

# XOXO BANNER

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## SIZE

About 20 in. (51 cm)

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® - LONDON KAYE® THEME PACK (Art. #3001)  
#602 Spread The Love Pack
- LION BRAND® - LONDON KAYE® HOOK WITH A TWIST™ (Art. #3002)  
#301 Small (9 mm) crochet hook  
#302 Medium (11.5 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](http://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!

# London Vase

Yarn colors in the **Spread the Love Theme Pack-**

- #101 Shy 1 ball (A)
- #102 Sweetheart 1 ball (B)
- #112 Monroe 1 ball (C)
- #115 Scarlet 1 ball (D)
- #113 Stop Sign 1 ball (E)

## KEY

- chain
- × single crochet
- slip stitch

## HERE'S HOW

This project is made using yarn colors as desired.  
To change color, just fasten off the color you're using, then join the new yarn color with a slip stitch.

### Terms

**sc** = single crochet

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

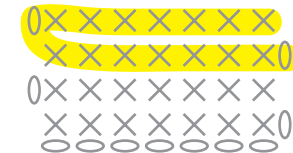
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**Step 1** With any yarn color, make a slip knot onto the medium hook and chain 8. Make 1 sc in the 2nd chain from the hook and make 1 sc in each of next 6 chain – you'll have 7 sc.

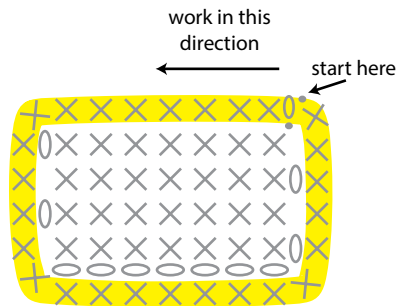


**Step 2** Chain 1, turn. Make 1 sc in each sc across.

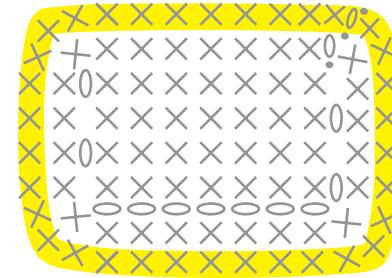


**Step 3** Repeat Step 2 twice more.

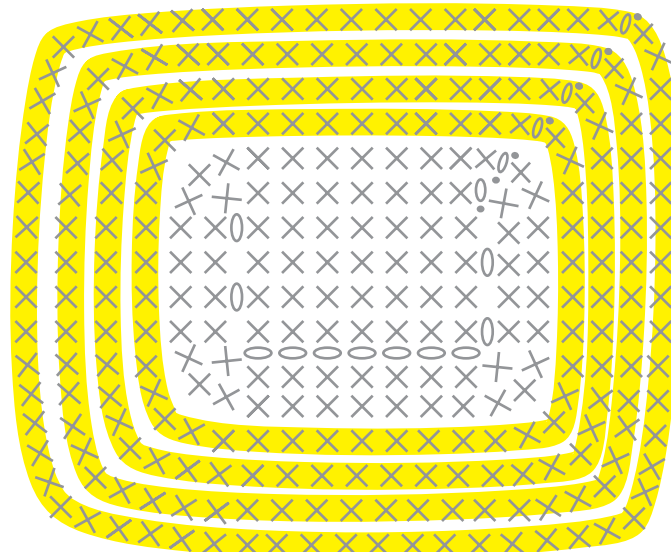
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**Step 4** Chain 1, make sc stitches evenly spaced around the outside edge. Slip stitch in first sc to join.



**Step 5** Chain 1, make 1 sc in each sc around, working 2 sc in some stitches to keep the banner flat. Slip stitch in first sc to join.

