



FOLIAGE GRANNY AFGHAN

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M25179 POL**



LION BRAND® POUND OF LOVE® FOLIAGE GRANNY AFGHAN

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SIZE

About 50 x 62 in. (127 x 157.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® POUND OF LOVE® (Art. #550)
 - #100 White 1 ball (A)
 - #172 Olive 1 ball (B)
 - #174 Winter Green 1 ball (C)
 - #131 Hunter Green 1 ball (D)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)

GAUGE

1 Granny Square = about 5 3/4 in. x 5 3/4 in. (14.5 x 14.5 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

Picot (ch-5 picot) Ch 5, sl st in top of sc just made.

NOTES

1. 80 Granny Squares are worked separately, then crocheted together.
2. Granny Squares are worked in joined rnds using your choice of yarn color A, B, or C for Rnds 1-4 and yarn color D for Rnd 5.
3. Yarn color can be changed at the beg of any rnd. To change yarn color, fasten off old color at end of a rnd. Draw up a loop of new color in any corner ch-sp and proceed as instructed.
4. A border is worked around the outside edge of Afghan.

GRANNY SQUARES (make 80)

With your choice of yarn color A, B, or C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc in this rnd and in all following rnds), 2 dc in ring, (ch 3, 3 dc in ring) 3 times; join with ch 1, hdc in top of beg ch-3 (joining ch-1 and hdc count as a ch-3 sp) – you will have 12 dc and 4 ch-3 sps (four 3-dc groups and 4 ch-3 sps) in this rnd.

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Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in first ch-3 sp, * ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp (corner made); rep from * 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc in first ch-3 sp (the same ch-3 sp as first 2 dc were worked into); join with ch 1, hdc in top of beg ch-3 – 24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, and 4 corner ch-3 sps (two 3-dc groups and 1 ch-1 sp along each of 4 sides between corner ch-3 sps).

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

Fasten off old yarn color.

Draw up a loop of D in any corner ch-3 sp.

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

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Fasten off.

FINISHING

Arrange Granny Squares into a rectangle with 10 rows of 8 Granny Squares each. Crochet the Granny Squares of each row together, making 10 Strips of 8 Granny Squares each, working as follows to crochet neighboring Granny Squares together:

From RS and working through both Squares, draw up a loop of D in corner ch-sp at beg of edges to be joined, * ch 3, skip next 3 dc, sc in next ch-sp; rep from * across edge. Fasten off. Rep to join Granny Squares together to make 10 Strips of 8 Granny Squares each.

Join long edges of Strips together in same way.

Border

From RS, join D with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp. Note: In Rnd 1, do not work 3-dc in the ch-sps on each side of a seam between Squares, just into the seam.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 sp, * (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp or seam between Squares) to next corner ch-3 sp; ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp; rep from * 2 more times, (ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp or seam between Squares) to end of rnd, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3

Fasten off D and draw up a loop of A in any st or ch-1 sp, ch 1.

Rnd 2: With A, sc in each st and ch-1 sp around, working 3 sc in each corner ch-3 sp; join with sl st in first sc.

Note: The next rnd (Rnd 3) works over a multiple of 3 sts. You may need to skip a st or two at the end of the rnd.

Rnd 3: With A, ch 1, * sc in next 3 sts, Picot; rep from * around; join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

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)

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