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Lion Brand® Off The Flook Milo Blanket





#### SIZE

Finished Size About 54 x 54 in. (137.5 x 137.5 cm)

# MATERIALS

LION BRAND®OFF THE HOOK (Art. #516) #114 Cherry Bomb 2 balls (A) #132 Vintage Flower 2 balls (B) #106 Sailor Moon 3 balls (C) #152 Smokey Sky 3 balls (D) #125 Cinnamon Swirl 4 balls (E) #098 Beach Sand 2 balls (F)

#### BLANKET

#### Set up

Pull out one end of yarn color A and count out 11 loops. You'll be working on just 9 loops, the other 2 loops are the beginning yarn tail and will be secured later. Lay this length of 11 loops onto a flat surface, with the end of the yarn on your left hand side.

#### Section I

Now you'll be working back and forth in rows across the loops.

#### Tip

This yarn is designed so that the loops stay in place – you can set the Blanket down at any point and the loops won't come undone!

The yarn that's coming from the yarn ball is called the working yarn, this will be on your right hand side.

Hold the working yarn behind the length of loops.

With your thumb and index finger, reach through the first loop (11th loop from the end) on the beginning of your piece. Pull the next loop from the working yarn through the first loop.

**Row 1:** Working from right to left across the length of loops, continue to pull the

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next loop of working yarn through the next loop on the length of loops until you have 2 loops remaining for the yarn end.

You'll work the next row by working from left to right across the 9 loops.

**Row 2:** Working from left to right across, pull up a loop of the working yarn in each of the 9 loops, just as you did for Row 1.

Continue to pull up loops, working back and forth in rows, just as on Rows 1 and 2 until you have made a total of 6 rows.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the end of yarn A so that there are only 2-3 loops remaining. Just leave this yarn end hanging – you'll hide it later, when you've finished making the Blanket.

Now you'll be pulling up loops of yarn color B. Start with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of B, leaving the first 2 or 3 loops as the yarn tail, and continue working back and forth in rows pulling up a loop in each loop across the row just as you did for Rows 1 and 2, until you have worked a total of 6 rows with yarn B.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the end of yarn B so that there are only 2-3 loops remaining. Leave this yarn end hanging.

You'll have 9 open loops of B remaining.

#### Tip

For Sections II-XVI, follow along with the diagram to help you make your Blanket!

#### Make Section II

For Section II, you'll be pulling up loops of yarn along the side edges of Section I. This allows you to work in a different direction with a new color of yarn.

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of C yarn, pull up 9 loops of C along the B part of Section I and 9 loops along the A part of Section I – You'll have 18 loops of C.

Work a total of 6 rows with yarn C.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the C yarn just as you did previously.

#### Make Section III

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of D yarn, pull up 9 loops of D along the edge of C in Section II and 9 loops of D along the A part of Section I – You'll have 18 loops of D.

Work a total of 6 rows with yarn D.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the D yarn just as you did previously.





#### Make Section IV

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of E yarn, pull up 9 loops of E along the edge of D in Section III, 9 loops along the edge of A, and 9 loops along edge of B in Section I – You'll have 27 loops of E.

Work a total of 6 rows with yarn E.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the E yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 27 open loops of E remaining.

#### Note

For the remaining Sections, when you pull up loops of the working yarn, sometimes you'll be pulling through loops on the previous section and sometimes through the edge of the previous piece.

# Make Section V

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of F yarn, pull up 9 loops of F along the edge of E in Section IV, then continuously pull through 9 open loops along the B part of Section I, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of C in Section II – You'll have 27 loops of F.

Work a total of 6 rows with yarn F.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the F yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 27 open loops of F remaining.

#### Make Section VI

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of A yarn, pull up 9 loops of A along the edge of F in Section V, then continuously pull through 18 open loops of the C part of Section II, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of D in Section III – You'll have a total of 36 loops of A.

Work a total 6 rows with yarn A.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the A yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 36 open loops of A remaining.

#### Make Section VII

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of B yarn, pull up 9 loops of B along the edge of A in Section VI, then continuously pull through 18 open loops on the D part of Section III, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of E in Section IV – You'll have 36 loops of B.

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Work a total 6 rows with yarn B.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the B yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 36 open loops of B remaining.

