yarn B for Step 4. Fasten off.



Join C with a slip stitch in any sc of Step 4.

Step 5 With C, chain 1, *make 2 sc in the next sc, make 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc; repeat from * around, slip stitch in first sc to join – you'll have 24 sc. Fasten off.

Large Bubble



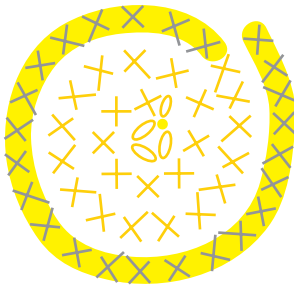
Step 1 With A, make a slip knot onto the large hook and chain 3. Join the last chain to the first chain with a slip stitch to make a ring.



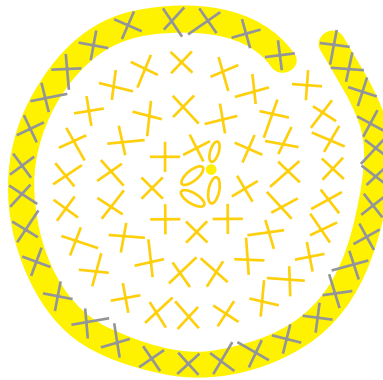
Step 2 Chain 1, make 8 sc in the ring – you'll have 8 sc.



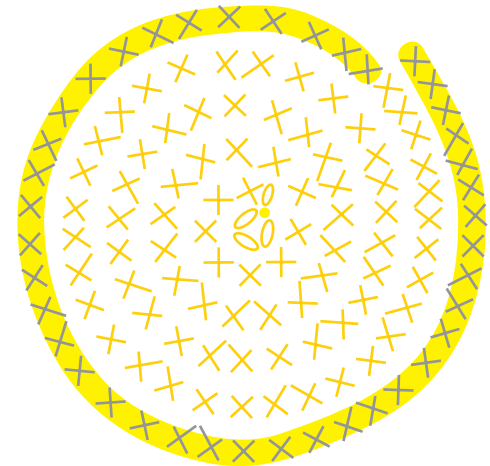
Step 3 Make 2 sc in each sc around – you'll have 16 sc.



Step 4 *Make 2 sc in the next sc, make 1 sc in the next sc; repeat from * around – you'll have 24 sc.

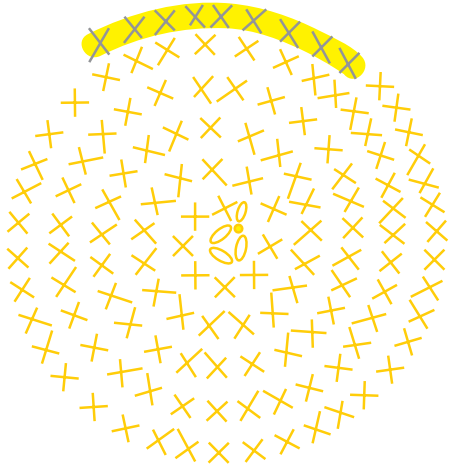


Step 5 *Make 1 sc in each of the next 2 sc, make 2 sc in the next sc; repeat from * around – you'll have 32 sc.

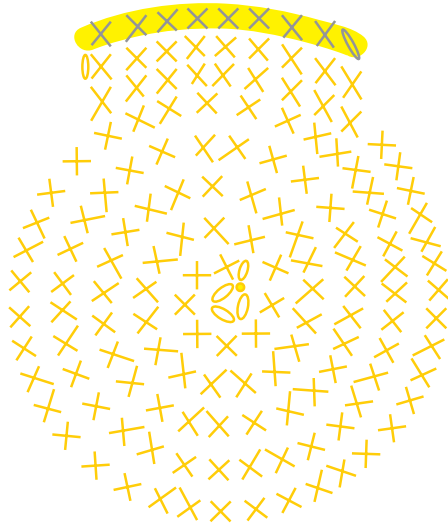


Step 6 *Make 2 sc in the next sc, make 1 sc in each of the next 3 sc; repeat from * around – you'll have 40 sc.

