



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Mandala Baby®**  
**Mandala®**

**Dalla Afghan**

**Pattern Number: L80236**

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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZE**

About 48 x 60 in. (122 x 152.5 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Mandala® Baby (Art. #526)
  - 204 Wishing Well 1 cake (A)
  - 205 Echo Caves 1 cake (B)
- Lion Brand® Mandala® (Art. #525)
  - 219 Brownie 1 cake (C)
  - 221 Harpy 1 cake (D)
  - 223 Mermaid 1 cake (E)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

1 Square = about 12 x 12 in. (30.5 x 30.5 cm).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTES**

1. 20 Squares are worked separately, then sewn together to make the Afghan.
2. Each Square is worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
3. Each Square begins as a circle, then the following rnds shape the circle into a square.
4. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram of the more complicated last 5 rnds.

### **SQUARES (make 20 – 4 each with A, B, C, D, and E)**

Wrap yarn 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:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 11 dc into ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 12 dc in this rnd. Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

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

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 36 dc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 48 dc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 60 dc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 72 dc.

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**Rnd 7:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 84 dc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 96 dc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 108 dc.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), 2 tr in same st as joining sl st, \*tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 3 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next st for corner; rep from \* 2 more times, tr in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 3 sts, tr in base of beg ch-5; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-5 (first corner complete) – 120 sts and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

**Rnd 11:** Sl st in first corner ch-sp, ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), 2 tr in same ch-sp, \*tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next corner ch-1 sp; rep from \* 2 more times, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 14 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts, tr in next 2 sts, tr again in first corner ch-sp; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-5 – 136 sts and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

**Rnd 12:** Sl st in first corner ch-sp, ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), 2 tr in same ch-sp, \*dc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 18 sts, dc in next 8 sts, (2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next corner ch-1 sp; rep from \* 2 more times, dc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 18 sts, dc in next 8 sts, tr again in first corner ch-sp; join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-5 – 152 sts and 4 corner ch-1 sps.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 1, \*3 sc in next corner ch-1 sp, sc in each st to next corner ch-1 sp; rep from \* 3 more times; join with sl st in first sc – 164 sc.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Arrange Squares into 4 strips of 5 Squares each. Place the colors however you fancy!

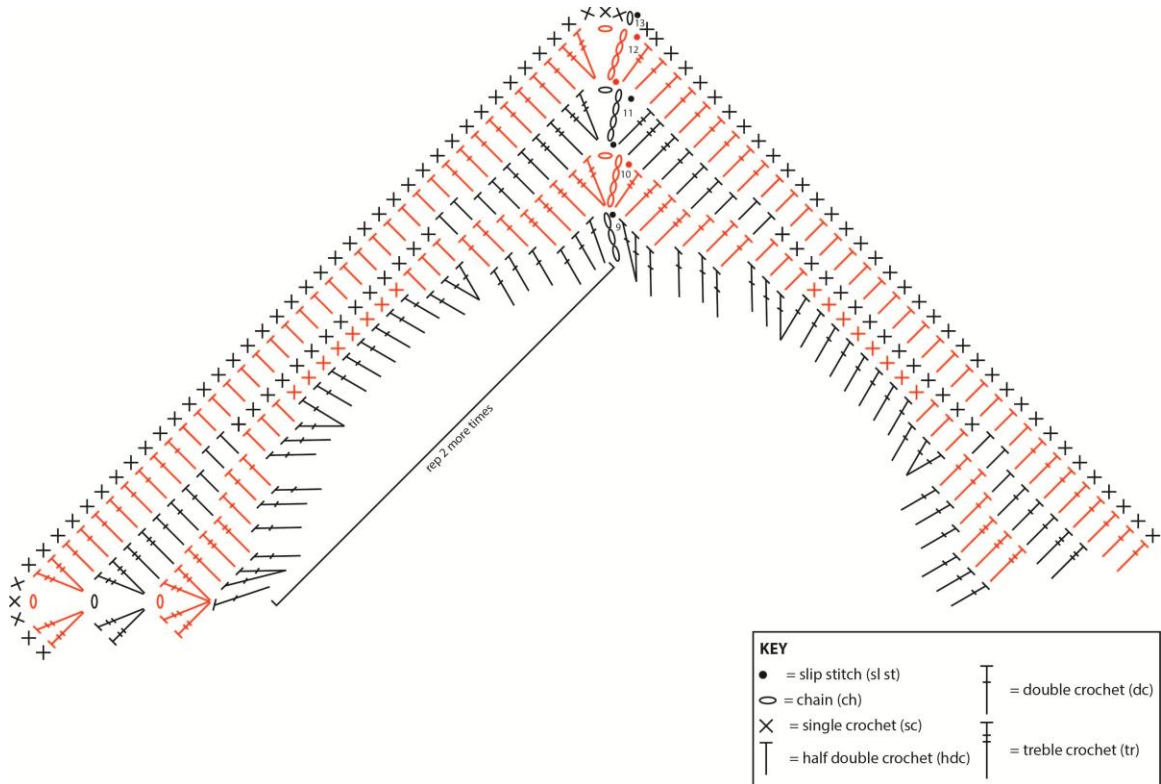
Sew Squares into strips, then sew strips together to make the Afghan.

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)  
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  
sl st = slip stitch  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
tr = treble (triple) crochet

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