



Free Crochet Pattern

Dulcan Tote



Pattern #-

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Yarn-

Lion Brand® Let's Get Cozy: Lazy Days

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SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Finished Width About 20 in. (51 cm)

Finished Height About 14 in. (35.5 cm)

Finished Depth About 1 1/4 in. (3 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® LET'S GET COZY: LAZY DAYS (Art. #144)
 - #105 Surf Spray 1 ball (A)
 - #132 Mango 1 ball (B)
 - #173 Lichen 1 ball (C)
 - #107 Bluebell 2 balls (D)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size 7 (4.5 mm)

1 button, 1 in. (25 mm) diameter

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

16 dc + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

beg 2-dc Cl (beginning 2 double crochet cluster) Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook); yarn over and draw through rem 2 loops on hook.

2-dc Cl (2 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), yarn over, insert hook in same st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

beg 3-dc Cl (beginning 3 double crochet cluster) Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

3-dc Cl (3 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook), * yarn over, insert hook in same st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; rep from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

BPsc (Back Post single crochet) Insert hook from back to front then to back again, going around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. Skip top of st in front of the BPsc.

dc-blo (double crochet in back loop only) Yarn over, insert hook in back loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

dc-flo (double crochet in front loop only) Yarn over, insert hook in front loop only of indicated st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

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. Front and Back of Tote are worked separately in alternating rows of dc-blo and dc-flo.
2. A gusset is worked directly onto Front then joined to Back. The gusset creates the depth of the Tote.
3. For top portion of Front, 3 Floral Motifs are worked, then sewn together into a strip. Lower Front is worked directly onto one long edge of strip and yarn color is changed following Front Chart.
4. Floral Motifs are worked in joined rnds. Yarn color is changed on every rnd except last rnd. Yarn color is changed on Motifs by fastening off old color and joining new color as instructed.
5. Back is worked back and forth in rows, changing yarn color following Back Chart.
6. When working in rows of dc, yarn color is changed to form blocks of color. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the st. Proceed with new color. Do not cut colors not in use until piece is complete. Drop color not in use to WS of piece.
7. Handles, Handle Patches, and Button Tab are worked separately and sewn to Tote.

FRONT

Floral Motifs (make 3)

Wrap A 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 (RS): With A, beg 2-dc Cl, work 11 more 2-dc Cl in ring; join with sl st in top of beg cluster – you will have 12 clusters in this rnd.

Fasten off.

Gently, but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

Rnd 2: From RS, draw up a loop of B in any st, beg 3-dc Cl, * ch 1, 3-dc Cl in next st; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg cluster – 12 clusters and 12 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 3: From RS, draw up a loop of C in any ch-1 sp, (beg 3-dc Cl, ch 2, 3-dc Cl) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp, * ch 1, (3-dc Cl, ch 2, 3-dc Cl) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg cluster – 12 clusters, 6 sl sts, 12 ch-1 sps, and 6 ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4: From RS, draw up a loop of D in any sl st, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, * ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – 12 dc, 6 sl sts, and 18 ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

Rnd 5: From RS, draw up a loop of A in any sl st, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sl st, 6 dc in next ch-2 sp, * 4 dc in next sl st, 6 dc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 60 dc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 6: From RS, draw up a loop of D in any st, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 3 dc in same st, (dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st) 7 times, * (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, (dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st) 7 times; rep from * around, 2 dc in first st again; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 – 52 dc, 28 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (13 dc and 7 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Do not fasten off.

Rnd 7: With D, sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 sc, ch 1, 3 sc) in same ch-2 sp, * hdc in next 4 dc, (sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc) 6 times, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 3 dc **, (3 sc, ch 1, 3 sc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around ending last rep at **; join with sl st in first sc – 32 hdc, 72 sc, and 4 corner ch-1 sps (26 sts along each of 4 sides between corner ch-1 sps).

Fasten off.

With A, sew Motifs together into a strip.

Lower Front

Row 1 (RS): From RS, draw up a loop of A in corner ch-1 sp at beg of one long edge of Motif strip; ch 3 (counts as dc), working along long edge and skipping corner ch-1 sps and seams between Motifs, dc in next 19 sts; change to B and dc in next 59 sts, dc in corner ch-1 sp at end of strip – 80 dc (20 A dc and 60 B dc).

Row 2: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc-flo in next 59 sts; change to A, dc-flo in next 19 sts, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Row 3: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc-blo in next 19 sts; change to B, dc-blo in next 59 sts, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Beg with Row 4 of Front Chart, continue to alternate rows of dc-flo and dc-blo AND change yarn color following Front Chart until all 16 rows of Chart have been completed.

