



Free Crochet Pattern

# Circle Of Flowers Afghan



Pattern #-

M22139 VC

Yarn-

Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®

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## SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

## SIZES

About 60 in. (152.5 cm) diameter

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE® (Art. #860)
  - #101 Pink 4 balls (A)
  - #099 Linen 3 balls (B)
  - #098 Fisherman 3 balls (C)
  - #178 Sea Glass 3 balls (D)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## GAUGE

Rnds 1-3 of one Flower Circle = about 5 in. (12.5 cm) diameter.

1 Flower Circle = about 18 in. (45.5 cm) diameter.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**Beg-CI (2 dc and 1 tr worked together – worked over 2 ch-1 sps, skipping sc between sps)** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, yarn over, insert hook in same ch-1 sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops rem on hook); sk next sc, yarn over, insert hook in next ch-1 sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (3 loops rem on hook); (Yarn over) twice, insert hook in same ch-1 sp and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

**CI (2 dc and 2 tr worked together – worked over 2 ch-sps, skipping sc between sps)** (Yarn over) twice, insert hook in next ch-1 sp and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (2 loops rem on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same ch-1 sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (3 loops rem on hook); yarn over, insert hook in next ch-1 sp and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (4 loops rem on hook); (Yarn over) twice, insert hook in same ch-1 sp and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

**dtr (double treble/triple crochet)** (Yarn over) 3 times, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

**tr3tog-in-sps (treble crochet 3 sts together – worked into sps between sts)** \* (Yarn over) twice, insert hook in next sp between sts and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; rep from \* 2 more times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**tr4tog-in-sps (treble crochet 4 sts together – worked into sps between sts)** \* (Yarn over) twice, insert hook in next sp between sts and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; rep from \* 3 more times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**tr-shell (treble shell)** Work (3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in indicated st.

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## NOTES

1. Afghan is made from 7 Flower Circles: 1 Center Flower Circle and 6 Outer Flower Circles.
2. All Circles are worked the same, in joined rnds with RS always facing, using different yarn colors. Do not turn at the beg of rnds.
3. Flower Circles are sewn together then Filler Pieces are worked and joined to edges of Circles to fill spaces between Circles.
4. A border is worked around outside edge of Afghan.

## CENTER FLOWER CIRCLE

### *Center Flower*

With A, ch 12; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 23 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – you will have 24 dc (counting the beg ch-3) in this rnd.

Fasten off A.

**Rnd 2:** From RS, join B with sc in any st, \* ch 1, sc in next st; rep from \* around, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc – 24 sc and 24 ch-1 sps.

**Rnd 3:** With B, Beg-Cl over first 2 ch-1 sps, \* ch 4, Cl over next 2 ch-1 sps; rep from \* around, ch 4; join with sl st in first Cl – 12 Cl and 12 ch-4 sps.

Fasten off B.

**Rnd 4:** From RS, join C with sc in any ch-4 sp, (sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in same ch-4 sp, \* ch 3, sk next Cl, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-4 sp; rep from \* to last Cl, ch 3, sk last Cl; join with sl st in first sc – 48 sc and 24 ch-3 sps (1 ch-3 sp between each of twelve (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) groups).

Fasten off C.

**Rnd 5:** From RS, draw up a loop of D in any ch-3 sp between (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) groups, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next 2 sc, 4 tr in next ch-3 sp, \* sk next 2 sc, dc in next ch-3 sp, sk next 2 sc, 4 tr in next ch-3 sp; rep from \* to last 2 sc, sk last 2 sc; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 48 tr and 12 dc (1 dc between each of twelve 4-tr groups).

**Rnd 6:** With D, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, \* ch 1, sc in next st; rep from \* around, ch 1; join with sl st in first sc – 60 sc and 60 ch-1 sps.

Fasten off D.

