Free Crochet Pattern

Lion Brand® Cupcake®

Hexagon Blossom Afghan

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE
About 47 x 52 in. (119.5 x 132 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Cupcake® (Art. #935)
  - 219 Balloons 1 cake (A)
  - 205 Gelato 1 cake (B)
  - 216 Spring Break 1 cake (C)
  - 200 Sand Castle 1 cake (D)
  - 217 Cherry Blossom 1 cake (E)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
1 Hexagon = about 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm) at widest from point to point and about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) along one side.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS
beg-Cl (beg cluster) Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook); yarn over, insert hook in *same* st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
Cl (3 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), (yarn over, insert hook in *same* st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES
1. 76 Hexagons are worked separately, then sewn together following a diagram to make the Afghan.
2. Each Hexagon is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
3. Have fun with the yarn colors and arrange the Hexagons any way you like!
4. A simple single crochet border is worked around the outside edge of the assembled Afghan.
5. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

HEXAGONS (make 76 – 16 with A and 15 each with B, C, D, and E)
Ch 6; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): Beg-Cl in ring, (ch 3, Cl in ring) 5 times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – you will have 6 Cl and 6 ch-3 sps in this rnd.
Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, (Beg-Cl, ch3, Cl) in same ch-3 sp, *ch 3, (Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next ch-3 sp (corner made); rep from * 4 more times, ch 3; join with sl st in

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top of beg-Cl – 12 Cl and 12 ch-3 sps (2 Cl and 1 ch-3 sp along each of 6 sides between corner ch-3 sps).
Rnd 3: Sl st in first corner ch-3 sp, (beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in same corner ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, *(Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next corner ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * 4 more times; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – 12 Cl, 30 dc and 6 corner ch-3 sps (2 Cl and 5 dc along each of 6 sides between corner ch-3 sps).
Rnd 4: Sl st in first corner ch-3 sp, (beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in same corner ch-3 sp, dc in next sp between Cl and dc, dc in each dc to next Cl, dc in next sp between dc and Cl, *(Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next corner ch-3 sp, dc in next sp between Cl and dc, dc in each dc to next Cl, dc in next sp between dc and Cl; rep from * 4 more times; join with sl st in top of beg-Cl – 12 Cl, 42 dc and 6 corner ch-3 sps (2 Cl and 7 dc along each of 6 sides between corner ch-3 sps).
Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 4 – 54 dc and 6 corner ch-3 sps (2 Cl and 9 dc along each of 6 sides between corner ch-3 sps).
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Following diagram, lay out Hexagons placing colors as desired, then sew Hexagons together to make the Afghan.

The easiest way to sew the Hexagons together is to sew the Hexagons into 9 strips, then sew the strips together.

Border

From RS, join A with a sl st anywhere along outside edge of Afghan.
Work sc evenly spaced around outside edge, working 3 sc in each outer corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sl st = slip stitch
sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)

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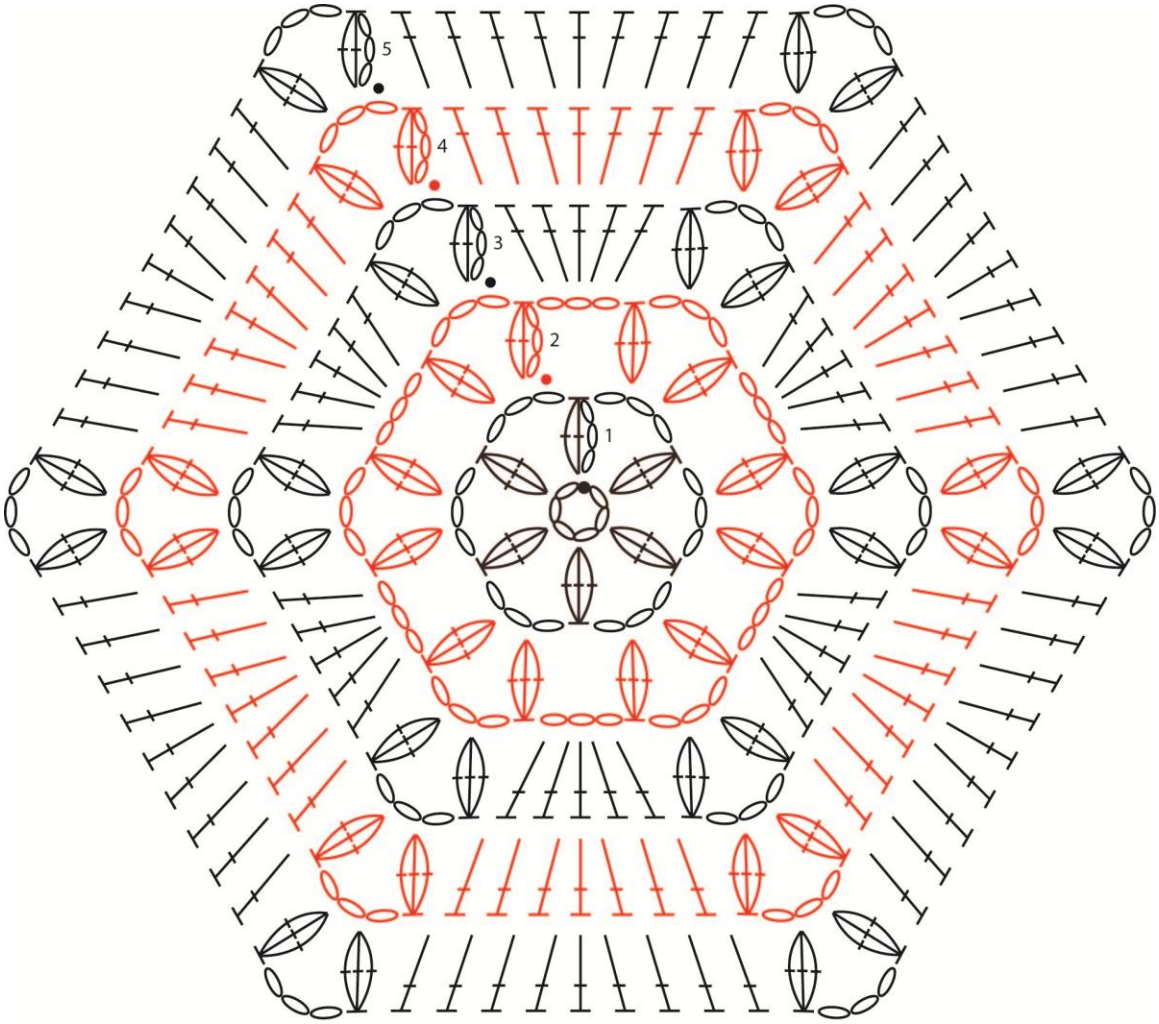

