

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Low Tide Gretel Tote Pattern Number: L90307



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

<u>SIZES</u>

About 18 in. (45.5 cm) wide x 13 1/2 in. (35.5 cm) tall x 6 in. (15 cm) deep

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Low Tide (Art. #211)
 - #411 Dunes 1 ball (A)
 - #400 Waves 1 ball (B)
 - #402 Cove 1 ball (C)
 - #407 Cabana 1 ball (D)
 - #404 Reef 1 ball (E)
 - #405 Coast 1 ball (F)
 - #406 Driftwood 1 ball (G)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

<u>GAUGE</u>

1 Granny Square = about 6 x 6 in. (15 x 15 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

- 1. 19 Granny Squares are worked separately, then crocheted together to make the Tote.
- 2. A border is worked around top of Tote. Handles are worked separately and sewn to top border.
- 3. Granny Squares are worked in joined rnds and yarn color is changed at beg of most rnds. We've listed the yarn color sequences we used. Feel free to change yarn colors to make the Squares your own.
- 4. To change yarn color, fasten off old color and join new color, as instructed.

GRANNY SQUARE I

With A, ch 4.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as dc), [ch 3, 3 dc in same ch] 3 times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have four 3-dc groups and 4 ch-3 sps in this rnd.

Fasten off.

Rnd 2 (RS): From RS, draw up a loop of D in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-sp, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Eight 3-dc groups, 4 ch-3 sps, and 4 ch-1 sps.

Do not fasten off.



Rnd 3: With D, ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st, sc in next 2 dc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, *sc in next 3 dc, ch 4, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 dc, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * 2 more times, sc in next 3 dc, ch 4, sk next ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc - 32 sc, 4 ch-4 sps, and 4 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4: From RS, draw up a loop of A in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, *ch 2, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-4 sp (corner made), ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 2, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc – Eight 4-dc groups, 4 sc, 4 corner ch-3 sps and 8 ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 5: From RS, draw up a loop of E in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp) twice, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Sixteen 3-dc groups, 4 corner ch-3 sps, and 12 ch-1 sps (Four 3-dc groups and 3 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps).

Fasten off.

Rnd 6: From RS, draw up a loop of B in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to end of rnd, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Twenty 3-dc groups, 4 corner ch-3 sps, and 16 ch-1 sps (Five 3-dc groups and 4 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps).

Fasten off.

Rnd 7: From RS with G, rep Rnd 6 – Twenty-four 3-dc groups, 4 corner ch-3 sps, and 20 ch-1 sps (Six 3-dc groups and 5 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps).

Do not fasten off.

Rnd 8: With G, ch 1, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp around, working 3 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc - 104 sc (26 sc along each of 4 sides). Fasten off.

GRANNY SQUARE II

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with C, Rnds 2 and 3 with F, Rnd 4 with E, Rnd 5 with A, Rnd 6 with D, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE III

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with B, Rnds 2 and 3 with A, Rnd 4 with C, Rnd 5 with D, Rnd 6 with E, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE IV

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with A, Rnds 2 and 3 with C, Rnd 4 with F, Rnd 5 with D, Rnd 6 with E, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE V

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with D, Rnds 2 and 3 with B, Rnd 4 with C, Rnd 5 with A, Rnd 6 with F, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE VI

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with E, Rnds 2 and 3 with D, Rnd 4 with B, Rnd 5 with C, Rnd 6 with A, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE VII

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with F, Rnds 2 and 3 with A, Rnd 4 with E, Rnd 5 with B, Rnd 6 with D, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE VIII

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with C, Rnds 2 and 3 with D, Rnd 4 with E, Rnd 5 with F, Rnd 6 with A, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE IX

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with B, Rnds 2 and 3 with E, Rnd 4 with A, Rnd 5 with C, Rnd 6 with D, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE X

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with A, Rnds 2 and 3 with E, Rnd 4 with C, Rnd 5 with F, Rnd 6 with D, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XI

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with D, Rnds 2 and 3 with F, Rnd 4 with C, Rnd 5 with B, Rnd 6 with A, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XII

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with E, Rnds 2 and 3 with A, Rnd 4 with D, Rnd 5 with B, Rnd 6 with C, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XIII

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with F, Rnds 2 and 3 with C, Rnd 4 with B, Rnd 5 with D, Rnd 6 with A, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XIV

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with C, Rnds 2 and 3 with B, Rnd 4 with D, Rnd 5 with E, Rnd 6 with F, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XV

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with B, Rnds 2 and 3 with E, Rnd 4 with A, Rnd 5 with E, Rnd 6 with C, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XVI

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with A, Rnds 2 and 3 with D, Rnd 4 with E, Rnd 5 with C, Rnd 6 with F, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XVII

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with D, Rnds 2 and 3 with E, Rnd 4 with F, Rnd 5 with B, Rnd 6 with C, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XVIII

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with E, Rnds 2 and 3 with F, Rnd 4 with B, Rnd 5 with D, Rnd 6 with C, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

GRANNY SQUARE XIX

Make same as Granny Square I, using the following yarn colors: Work Rnd 1 with B, Rnds 2 and 3 with C, Rnd 4 with A, Rnd 5 with E, Rnd 6 with D, and Rnds 7 and 8 with G.

HANDLES (MAKE 2)

With G, ch 72.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as dc) and in each ch across – 70 dc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, sk first st, hdc in each st across working last hdc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-2.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

From RS, arrange Granny Squares following Assembly Diagram. From RS with any color yarn, and working through back loops only, slip st through both thicknesses along edges to join Granny Squares. Fasten off.

TOP BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, draw up a loop of G in the 2nd sc of the top Granny Square at one narrow end of the Tote, ch 1, work sc in each sc across top edge of each Granny Square and 1 sc in each sp between Granny Squares all the way around top edge; join with sl st in first sc -216 sc (26 sc along top edge of each of 8 Granny Squares and 1 sc in each of 8 sps between Granny Squares).

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 198 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 180 sc.

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st, sk next 20 sts, sc in next 70 sts, sk next 20 sts, sc in next 69 sts; join with sl st in first sc - 140 sc. **Note:** This forms a pleat in each end of Tote. Push the pleats to inside of Tote.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each st around, taking care to skip the pleat sts; join with sl st in first sc - 140 sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, *sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 126 sc.

Rnd 9 (WS): Ch 1, TURN, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off.

From RS of Tote with G, sew one handle to top border of Tote, centering one end of handle over first Granny Square and other end over last Granny Square. With B, and sewing through all thicknesses, sew an "X" at center of each Handle end, to add extra support to the join.

Rep to sew on second Handle.

Weave in yarn 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 sk = skip sl st = slip stitch sp(s) = space(s) st(s) = stitch(es) WS = wrong side

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