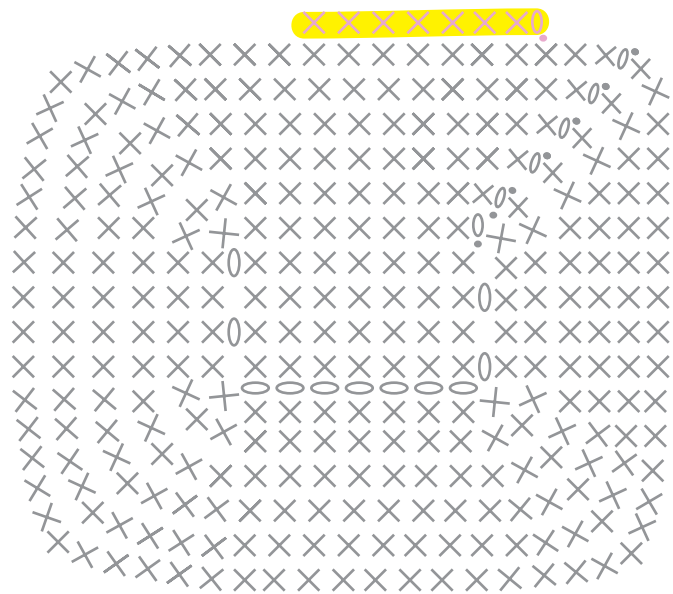


**Step 6** Repeat Step 5 for 4 more times. Fasten off.

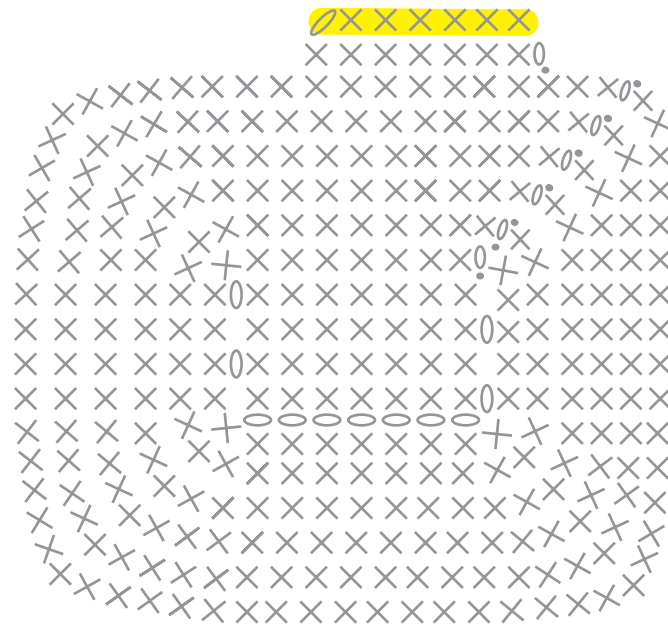
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## Edging shapes

The edging shapes on the banner create a freeform, organic shape. When the instructions give you a range of stitches – like 5-10 sc on Step 7 – just choose the number of stitches you like, to create a shape that you like.

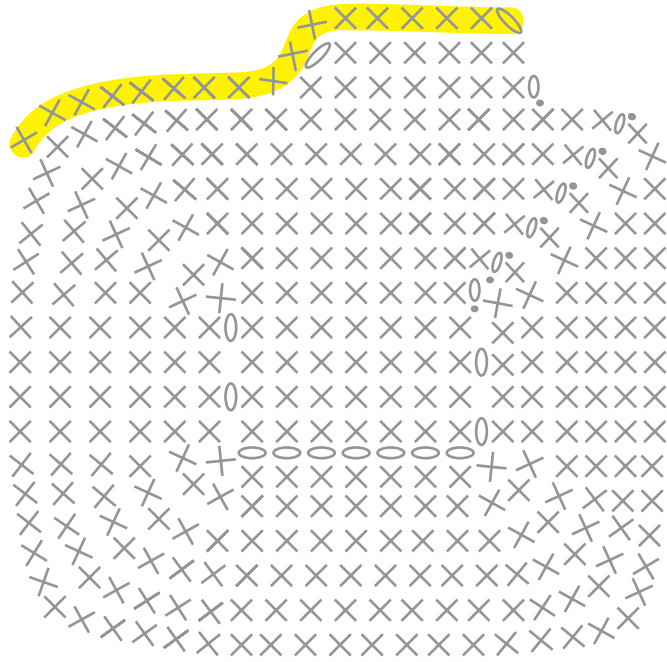


**Step 7** Join a new yarn color on the outside edge of the banner with a slip stitch and chain 1. Make 1 sc in each of the next 5 - 10 sc.