KEY

- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = chain (ch)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = 3-double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl)
- = beginning cluster (beg-Cl)

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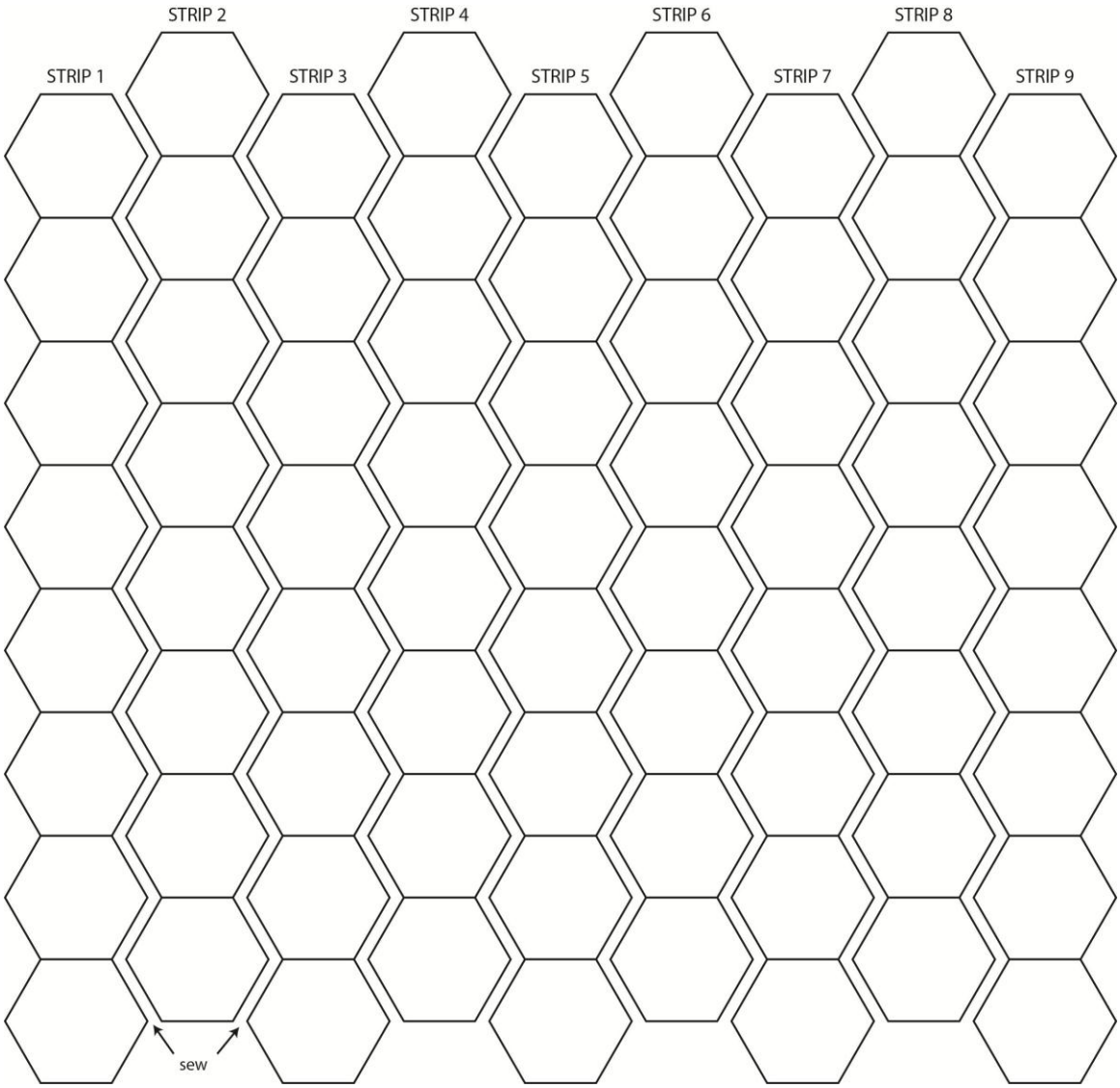

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