Fasten off.

Trim Rnd: From RS, draw up a loop of D in top left corner of Front, ch 1, 3 sc in corner, work 56 sc evenly spaced along side edge; working in sts of last row of Front, 3 sc in first st for corner, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st; work 56 sc evenly spaced along next side edge, 3 sc in corner; sc in each st along top edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Gusset

Row 1: From WS, draw up a loop of D in back loop of st in top left corner of Front (so that you are ready to work along a side edge), ch 3 (counts as dc), sk same st as joining, dc-blo in each st along side, along lower edge, then up next side, leaving top edge unworked.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across.

Fasten off.

BACK

With D, ch 82.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as dc) and in each ch across AND change yarn color following Row 1 of Back Chart – 80 dc.

Row 2: With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc-flo in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 AND change yarn color following next row of Back Chart.

Row 3: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc-blo in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch-3 AND change yarn color following next row of Back Chart.

Beg with Row 4 of Back Chart, continue to alternate rows of dc-flo and dc-blo AND change yarn color following Back Chart until all 27 rows of Chart have been completed.

Fasten off.

Trim Rnd: From RS, draw up a loop of D in top left corner of Back, ch 1, 3 sc in corner, work 56 sc evenly spaced along side edge; working along opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in ch at base of first sc, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; work 56 sc evenly spaced along next side edge, 3 sc in first st of Row 27; sc in each st along top edge; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Hold Front and Back with WS together. Sew sides and lower edge of Back to gusset, inserting needle through both loops of gusset sts and front loop only of Back sts.

Top Trim

Rnd 1: From RS, draw up a loop of D in first st of right end of gusset, ch 2 (does not count as a st), work 170 hdc by working 80 hdc across Front and Back top edges and 5 hdc across each top edge of gusset.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, * hdc in next 15 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 160 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, BPsc around each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

HANDLES (make 2)

With D, ch 82.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as dc) and in each ch across – 80 dc.

Fasten off.

For Rows 2-5, be sure to note whether row should be worked on RS or WS.

Row 2: From WS, join B with sc in first st, sc in next st, * ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * across – 41 sc and 39 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off.

Row 3: From RS, join C with sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, * ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Fasten off.

Row 4: From WS, join A with sc in first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, * ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last 2 sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc.

Fasten off.

Row 5: From RS, draw up a loop of D in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st and ch-1 sp across – 80 dc.

Fasten off.

HANDLE PATCHES (make 4)

With D, ch 8.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Do not fasten off.

Trim Rnd: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in last st; work 1 sc in end of Row 2; working along opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in ch at base of first st, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in last ch; work 1 sc in end of Row 2, work 1 more sc in first st; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

BUTTON TAB

With D, ch 8.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sc.

Rows 2-14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 15 (Buttonhole Row): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in last 2 sts – 4 sc and 1 ch-3 sp.

Row 16: Turn, sc2tog, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc2tog – 5 sc.

Row 17: Turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog – 3 sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew one Handle to RS of Front of Tote, the other Handle to Back.

Sew a Patch over each end of each Handle.

Sew foundation edge of Button Tap to center of Back top edge.