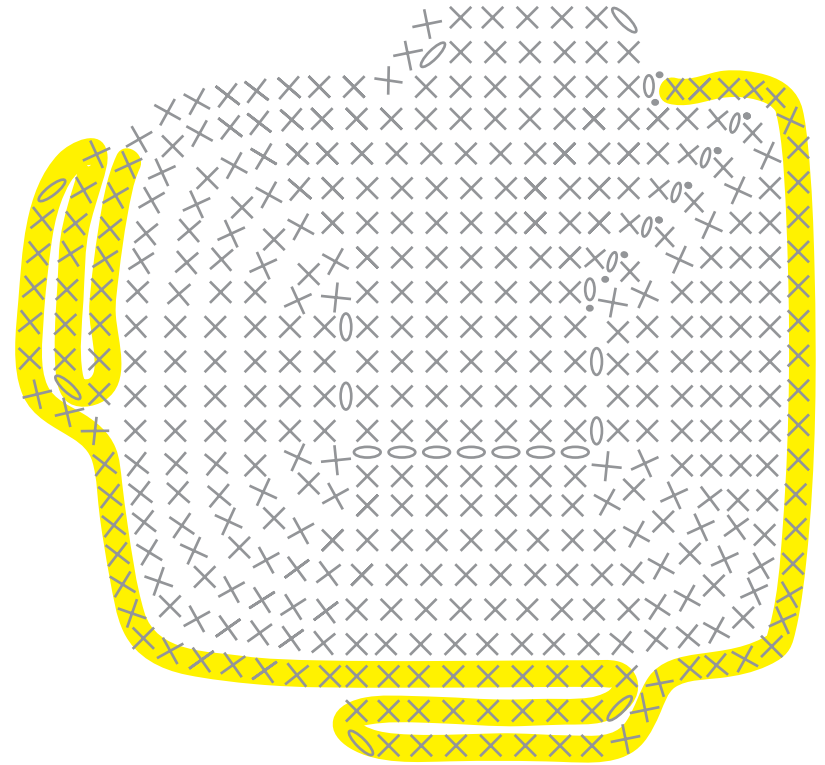


**Step 8** Chain 1, turn. Skip the first sc, then make 1 sc in each of the same color sc.

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**Step 9** Chain 1, turn. Skip the first sc, make 1 sc in each of the same color sc, then make sc stitches evenly spaced along the side edge until you're back down on the outside edge of the banner. Make sc stitches evenly spaced along the outside edge of the banner until you reach the next place on the banner where you'd like to create an edging shape. At this spot, make 1 sc in each of the next 5-10 sc.



**Step 10** Repeat Steps 8-9 to make as many edging shapes as you like around the outside edge of the banner.

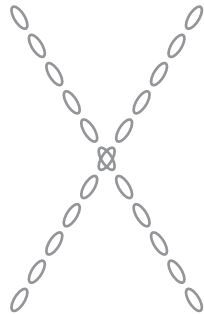
Fasten off.

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## XOXO

Make the XOXO with the small crochet hook.

**X** is made from two pieces.



**Step 11** With A, make a slip knot onto the small hook and chain 11.

Fasten off.

Repeat Step 11 to make the second long chain.

**O** is made from one piece.



**Step 12** With A, make a slip knot onto the small hook and chain 26.

Fasten off.

Tie the beginning and ending yarn tails together and shape into an O.

Glue yarn tails to back of pieces, then glue the X's and O's onto the banner.



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