



Free Crochet Pattern

Granny Square Baby Afghan



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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 32 x 38 in. (81.5 x 96.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BUNDLE OF LOVE (Art. #149)
#209 Chamomile 2 balls
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1-3 = about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm).

1 Granny Square = about 6 1/4 in. (16 cm) square.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

Corner-fan Work (2 dc, tr, ch 2, tr, 2 dc) in indicated st.

sc2tog-over-sps (sc 2 sts together – worked over 2 ch-sps) Insert hook in first ch-sp indicated and draw up a loop, insert hook in next ch-sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

Shell Work 5 dc in indicated st or sp.

Spike-dc (spike double crochet stitch) Yarn over, insert hook in next st in indicated rnd below and draw up a loop to height of current row, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip the ch-1 sp in the current rnd that is covered by the spike st. **Note:** A st “4 rnds below” is in the rnd numbered 4 less than the rnd you are currently making. For example, when working Rnd 4, a st “2 rnds below” is in Rnd 4 - 2 = Rnd 2.

NOTES

1. 30 Squares are worked separately, then joined to make the Afghan.
2. Squares are worked in 3 steps. First a center circle is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing you; do not turn at beg of rnds. A section of Lace and Shells is worked and then rnds of sts of different heights are worked to shape the circle into a Square.
3. After all 30 Squares are made, the Squares are arranged into 6 rows of 5 Squares each. A final rnd is worked around each Square and the Squares are joined to each other using a join-as-you-go technique while working the final rnds.
4. A border is worked in rnds all the way around outer edge of Afghan.

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SQUARES (make 30)

Center Circle

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

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, * ch 1, sc in next st; rep from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc – you will have 8 sc and 8 ch-1 sps in this rnd.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, * ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st; rep from * to around, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc – 16 sc, 8 ch-1 sps, and 8 ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

Lace and Shell Section

Rnd 4 (WS): From WS, draw up a loop in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next sc, Spike-dc in next ch-1 sp 2 rnds below, * ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next sc, Spike-dc in next ch-1 sp 2 rnds below; rep from * to last sc, ch 2, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc – 8 Spike-dc, 8 sc, and 16 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 5 (RS): Ch 1, TURN, * sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next st, Shell in next ch-2 sp, sk next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 8 Shells and 8 sc.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next 2 dc, (sl st, ch 1, sc) in next st (center dc of first Shell), sk next 2 dc, Shell in next sc, * sk next 2 dc, sc in center dc of next Shell, sk next 2 dc, Shell in next sc; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 8 Shells and 8 sc.

Shape Circle into Square

Rnd 7: Sl st in next 2 dc, (sl st, ch 1, sc) in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, hdc in next sc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, Corner-fan in next sc, * ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, hdc in next sc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in center dc of next Shell, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, Corner-fan in next sc; rep from * to last 2 dc, ch 2, sk last 2 dc; join with sl st in first sc – 4 Corner-fans, 4 hdc, 8 sc, and 16 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 8 (WS): Ch 1, TURN, 2 sc in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next tr, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, * ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) 4 times, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next tr, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, sk next tr, sc in next dc, (ch 1, sk next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp) to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc – 48 sc, 28 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

JOIN SQUARES

Notes:

1. A final rnd is worked around each Square to join the Square to neighboring Squares.
2. Squares are joined at ch-2 sps and corner ch-4 sps of Rnd 9 only. Whenever you are instructed to work a ch-2 or corner ch-4, if there is a previously worked neighboring Square that you need to join to, follow the instructions in notes 6, 7, or 8 to work the joining ch-sp, If there is no previously worked neighboring Square that you need to join to, simply work a ch-2 or ch-4 as instructed and continue with the instruction.
3. Arrange Squares into 6 rows of 5 Squares each.
4. Begin by working Rnd 9 around the Square in the top left corner, without joining to any neighboring Squares.
5. Work Rnd 9 around each remaining Square, working from left to right and row by row. Join each Square to previously worked and joined Squares.
6. To join ch-2 sps, ch 1, drop loop from hook and insert hook from front to back through the neighboring ch-2 sp, return dropped loop to hook and draw through, ch 1, then proceed with Rnd 9 as before.
7. To join corner ch-4 sps, ch 2, drop loop from hook and insert hook from front to back through the neighboring ch-4 sp, return dropped loop to hook and draw through, ch 2, then proceed with Rnd 9 as before.
8. To join corner ch-4 sps where 4 corners meet, ch 2, drop loop from hook and insert hook from front to back through the first neighboring ch-4 sp, return dropped loop to hook and draw through, ch 1, skip the next neighboring ch-4 sp (diagonally from current corner), drop loop from hook and insert hook from front to back through next neighboring ch-4 sp, return dropped loop to hook and draw through, ch 2, then proceed with Rnd 9 as before.

Rnd 9 (RS): From RS, draw up a loop in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, working in ch-sps only (skipping sc sts) and beg in same corner ch-2 sp as joining, * (sc, ch 4, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp) 6 times; rep from * 3 more times; join with sl st in first sc – 64 sc, 28 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Border

From RS, draw up a loop in any corner ch-4 sp.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, beg in same corner ch-4 sp as joining, * (sc, Shell, sc) in corner ch-4 sp, Shell in next ch-2 sp, (sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next ch-1 sp, Shell in next ch-2 sp) 3 times, ** sc2tog-over-sps, Shell in next ch-2 sp, (sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next ch-1 sp, Shell in next ch-2 sp) 3 times; rep from ** to next corner ch-4 sp; rep from * 3 more times join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in in same sc as joining sl st, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc (center dc of Shell), * ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in next sc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc; rep from * to last 2 dc, ch 2, sk last 2 dc; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

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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

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side



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