



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Mandala Baby®
Mandala®

Dalla Afghan

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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

About 48 x 60 in. (122 x 152.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Mandala® Baby (Art. #526)
 - 204 Wishing Well 1 cake (A)
 - 205 Echo Caves 1 cake (B)
- Lion Brand® Mandala® (Art. #525)
 - 219 Brownie 1 cake (C)
 - 221 Harpy 1 cake (D)
 - 223 Mermaid 1 cake (E)
- 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. 20 Squares are worked separately, then sewn together to make the Afghan.
2. Each Square is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
3. Each Square begins as a circle, then the following rnds shape the circle into a square.
4. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram of the more complicated last 5 rnds.

SQUARES (make 20 – 4 each with A, B, C, D, and E)

Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the stitches of Rnd 1 into the ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 11 dc into ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 12 dc in this rnd. Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as joining sl st, work 2 dc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 24 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 36 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 48 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 60 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 72 dc.

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Rnd 7: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 84 dc.

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 96 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 108 dc.

Rnd 10: Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), 2 tr in same st as joining sl st, *tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 3 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next st for corner; rep from * 2 more times, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 3 sts, tr in base of beg ch-5; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-5 (first corner complete) – 120 sts and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

Rnd 11: Sl st in first corner ch-sp, ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), 2 tr in same ch-sp, *tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next corner ch-1 sp; rep from * 2 more times, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts, tr again in first corner ch-sp; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-5 – 136 sts and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

Rnd 12: Sl st in first corner ch-sp, ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), 2 tr in same ch-sp, *dc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 18 sts, dc in next 8 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next corner ch-1 sp; rep from * 2 more times, dc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 18 sts, dc in next 8 sts, tr again in first corner ch-sp; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-5 – 152 sts and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, *3 sc in next corner ch-1 sp, sc in each st to next corner ch-1 sp; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st in first sc – 164 sc.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Arrange Squares into 4 strips of 5 Squares each. Place the colors however you fancy!

Sew Squares into strips, then sew strips together to make the Afghan.

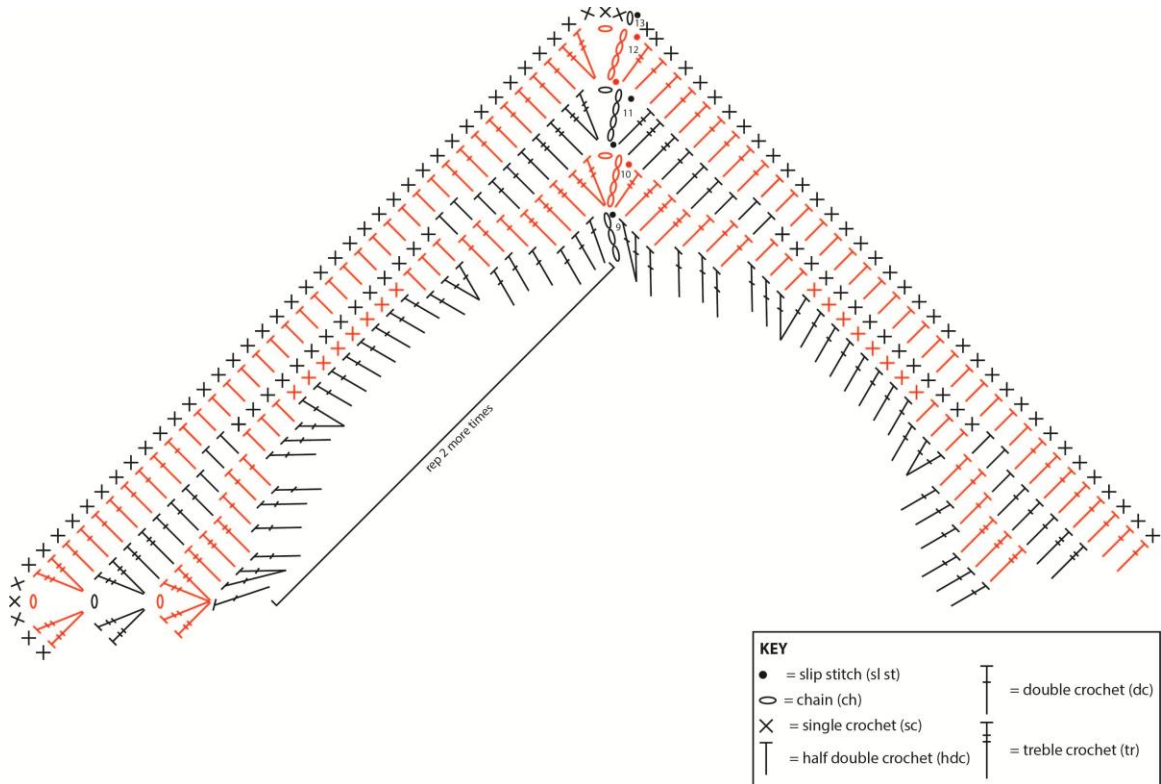
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

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