**Rnd 7:** From RS, join C with sc in any ch-1 sp that is directly above a dc in Rnd 5, ch 20, sc in same dc, (sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times, \* sk next sc, (sc, ch 20, sc) in next ch-1 sp, (sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp) 4 times; rep from \* to last sc, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc – 72 sc and 12 ch-20 sps.

**Rnd 8:** With C, sk first sc, sl st in first ch-20 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), work 25 more dc in same ch-20 sp (first petal made), \* sk next 3 sc, sl st in next sp between sts, sk next 3 sc, 26 dc in next ch-20 sp (petal made); rep from \* to last 2 sc, sk last 2 sc; join with sl st in first sc – Twelve 26-dc petals and 12 sl sts.

Fasten off C.

**Rnd 9:** From RS, join A with sc in 6th dc of any petal, sc in next 15 dc, sk last 5 dc of current petal, \* sk first 5 dc of next petal, sc in next 16 dc, sk last 5 dc of current petal; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 192 sc (twelve 16-sc groups).

Fasten off A.

**Rnd 10:** From RS, join D with sc in 4th sc of any petal, (ch 1, sc in next sc) 9 times, sk next 3 sc, 3 dtr in next sp between sts, \* sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 1, sc in next sc) 9 times, sk next 3 sc, 3 dtr in next sp between sts; rep from \* around, join with sl st in first sc – 36 dtr, 120 sc, and 108 ch-1 sps (Twelve groups of 10 sc and 9 ch-1 sps between groups of 3-dtr).

Fasten off D.

**Rnd 11:** From RS, join B with sc in 3rd ch-1 sp of any petal, sc in each of next 4 ch-1 sps (skipping the sc sts between sps), ch 7, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, tr4tog-over-sps, \* ch 7, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in each of next 5 ch-1 sps, ch 7, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, tr4tog-in-sps; rep from \* to last 2 ch-1 sps, ch 7, sk last 2 ch-1 sps; join with sl st in first sc – Twelve tr4tog, 60 sc, and 24 ch-7 sps (One 5-sc group and 2 ch-7 sps between each of twelve tr4tog).

Fasten off B.

**Rnd 12:** From RS, draw up a loop of A in sp between first and 2nd sc of any 5-sc group, ch 4, tr3tog-in-sps (beg ch 4 and following tr3tog count as tr4tog), 7 dc in each of next 2 ch-7 sps, \* sk next sc, tr4tog-in-sps, 7 dc in each of next 2 ch-7 sps; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first tr3tog – Twenty-four 7-dc groups, and 12 tr4tog (two 7-dc groups between each of 12 tr4tog).

**Note:** Markers are placed while working Rnd 13. These markers indicate where seams will be sewn to form Afghan, where Filler Pieces will be joined to fill-in spaces between Flower Circles, and where some Border sts will be worked. Do not remove markers until instructed.

**Rnd 13:** With A, ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st, \* sc in next 7 dc, sc in next 14 dc, place a marker in sp between sts at center of 14-sc group just made, \* sc in next tr4tog, sc in next 14 dc, place a marker in sp between sts at center of 14-sc group just made; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 180 sc (Twelve 14-sc groups with 1 sc between groups).

Fasten off A.

## OUTER FLOWER CIRCLES (make 6)

Make same as Center Flower Circle changing yarn color as follows: Work Rnd 1 with B, Rnds 2 and 3 with C, Rnd 4 with A, Rnds 5 and 6 with D, Rnds 7 and 8 with A, Rnd 9 with B, Rnd 10 with D, Rnd 11 with C, and Rnds 12 and 13 with B.

## FINISHING

With RS facing, arrange Flower Circles onto a flat surface with Center Flower Circle at center and Outer Flower Circles arranged around the Center.

Match every other marker along edges where Circles meet.

With A, sew Circles together along the 5 sc on each side of matching markers, removing markers as you sew, for a total of 10 sts sewn together for each of 12 seams. Leave rem markers in place.

