



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Mandala®
Painterly Squares Afghan
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 33 x 44 in. (84 x 112 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Mandala® (Art. #525)
 - 222 Griffin 1 cake (A)
 - 223 Mermaid 1 cake (B)
 - 219 Brownie 1 cake (C)
 - 221 Harpy 1 cake (D)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

1 Square = about 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. (14 x 14 cm)

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. 12 separate Squares are made in each of the 4 yarn colors.
2. The Squares are sewn together to make the Afghan.
3. Each Square is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
4. Have fun with the yarn colors! Arrange the different colored Squares any way you like.
5. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

SQUARES (make 48 – 12 each with A, B, C, and D)

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 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, *dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from * 2 more times, dc in next 3 dc, dc again in first ch-2 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7 to complete first corner – 28 dc and 4 corner ch-4 sps (7 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-4 sps).

Rnd 3: Sl st in first corner ch-4 sp, ch 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), 2 dc in same corner ch-4 sp, *dc in next 7 dc, (2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) in next corner ch-4 sp; rep from * 2 more times, dc in next 7 dc, dc again in first ch-4 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7 – 44 dc and 4 corner ch-4 sps (11 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-4 sps).

Rnd 4: Sl st in first corner ch-4 sp, ch 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), 2 dc in same corner ch-4 sp, *dc in each dc to next corner ch-4 sp, (2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) in corner ch-4 sp; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each dc to first ch-4 sp, dc again in first ch-4 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7 – 60 dc and 4 corner ch-4 sps (15 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-4 sps).

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Rnds 5 and 6: Rep Rnd 4 for 2 more times – 92 dc and 4 corner ch-4 sps (23 dc along each of 4 sides between corner ch-4 sps) in Rnd 6.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

On a flat surface, arrange Squares into 6 rows of 8 Squares each. Place the colors however you fancy!

Sew Squares together.

The easiest way to sew the Squares together is to sew 6 strips of 8 Squares each, then sew the strips together to make the Afghan.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

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

st(s) = stitch(es)

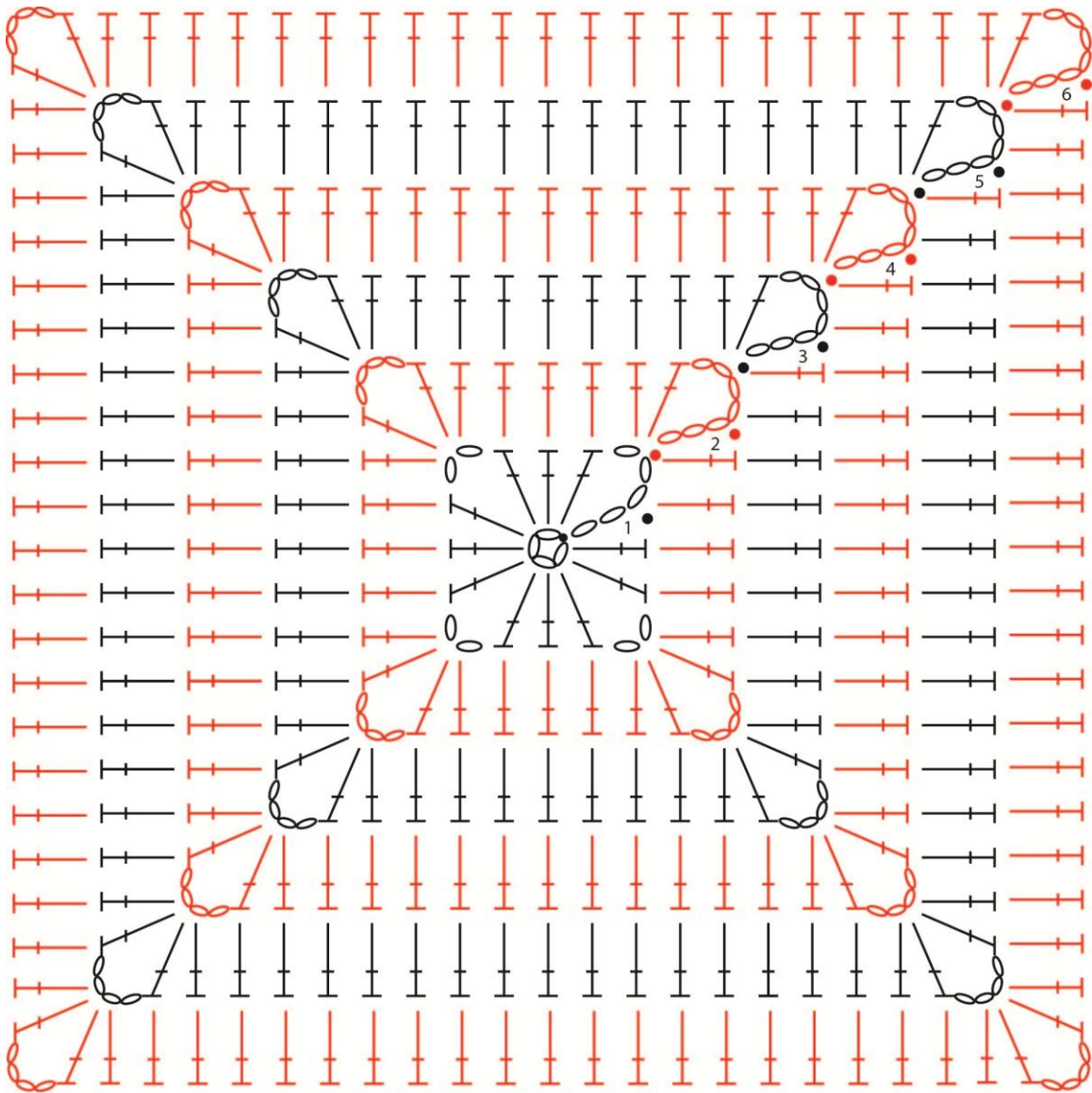
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KEY	
●	= slip stitch (sl st)
○	= chain (ch)
┆	= double crochet (dc)