### Make Section VIII

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of C yarn, pull up 9 loops of C along the edge of B in Section VII, then continuously pull through 27 open loops of the E part of Section IV, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of F in Section V – You'll have 45 loops of C.

Work a total 6 rows with yarn C.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the C yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 45 open loops of C remaining.

#### Make Section IX

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of D yarn, pull up 9 loops of D along the edge of C in Section VIII, then continuously pull through 27 open loops of the F part of Section V, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of A in Section VI – You'll have 45 loops of D.

Work a total 6 rows with yarn D.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the D yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 45 open loops of D remaining.

#### Make Section X

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of E yarn, pull up 9 loops of E along the edge of D in Section IX, then continuously pull through 36 open loops of the A part of Section VI, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of B in Section VII – You'll have 54 loops of E.

Work a total 6 rows with yarn E.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the E yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 54 open loops of E remaining.

#### Make Section XI

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of F yarn, pull up 9 loops of F along the edge of E in Section X, then continuously pull through 36 open loops of the B part of Section VII, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of C in Section VII – You'll have 54 loops of F.

Work a total 6 rows with yarn F.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the F yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 54 open loops of F remaining.

#### Make Section XII

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of A yarn, pull up 9 loops of A along the edge of F in Section XI, then continuously pull through 45 open loops of the C part of Section VIII, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of D in Section IX – You'll have 63 loops of A.

Work a total 6 rows with yarn A.

At the end of the 6th row, trim the A yarn just as you did previously.

You'll have 63 open loops of A remaining.

#### Make Section XIII

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of B yarn, pull up 9 loops of B along the edge of A in Section XII, then continuously pull through 45 open loops of the D part of Section IX, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of E in Section X – You'll have 63 loops of B.

Work a total 7 rows with yarn B.

Now you'll need to finish off your B loops.

To do this, pull up a loop of working yarn in the first loop, pull up a loop of working yarn in the next loop, then pull this new loop through the first loop (one loop finished). Continue to pull up a loop of working yarn in the next loop, then pull this loop through the last loop until you've worked across the row.

Carefully snip the remaining loops from the strand of working yarn. Just snip the loops off, don't cut through the working yarn! Pull this strand of working yarn through the last loop on the Blanket to finish off.

#### Make Section XIV

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of C yarn, pull up 9 loops of C along the edge of B in Section XIII, then continuously pull through 54 open loops of the E part of Section X, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of F in Section XI – You'll have 72 loops of C.





At the end of the 7th row, finish off the C loops just as you did for Section XIII.

# Make Section XV

Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of D yarn, pull up 9 loops of D along the edge of C in Section XIV, then continuously pull through 54 open loops of the F part of Section XI, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of A in Section XII – You'll have 72 loops of D.

Work a total 7 rows with yarn D.

At the end of the 7th row, finish off the D loops just as you did in Section XIII.

# Make Section XVI

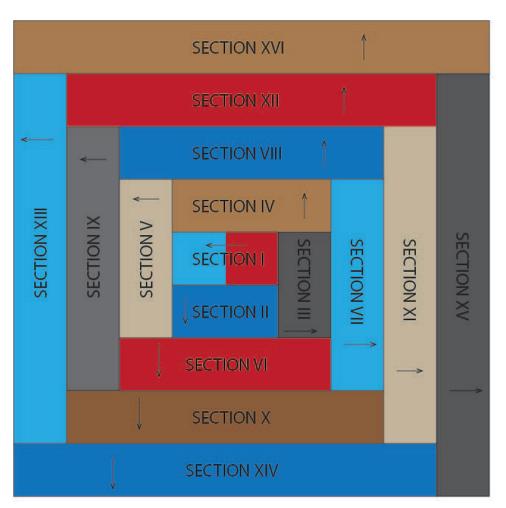
Beginning with the 3rd or 4th loop on the strand of E yarn, pull up 9 loops of E along the edge of D in Section XV, then continuously pull through 63 open loops of the A part of Section XII, then pull up 9 loops along the edge of B in Section XIII – You'll have 81 loops of E.

Work a total 7 rows with yarn E.

At the end of the 7th row, finish off the E loops just as you did for Section XIII.

Pull the beginning and ending tails of the yarn through the loops on the wrong side of the Blanket to secure them.

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