



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Mandala® Baby
Granny Square Baby Afghan
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Designed by Kaz



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 35 x 47 in. (89 x 119.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Mandala® Baby (Art. #526)
 - 208 Pixie Hollow 1 cake (A)
 - 213 Neverland 1 cake (B)
 - 207 Honey Dukes 1 cake (C)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

1 Square = about 12 x 12 in. (30.5 x 30.5 cm).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Four Squares are made in each of the 3 yarn colors, then sewn together to make the Afghan.
2. Each Square is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing.
3. Have fun with the yarn colors! Arrange the different colored Squares any way you like.
4. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

SQUARES (make 12 – 4 each with A, B, and C)

Ch 4; sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 3 dc in ring, (ch 2, 3 dc in ring) twice, ch 2, 2 dc in ring; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – you will have 12 dc and 4 ch-2 sps in this rnd.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 3 dc in same ch-2 sp, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, 2 dc again in first ch-2 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 to complete first corner – 24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (Two 3-dc groups and 1 ch-1 sp along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 3: Sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 3 dc in same corner ch-2 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 dc again in first ch-2 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – 36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (Three 3-dc groups and 2 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 4: Sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 3 dc in same corner ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to first corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 dc again in first ch-2 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-

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5 – 48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (Four 3-dc groups and 3 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnds 5-11: Rep Rnd 4 for 7 more times – 132 dc, 40 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (Eleven 3-dc groups and 10 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps) in Rnd 11.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

On a flat surface, arrange Squares into 3 rows of 4 Squares each.
Sew the Squares together to make the Afghan.

The easiest way to sew the Squares together is to sew 3 strips of 4 Squares each, then sew the strips together.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

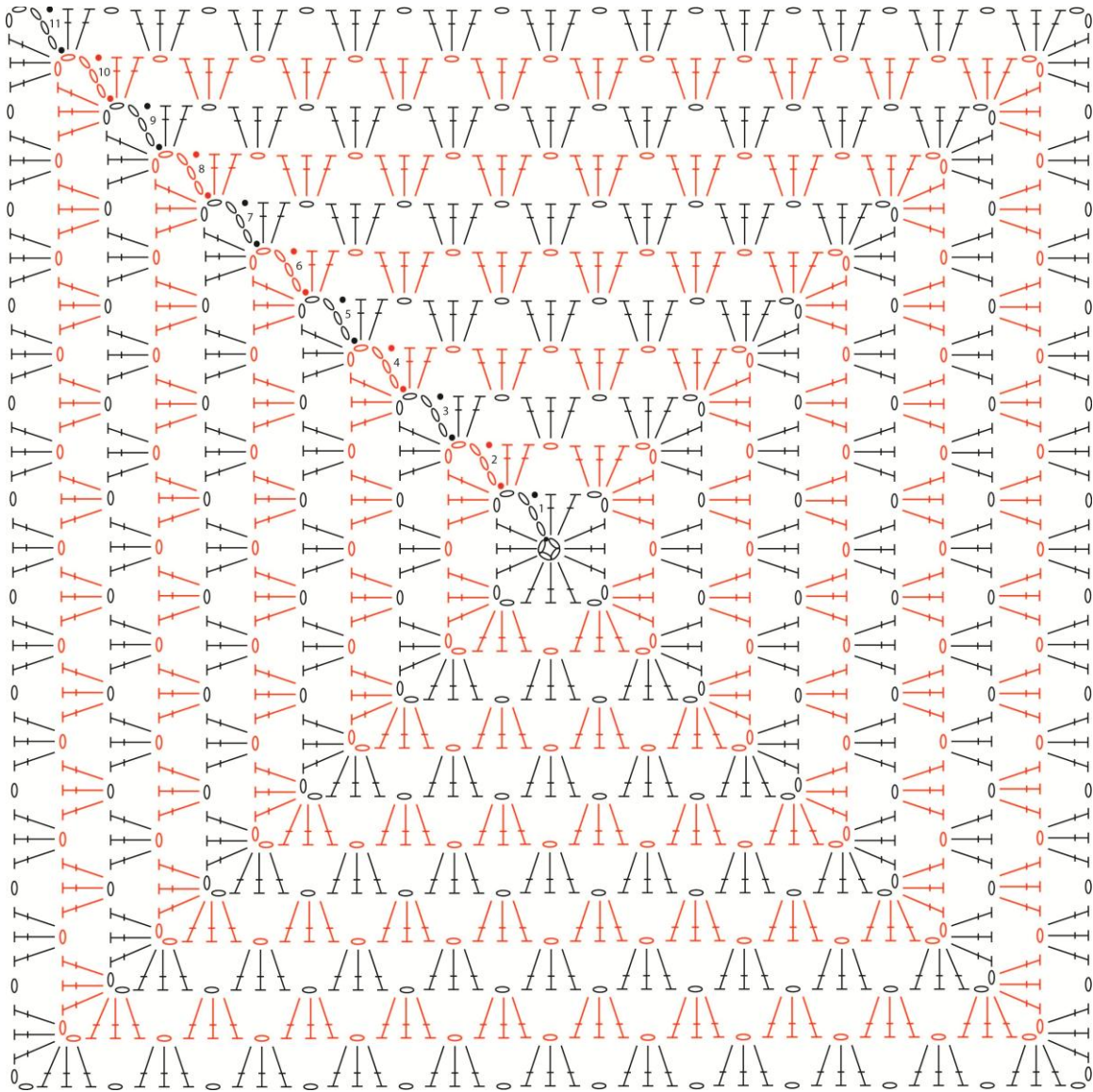
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KEY

● = slip stitch (sl st)

○ = chain (ch)

⌋ = double crochet (dc)

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