## ***Filler Pieces***

### **Notes:**

1. There will be 6 triangle-shaped openings between Center Flower Circle and Outer Flower Circles.
2. Filler Pieces are worked and joined to the sides of the triangle-shaped openings as the last rnd of the Filler piece is worked.

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

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st as joining sl st, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – 24 dc.

**Rnd 3 (joining rnd):** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st, beg in Center Flower Circle, ch 1, \* on Flower Circle, sl st in marked st and remove marker; on Filler Piece, (ch 1, sc in next st) twice, ch 2; on Flower Circle, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st; on Filler Piece, ch 2, sc in next st, ch 1, sc in next st, ch 5; on Flower Circle, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st, ch 1; on next Flower Circle, sl st in 7th st before marked st; on Filler Piece, ch 5, sc in next st, ch 1, sc in next st, ch 2; on Flower Circle, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st; on Filler Piece, ch 2, sc in next st, ch 1 \*\*, sc in next st; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\* ; join with sl st in first sc of Filler Piece.

Work and join Filler Pieces in rem 5 triangle-shaped openings.

## ***Outer Edge Filler Pieces***

### **Notes:**

1. There will be 6 wedge-shaped openings along outer edge between Outer Flower Circles.
2. Outer Edge Filler Pieces are worked and joined to the sides of the wedge-shaped openings as the last rnd of the Outer Edge Filler Piece is worked.

Work same as Filler Pieces through Rnd 2.

**Rnd 3 (joining rnd):** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st, ch 5; on first Flower Circle (so that you are working towards center of Afghan), sl st in 7th st before marked st; \* on Filler Piece, ch 5, sc in next st, ch 1, sc in next st, ch 2; on Flower Circle, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st; on Filler piece, ch 2, sc in next st, ch 1, sc in next st, ch 1; on Flower Circle, sl st in marked st and remove marker; on Filler Piece, (ch 1, sc in next st) twice, ch 2; on Flower Circle, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st; on Filler Piece, ch 2, sc in next st, ch 1, sc in next st, ch 5; on Flower Circle, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st \*\*, ch 1; on next Flower Circle, sl st in 7th st before marked st; rep from \* to \*\*, ch 5, sc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Work and join Outer Edge Filler Pieces in rem 5 wedge-shaped openings.

## **Border**

Remove rem markers around outer edges while working Rnd 1.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS, join C with sl st in sc 4 sts before a ch-5 joining point of a Filler Piece, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, \* tr-shell in next st, sk next ch-5 sp, sl st in next sc, sk next 2 sc, tr-shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, sk next ch-5 sp, (tr-shell in next sc, sk next 3 sc, sl st in next sc, tr-shell in next marked st, sk next 3 sc \*\*\*, sl st in next sc, sk next 3 sc) 5 times; rep from \* around ending last rep at \*\*\*; join with sl st in beg ch-1 – 72 tr-shells and 72 sl sts.

Fasten off C.

**Rnd 2:** From RS, draw up a loop in ch-5 sp of any tr-shell, ch 3 (counts as dc), 5 dc in same ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in sp between current shell and next sl st, ch 3, sc in sp between sl st and next shell, \* ch 3, 6 dc in ch-5 sp of shell, ch 3, sc in sp between current shell and next sl st, ch 3, sc in sp between sl st and next shell; rep from \* around, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 – Seventy-two 6-dc groups, 144 sc, and 216 ch-3 sps.

Fasten off A.

**Rnd 3:** From RS, join B with sc in first dc of any 6-dc group, sc in next 5 dc, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 tr in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, \* sc in next 6 dc, sk next ch-3 sp, 2 tr in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – Seventy-two 6-sc groups and seventy-two 2-tr groups.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining sl st and in each st around; join with sl st in first sc – 576 sc.

**Rnd 5:** From RS, join D with sc in any st. ch 3, sl st in same st (picot made), sc in next st, \* (sc, ch 3, sl st) in next st (picot made), sc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 288 picots.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)(s)

**ch** = chain

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

**dc** = 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)

**tr** = treble (triple) crochet



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