

Revision 1



## Crochet Cruise Homework

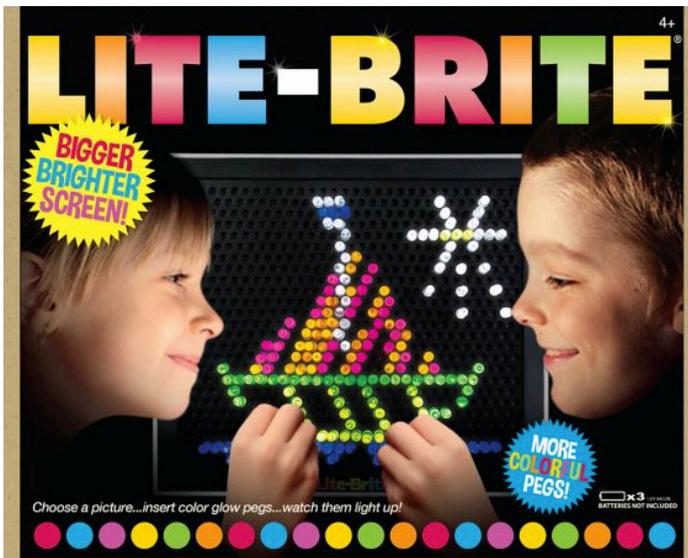


Skill Level: Intermediate | Size: 9" Square | Hook: 5.5 mm / I

### Finished Project

46" x 58" using 20 squares and finishing border.

### Inspiration - Lite Brite



Picture courtesy of Canadian Tire.

Your main colour will be something where the rest of the colours will pop out from.

- Maybe choose a light background with darker colours being the pop out colours.
- Even dark background and vibrant colours popping out like the game of Lite Brite.
- I can also see this throw being similar in family colours where the balls are different shades of the same colour family like blues or pinks.

Go shopping or choose from your personal yarn collections to bring all of the yarn you need for this project. Most times, our community yarns don't have the exact colours people

want. This time, bring all of the yarn you wish to play with to ensure you will be completely satisfied with your finished example.

In recognition of packing the yarn. Here are some suggestions. Original was completed using Caron One Pound.

#### Caron One Pound - 812 Yards per Ball, 5.5 mm / I Hook

- 2 Balls - (MC) Dark Grey Mix (background colour) 1 ball + 80% of the second. (1460 yards)
- 1 Ball - Contrast A Dark Pink 75% of the ball. (610 yards)
- 1 Ball - Contrast B Pumpkin 60% of the ball. (490 yards)
- 1 Ball - Contrast C Aqua 60% of the ball. (490 yards)
- 1 Ball - Contrast D Sunflower 60% of the ball. (490 yards)

OR

#### Red Heart Super Saver or Bernat Super Value - 364 Yards per Ball, 5.5 mm / I Hook

It's assumed you are using solid colour balls as variegated are less yards.

- 4 Balls - MC
- 2 Balls - Contrast A
- 2 Balls - Contrast B
- 2 Balls - Contrast C
- 2 Balls - Contrast D

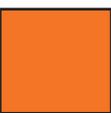
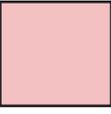
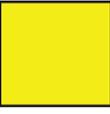
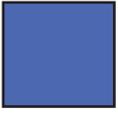
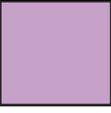
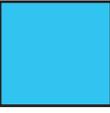
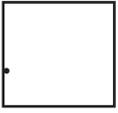
OR

#### Caron Simply Soft - 315 Yards per Ball - Use 5 mm / H Hook Instead. Assumed using solid colours.

- 5 Balls - MC
- 2 Balls - Contrast A
- 2 Balls - Contrast B
- 2 Balls - Contrast C
- 2 Balls - Contrast D

## Colour Options Suggested by Daniel and Testers

You will see on the ship the order or A - D. For the flowers, use any colours of Contrast A - D.

MC	A	B	C	D
				
	Mikey's Original			
				
	Jeanne's Version			
				
	Daniel's Suggestion 1			
				
	Daniel's Suggestion 2			
				
	Daniel's Suggestion 3			
				
	Creator's Choice			

Online shopping can be done at [Yarnspirations.com](http://Yarnspirations.com) and other comparable sites for the yarn.

For those who have never done a crochet cruise, we would like to complete an afghan but a significant portion of the afghan needs to be made in advance such as the squares.

In the past, we have swapped squares but we are not recommending it for this community project. The challenge of each crocheter having their own tensions which creates squares to be really small or way too big is an issue. However, you are the artist, if you wish to swap squares, you may do so but it's not part of our program.