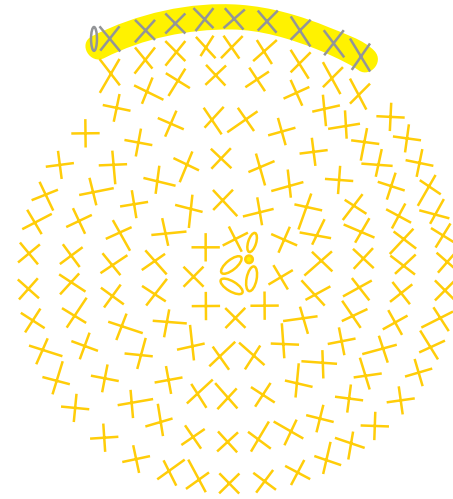
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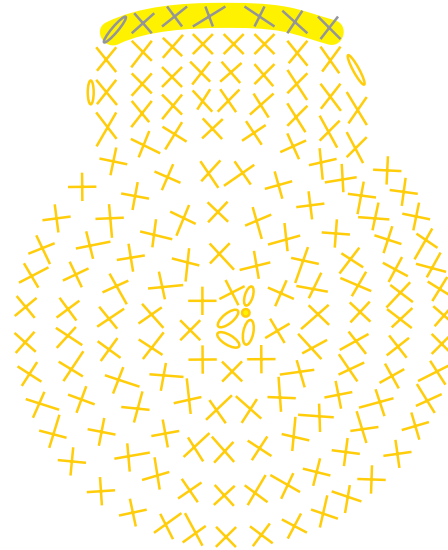
Step 7 Continuing with A, make 1 sc in each of the next 4 sc, make 2 sc in the next sc, make 1 sc in each of the next 3 sc – you'll have 9 sc.



Step 9 Chain 1, turn, skip the first sc, make 1 sc in each of the next 8 sc – you'll have 8 sc.

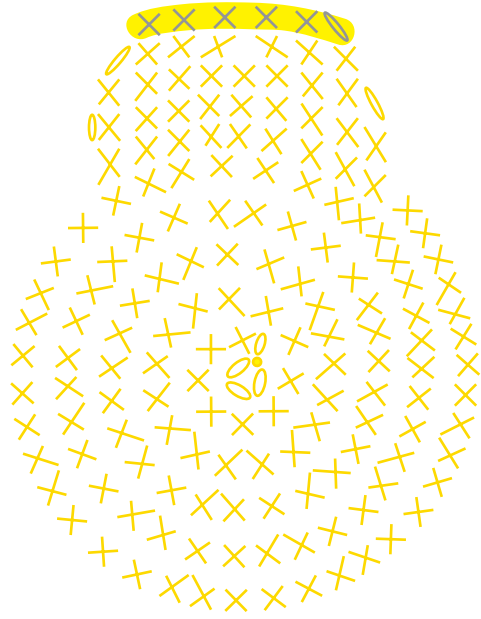


Step 8 Chain 1, turn, make 1 sc in each of the 9 sc.