With sewing needle and thread, sew button to center Front, opposite buttonhole.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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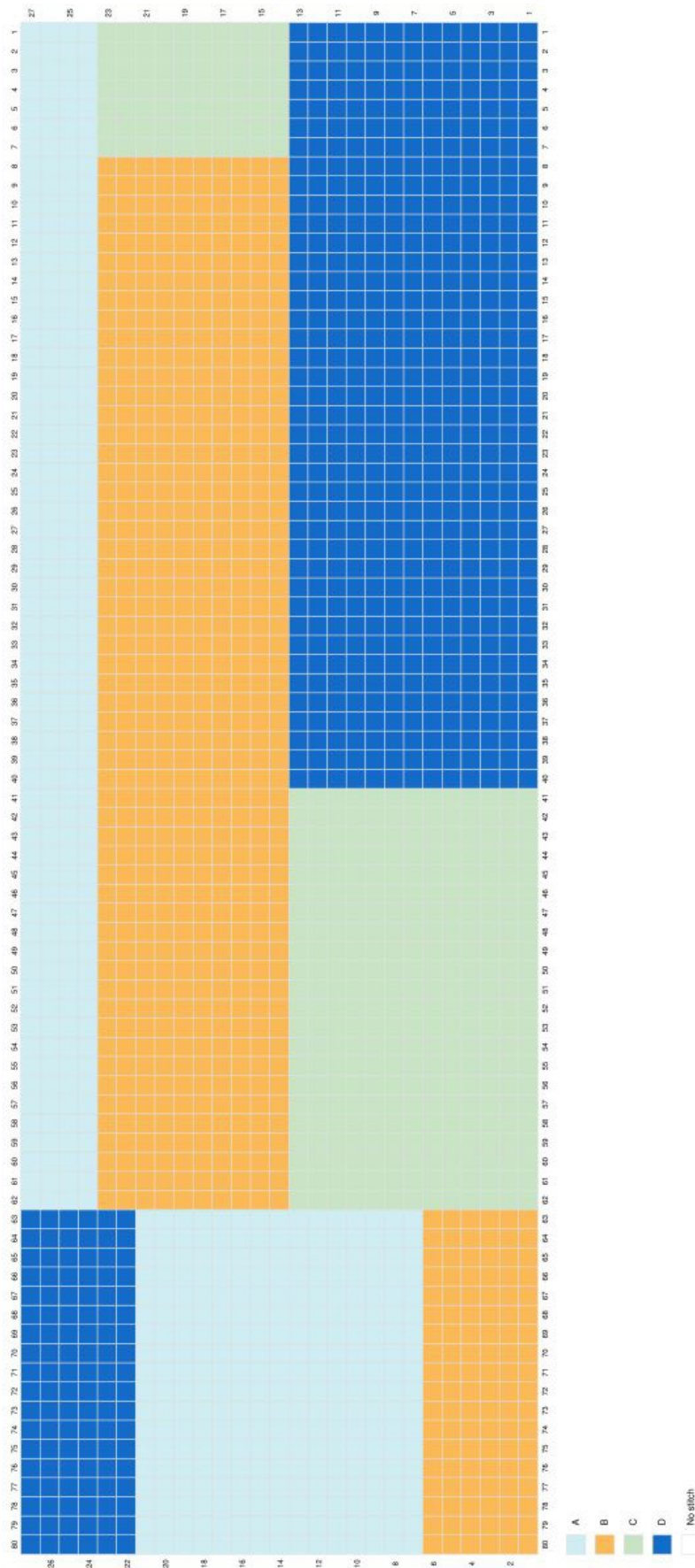
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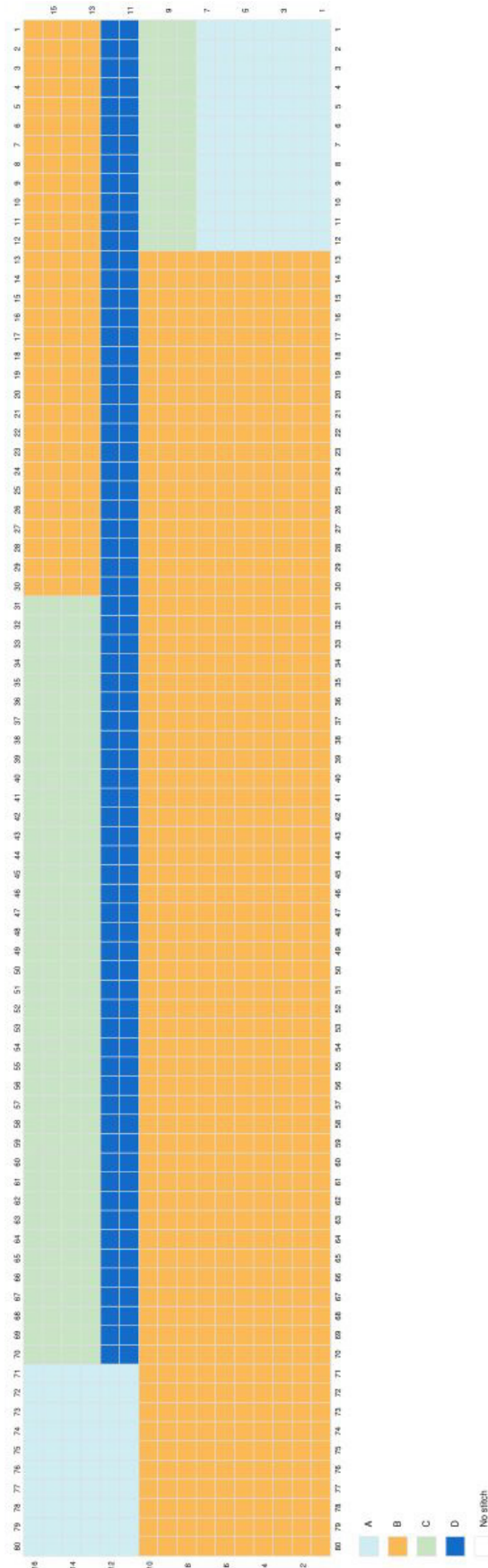


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