The project is texturally amazing and with texture, using words to describe where to stick the hook can be very lengthy. As part of your challenge, you are going to be given only diagrams for this. **On the ship, we will review each step and extra hints will be added to the diagrams that are usually not present and assumed.**



### Quickest Way to Crochet

When cars are made, each person or station in the assembly plant is responsible for a particular task. This allows each person or equipment to be the expert of that particular portion of the car. Crochet is no different.

For this, I would do all 20 squares first. Use only MC for all of the squares. While you have creative choice to make your squares a variety of colours, for this particular throw, it will look better if each square is the same full colour.

### Flowers - Make 20

For the flowers, use the assembly line method. For illustration purposes, I did the first flower complete to see my colouring. The remaining 19 I did round 1 for each. I then round 2A for each in a different colour. For rounds 2B and 3, I did at the same time as they use the same colour. I'm recommending rounds 2B and 3 be the same colour.

Weave in the ends so there is no tails hanging out.

### Recommendation

Cruisers tend to spread themselves out in the class. I recommend you mark your squares and flowers with something unique. This helps another cruiser for not mistaking your square as their own.



Crocheters can also lose squares or pieces. I'm recommending you put your squares in a bag and flowers in a separate bag. Cruisers usually find their missing pieces in the bottom of their yarn bags or they accidentally drop them somewhere.

## Make 20 Squares using Main Colour (MC)

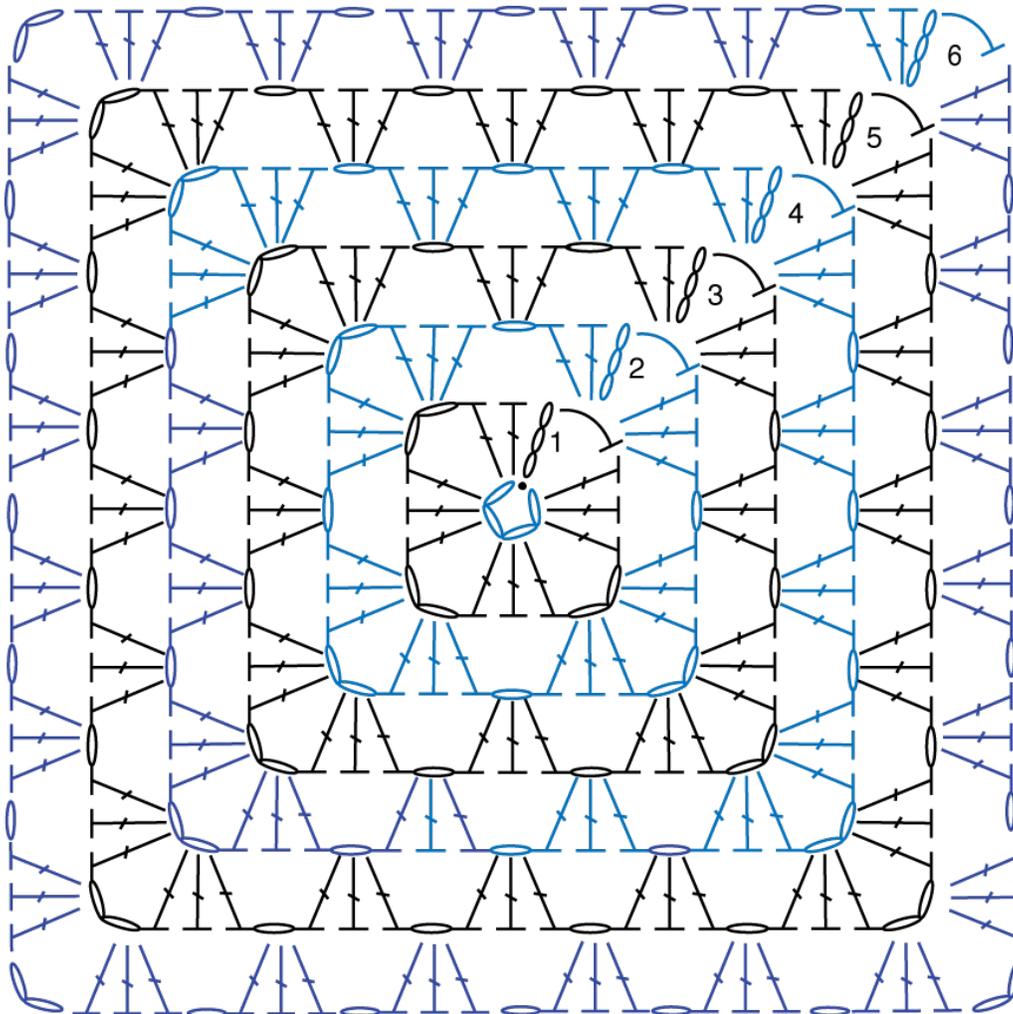
Fasten off ends and weave them in so you are completely ready to go on the cruise.

