



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Softball
Celia Blankie
Pattern Number: L90334



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZES

About 36 x 36 in. (91.5 x 91.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Softball (Art. #141)
 - #184 Energizers 2 balls (A)
 - #156 Rapids 3 balls (B)
 - #103 Juiced 2 balls (C)
 - #157 Hornets 3 balls (D)
 - #146 Cosmos 3 balls (E)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

1 Square = about 10 x 10 in. (25.5 x 25.5 cm).

5 Border rnds = about 3 in. (7.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. 9 Squares are worked separately, then sewn together to make the Blankie.
2. All Squares are worked in joined rnds.
3. The yarn color is changed when making Striped Squares. To change yarn color, fasten off old color and draw up a loop of new color as instructed.
4. A border is worked around the outside edge of the Blankie

STRIPED SQUARES (MAKE 5)

With A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): With A, ch 3 (counts a dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 12 dc in this rnd.

Rnd 2: With A, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in next dc, *ch 1, dc in next dc; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 12 dc and 12 ch-1 sps. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: From RS, draw up a loop of B in top of any dc, ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *ch 3, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-1 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 – 12 dc and 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: With B, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 1, sk next dc, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 48 dc (twelve 4-dc groups) and 12 ch-1 sps. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: From RS, draw up a loop of C in any ch-1 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next 2 dc, dc in next sp between sts (in sp at center of 4-dc group), ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next sp between sts, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – 24 dc and 24 ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 6: From RS, draw up a loop of D in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 72 dc and 24 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 7: From RS, draw up a loop of E in any ch-1 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), 3 tr in same ch-1 sp (first corner made), *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-1 sp (corner made); rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, work 2 more tr in first ch-1 sp; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-6 – 84 sts, 24 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps (21 sts and 6 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

Rnd 8: From RS, draw up a loop of A in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 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 – 96 dc, 28 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-3 sps (24 dc and 7 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps).

Fasten off.

SOLID-COLOR SQUARES (MAKE 4-1 EACH WITH B, C, D, AND E)

Note: Solid-Color Square is made same as Striped Square, except yarn color is not changed.

Ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts a dc), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 12 dc in this rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in next dc, *ch 1, dc in next dc; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 12 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, *ch 3, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from * to last ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-1 sp; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 – 12 dc and 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 1, sk next dc, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 48 dc (twelve 4-dc groups) and 12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each st to next ch-1 sp, sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next 2 dc, dc in next sp between sts (in sp at center of 4-dc group), ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next sp between sts, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – 24 dc and 24 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 72 dc and 24 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 7: Sl st in each st to next ch-1 sp, sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), 3 tr in same ch-1 sp (first corner made), *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-1 sp (corner made); rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, work 2 more tr in first ch-1 sp; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-6 – 84 sts, 24 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps (21 sts and 6 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 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 – 96 dc, 28 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-3 sps (24 dc and 7 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps).
Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Alternating Striped and Solid Squares, arrange Squares into 3 rows of 3 Squares each.

Sew Squares together to make the Blankie.

BORDER

From RS, draw up a loop of C in any corner ch-3 sp.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp or seam between Squares) to next corner ch-3 sp, (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 or seam between Squares) to end of rnd, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Twenty-five 3-dc groups and 24 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps.
Fasten off.

Rnd 2: From RS, draw up a loop of A in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp, *(ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) to next corner ch-3 sp, (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-six 3-dc groups and 25 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps.
Fasten off

Rnd 3: With E, rep Rnd 2 – Twenty-seven 3-dc groups and 26 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With D, rep Rnd 2 – Twenty-eight 3-dc groups and 27 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 5: With B, rep Rnd 2 – Twenty-nine 3-dc groups and 28 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

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 = space

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble (triple) crochet

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