



Free Crochet Pattern

Checkerboard Blanket



Pattern #-

M22043 BSAP

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Basic Stitch Anti-Pilling™

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 48 x 53 1/2 in. (122 x 136 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-PILLING™ (Art. #202)
 - #102 Clay 7 balls (A)
 - #174 Beryl 6 balls (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

1 Granny Square = about 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. (14 x 14 cm)

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. 72 Granny Squares are worked separately, then sewn together to make Blanket.
2. Granny Squares are worked in joined rnds. Do not turn at the beg of rnds.
3. A border is worked around outside edge of Blanket.

GRANNY SQUARES (make 72 – 36 with A and 36 with B)

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

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, (ch 2, 3 dc in ring) 3 times, ch 2; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 12 dc (Four 3-dc groups) and 4 ch-2 sps in this rnd.

Rnd 2: Sl st in each st to first ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp (first corner made), * ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made); rep from * 2 more times, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (Two 3-dc groups and 1 ch-1 sp along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 3: Sl st in each st to first ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, * ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (Three 3-dc groups and 2 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Rnd 4: Sl st in each st to first ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, * (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (Four 3-dc groups and 3 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

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Rnd 5: Sl st in each st to first ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, * (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 60 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps (Five 3-dc groups and 4 ch-1 sps along each of 4 sides between corner ch-2 sps).

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Alternating A and B Granny Squares, arrange Squares into 9 rows of 8 Squares each.

Sew the 8 Squares of each row together to make 9 strips, then sew long sides of strips together.

Border

From RS, join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp of Blanket.

Note: In Rnd 1, when working along side edges of Blanket, work 3 dc in each ch-1 sp and 3 dc in ch-2 sps on both sides of seams between Granny Squares.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, * (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-sp) across to next corner ch-2 sp of Blanket, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-sp) across last side edge, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 2 and 3: Sl st in each st to first corner ch-2 sp, sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, * (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) across to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 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.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

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

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)



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