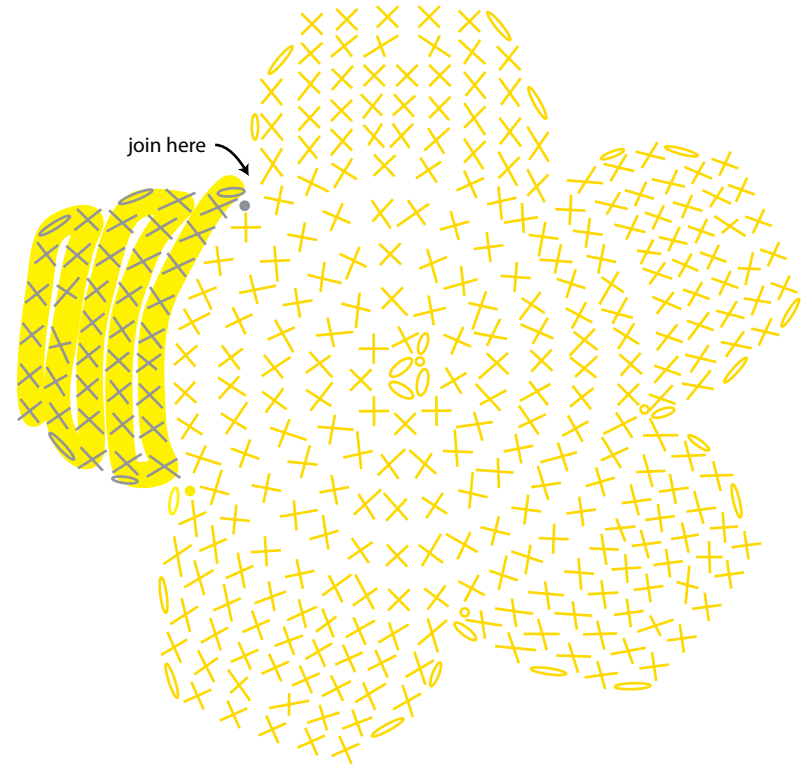


Step 10 Chain 1, turn, skip the first sc, make 1 sc in each of the next 3 sc, skip next sc, make 1 sc in each of the next 3 sc – you'll have 6 sc.

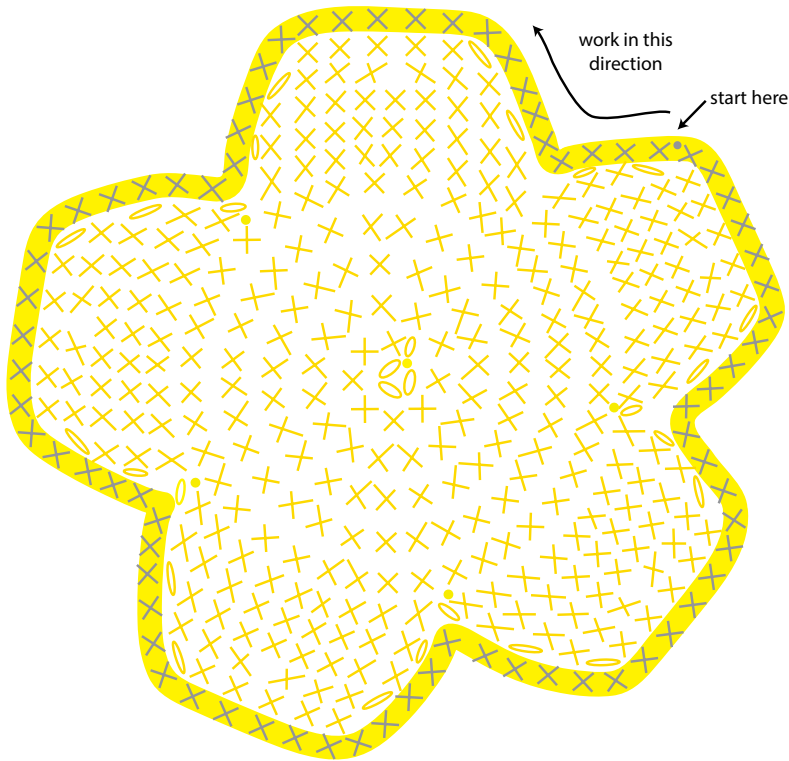
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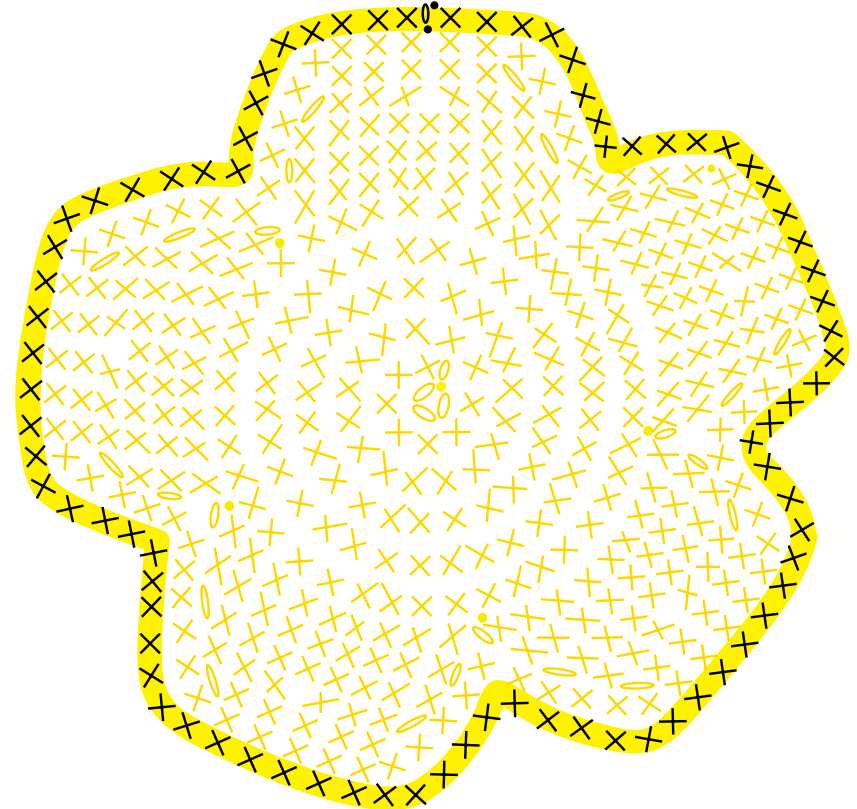
Step 11 Chain 1, turn, skip the first sc, make 1 sc in each of the next 5 sc.
Fasten off.



