Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® LB Collection® Yooge
Finger Crocheted Pet Bed
Pattern Number: L80042
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE
Finished Interior Diameter About 18 in. (45.5 cm)
Finished Height About 8 in. (20.5 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® LB Collection® Yooge (Art. #476)
    - 110 Navy Peony 1 ball

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS
Craft glue

Finger Crochet Techniques
We finger crocheted our Pet Bed because that's the easiest way to work with this super bulky yarn. In finger crochet you simply use your fingers instead of a crochet hook!

Making a Chain
To finger crochet a chain, first make a very loose slip knot onto your right index finger with the end of the yarn.
Reach through the loop of the slip knot with your right thumb, grab the working yarn and pull it back through the slip knot loop.
The new loop you've just made is your first chain.

Joining the Chain to work in the Round
To join a chain into a ring, insert your right hand index finger through the last chain you made, then through the first chain you made – you'll have 2 loops on your finger.
With your thumb, grab the working yarn and pull it through both loops.
You'll have one loop remaining on your finger and the chain will have been joined into a ring.

Single Crochet (written as sc)
Make the single crochet stitches just as you would when using a hook.
1. With the last loop on your right index finger, insert your right index finger into the next space or stitch (the pattern will specify which)
2. Wrap the working yarn over your right index finger and pull through, making 2 loops on your finger.
3. Wrap the yarn over your finger again and pull through the 2 loops on your finger to complete the sc.

NOTES
1. The Pet Bed is finger crocheted in one piece.
2. On Rounds 2-4 you are increasing stitches, so the Bed will grow larger around. When you work Rounds 5-7, you'll be building up the sides of the Bed.

PET BED
Following the finger crochet technique, chain 4.
Join the first chain to the last to make a ring.

You'll work in the round to make the Pet Bed.

Round 1: Make 6 single crochet (sc) into the open space at the center of the ring as follows: insert your right index finger into the open space, then make a sc following Steps 1-3 above.
Repeat to make a total of 6 sc in the center of the ring.
When you finish the sixth sc, join with a slip stitch to the first sc – this keeps your work in a joined ring.

Round 2: Pull a loop of working yarn through the loop on your finger to make one chain.
Make 2 sc into each of the 6 sc from Round 1.
At the end of Round 2, you'll have 12 sc.
Join the last sc to the first with a slip stitch, just as you did on Round 1.

Round 3: Chain 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, slip stitch into first sc to join – you'll have 18 sc.

Round 4: Chain 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around, slip stitch into first sc to join – you'll have 24 sc.

Round 5: Chain 1, sc in each sc around, slip stitch into first sc to join.

Round 6 and 7: Repeat Round 5.

Fasten off.

FINISHING
With your fingers, weave yarn ends in and out through the stitches on the Bed.
To secure the yarn ends apply a small amount of glue and press to fabric of the Bed.

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