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CROCHET BLANKET

An exciting take on the granny square with traditional motifs and spiral squares. This would be perfect as a blanket for a pet charity.

Yarn

Patons Diploma Gold
Colour A – 3 balls Natural
Colour B – 2 balls Mallard
Colour C – 2 balls Apple Green
Colour D – 2 balls Seville

Tools

4mm hook
4 locking stitch markers

Tension

4 treble clusters and 6 rows in Granny Square pattern to 8cm.

Dimensions

68 x 112cm



PATTERN

Granny Square

Using colour A make a chain of 5 stitches, join with ss

Round 1: Ch 5, (3tr, 2 ch) 3 times, 2 tr. Join to 3rd chain of ch 5 with a slip st. Break yarn

Round 2: Using colour B, join the yarn into any 2 ch sp or corner with a slip stitch. Ch5, 3 tr into same 2 chain sp, (1ch, 3 tr into next

corner, 2ch 3 tr) 3 times, 1 ch, 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to the top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn

Round 3: Using colour C, join the yarn into any 2 ch sp or corner with a slip stitch. Ch5, 3 tr into same 2 chain sp, (1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp, 1ch, 3 tr, 2ch, 3 tr into the corner) 3 times, 1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp, 1 ch 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn.



Round 4: Using colour D join the yarn into any 2 ch sp or corner with a slip stitch. Ch5, 2 tr into same 2 chain sp, *(1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp) twice, 1 ch, 3 tr into the corner, 2ch 3 tr, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp) twice, 1 ch 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn

Round 5: Using colour A join the yarn into any 2 ch sp or corner with a slip stitch. Ch5, 2 tr into same 2 chain sp, *(1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp) three times, 1 ch, 3 tr into the corner, 2ch 3 tr, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3 tr into next 1ch sp) three times, 1 ch 2 tr into the corner you started from and join to top of 5 ch with slip st. Break yarn

Spiral Granny Square

In this square all four yarns will be connected at the same time.

Using Colour A ch 2.

Round 1: Work into the 2nd ch from the hook as follows: 1dc, 1htr, 2 tr. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Using colour B join and work into the same chain as for colour A. Repeat for colour C and colour D.

Round 2: Using A *2tr in next dc, 1tr in next htr, 2 tr in next tr, 1 tr in next tr. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

Round 3: Using A *2 ch 1tr in next tr, skip 1tr, 2 tr in each of next 2 tr, skip 1 tr, 1tr. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

Round 4: Using A *[2 tr, 2ch, 2tr] in next 2ch sp, [1ch, skip next tr, 2 tr in next tr] 3 times. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

Round 5: Using A *ch1 [3 tr, 2ch, 3tr] in next 2ch sp, [ch1, skip next 2tr, 2 tr in next 1ch sp] 3 times. Put loop onto a locking stitch marker. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

Round 6: Using A *ch1, 2 tr in 1ch sp, ch1, [3tr, 1ch, 3tr] in next 2ch sp, skip 3 tr, 1ch, 2 tr in 1ch sp. Skip 2 tr, 1ch, [1htr, 1dc] in next 1ch sp, skip 2 tr, 1ch, [1dc, 1ss in next 1 ch sp. Fasten off. Repeat from * with colour B, C and D in turn.

We mixed up the colours in our blanket using the following recipes.

Recipe 1

Colour D, colour C, colour B, colour A

Recipe 2

Colour C, colour A, colour D, colour B

Recipe 3

Colour B, colour D, colour, colour A, colour C

Making up

Sew in all ends. Join all squares together.

Border

Mark the corners of the blanket with a stitch marker.

Using colour A, work 1 tr into each stitch on the edged of the joined squares. Work 3 tr into each marked corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Using colour C work 1 dc into each tr from the previous round and 3dc into each corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Using colour B work 1 dc into each dc from the previous round and 3dc into each corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Using colour D work 1 dc into each dc from the previous round and 3dc into each corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Using colour A work 1 tr into each dc from the previous round and 3 tr into each corner. Work all round the blanket and fasten off.

Sew in all ends.



STANDARD KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

C4B	place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle
C4F	place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle
cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
dec	decreas(e)ing
foll(s)	follow(s)ing
in	inch(es)
inc	increas(e)ing
K	knit
M1	make 1 sts, by lifting yarn before next st on to left needle and knitting into back of loop
P	purl
patt	pattern
Pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sl	slip st
Sm	slip marker
Ssk	sl1 knitwise, sl1 knitwise, k the two slipped sts tog tbl
St(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking stitch
tbl	through back of loop
Tog	together
WS	wrong side.

Crochet Abbreviations (UK)

Ch	chain
cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
Dc	double crochet
dc2inc	dc two stitches into stitch below
dc2tog	double crochet next 2 sts together
dc3tog	double crochet next 3 sts together
dec	decreas(e)ing
foll(s)	follow(s)ing
htr	half treble
in	inch(es)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sp	space
Ss	slip stitch
St(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back of loop
tr	treble
WS	wrong side.