Step 12 Join A with a slip stitch in the next sc of Step 6.
Repeat Steps 7-11.
Repeat Step 12 until a total of 5 contours have been made.



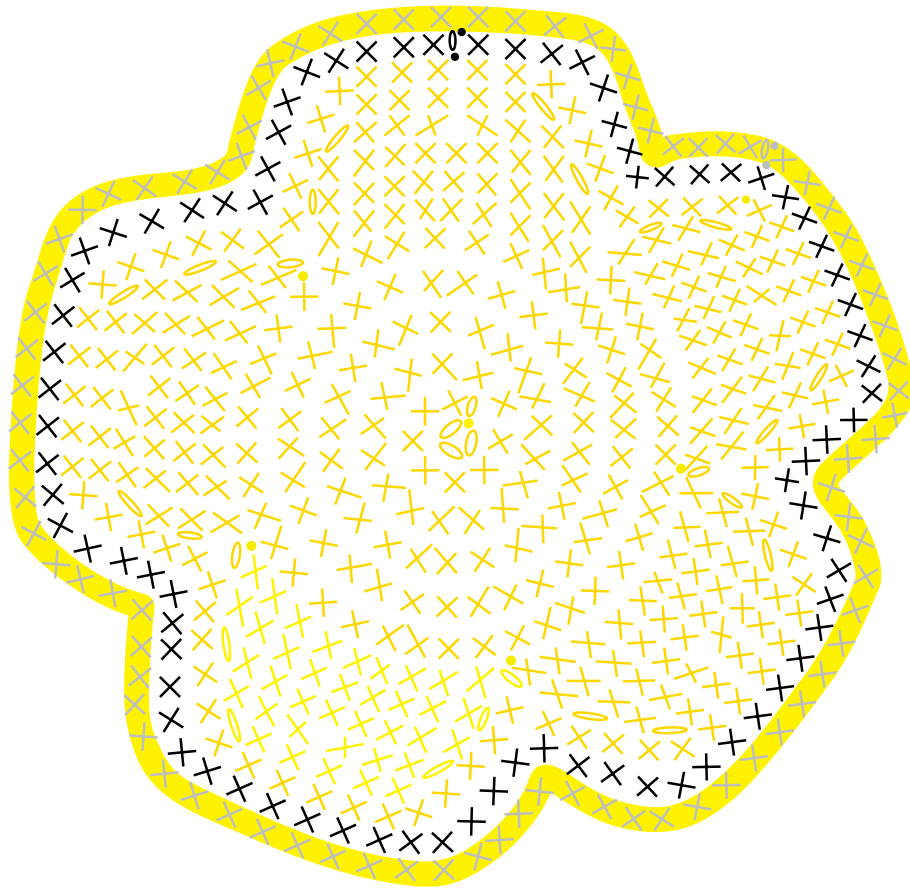
Step 13 Continuing with A, make sc stitches evenly spaced around the outside edge of the Bubble, then slip stitch in first sc to join.
Fasten off.



Join B with a slip stitch in any sc of Step 13.

Step 14 With B, chain 1, make sc stitches evenly spaced around the outside edge of the Bubble, then slip stitch in first sc to join.
Check your piece as you work to be sure it's laying flat. If piece begins to ripple, try making 2 sc into a single sc, or skip one of the sc from the previous step – experiment to decide which will work to keep the Bubble flat.
Fasten off.

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Join C with a slip stitch in any sc of Step 14.

Step 15 With C, repeat Step 14.

Fasten off.

Glue yarn tails to the back of the Bubbles.



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