Bring with you the remaining ball(s) you have of the main colour as you will need it to complete later on the ship.



Instead of slip stitching to finish. Use a Half Double Crochet to join.

Crochet in this direction.



## Make 20 Squares Mixing Contrasting Colours A - D

You can have all of your flowers different in colouring if you wish or have all colours in the same colours.

Bring with you the remaining of Contrasting Colours with you as you will need them to complete the project.

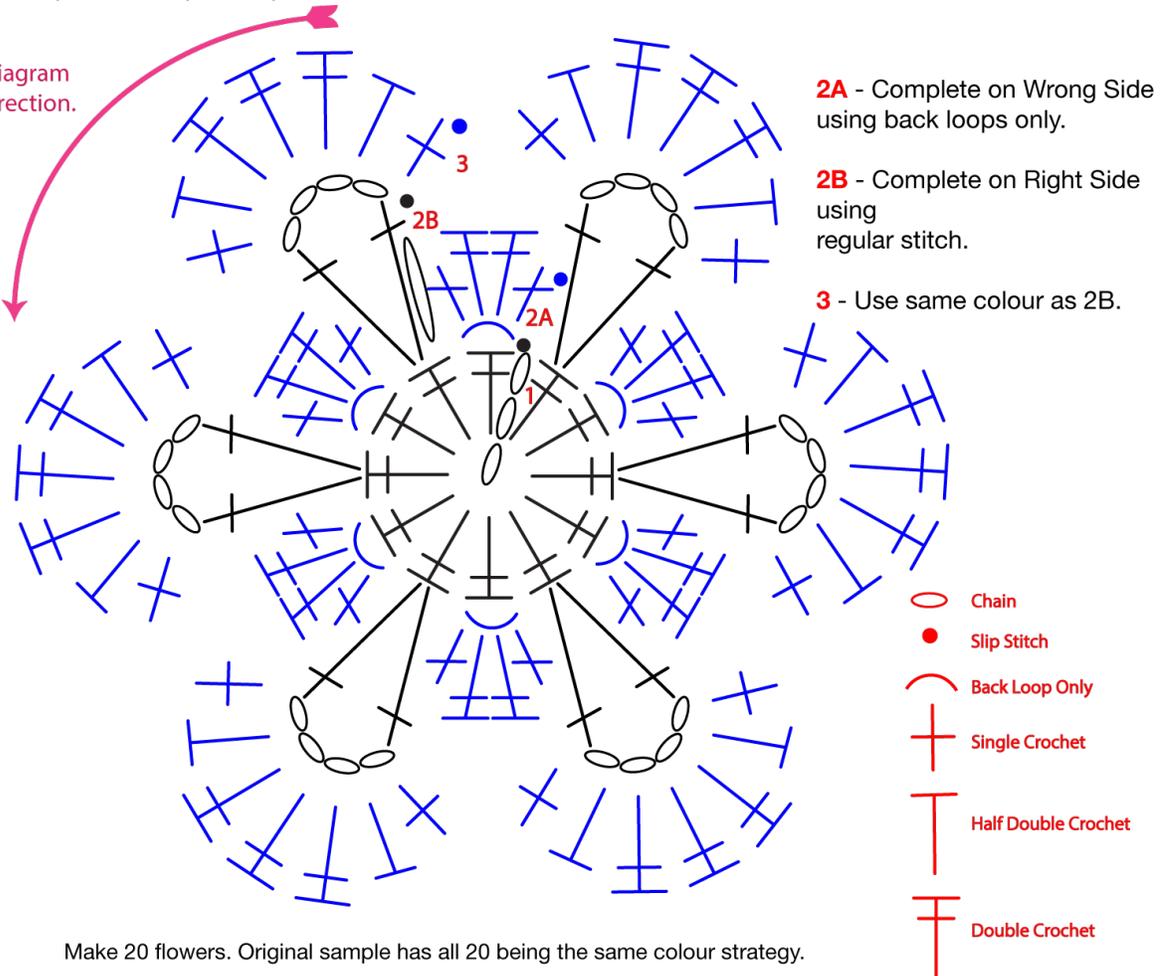
Tutorial will be made for this flower.

### How do you know which way to follow a diagram?

Look to the slip stitch. The slip stitch is generally the last item of a set of instructions. If the slip stitch is on the right of the closest stitch, you following going counter-clockwise. If the slip stitch is on the left of the closest stitch, follow clock-wise.

It is a myth that diagrams are left and right handed. Use your eyes and follow the diagram and complete the steps as required.

Follow diagram in this direction.



Make 20 flowers. Original sample has all 20 being the same colour strategy.

**Tip:** To complete a round on the wrong side, turn the project around to see the wrong side and begin. To crochet on the right side, turn the project so the good side is facing you.

