Crochet-a-Long
CREATE A STUNNING BLANKET IN JUST A FEW SHORT WEEKS

Finished square size measures approximately 21 cm x 21 cm
Make 2 squares

BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE

Important Note

Unless yarn specified is used, SAPROTEX cannot accept responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

The instructions are given for one size only.

It is advised to read through the pattern before commencing to gain an understanding of how the pattern is worked.

This pattern uses UK crochet terminology.

Tension

Is not essential. As long as all squares are worked in an even tension, they should be approximately the same size.

Colour Change Note

(#) indicates when to cut yarn and/or change colour. Change colour neatly before working last slst to join by inserting hook, using next colour, yoh and pull through a loop and pull through stitch on hook.

Materials

ELLE FAMILY KNIT DK (50 g ball)

5 colours of your choice

3,5 mm crochet hook

SQUARE FOUR USED THESE COLOURS

Duck Egg 223

Mistletoe 274

White 001

Gravel 075

Antique 049

Abbreviations

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

chsp = chain space

dc = double crochet

dtr = double treble

htr = half treble

rep = repeat

rnd = round

slst(s) = slip stitch(es)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble

yoh = yarn over hook

Special Stitches

dtr cluster = [Yoh twice, insert hook in indicated place and pull through a loop, yoh and pull through 1 loop, (yoh and pull through 2 loops) twice] twice, (yoh and pull through 2 loops) twice

picot = 3ch, slst in first ch

v-st = (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in indicated place

Instructions

Using a 3,5 mm hook and Gravel, make 2ch.

1st rnd: 8dc in first ch, slst in first dc.

2nd rnd: 3ch (= 1tr), 1ch, 1tr in same dc (= v-st), v-st in each dc around, (#) slst in 3rd ch.

3rd rnd: Using White, 1ch (not a st), 1dc in same place as slst, *1dc in 1chsp of v-st, 1dc in each of next 2tr, 2dc in next 1chsp of v-st**, 1dc in each of next 2tr, rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once, 1dc in last tr, (#) slst in beg ch.

4th rnd: Using Mistletoe, slst in back loop of next 4dc, *6ch, miss 2dc, slst in back loop of next 5dc, rep from * twice more, 6ch, miss 2dc, slst in back loop of last dc, slst in back loop of first and next slst.

5th rnd: 2ch (= 1htr), *13tr in 6chsp, miss 2slsts, 1htr in back loop of next slst, rep from * twice more, 13tr in 6chsp, (#) slst in top of 2ch.

6th rnd: Using Antique, 3ch (= 1tr), *1ch, miss first tr of fan, (1tr in next tr, 1ch, miss 1tr) twice, v-st in next tr, 1ch, miss 1tr, v-st in next tr, (1ch, miss 1tr, 1tr in next tr) twice, 1ch, 1tr in htr, rep from * around omitting last tr in htr, slst in 3rd ch, fasten off.

7th rnd: Using Duck Egg, slst in first 1chsp, 3ch (= 1tr), *[(1tr in next tr, 1tr in next 1chsp) twice, 1tr in same 1chsp] 3 times, (1tr in next tr, 1tr in next 1chsp) twice, 3ch**, 1tr in next 1chsp, rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once, slst in top of 3ch, fasten off.

8th rnd: Using White, slst in 3chsp, [4ch (= 1dtr), 1dtr, (4ch, dtr cluster) twice] in same 3chsp, *1ch, miss next 4tr, 1dc in back loop of next 13tr, 1ch, [(dtr cluster, 4ch) twice, dtr cluster] in 3chsp, rep from * twice more, 1ch, miss next 4tr, 1dc in back loop of next 13tr, 1ch, (#) slst in 2nd dtr.

9th rnd: Using Gravel, 3ch, slst in same place as slst, *(4dc in 4chsp, slst in dtr cluster, 3ch, slst in same dtr cluster) twice, 1dc in 1chsp, working in back loop, 1dc in each of next 13dc, 1dc in 1chsp**, slst in dtr cluster, 3ch, slst in same dtr cluster, rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once, cut yarn.

10th rnd: Using Duck Egg, *2ch behind picot, (working in back loop around 1dc in each of next 4dc, 2ch) twice, 1dc in each of next 15dc, rep from * around, (#) slst in 2chsp.

11th rnd: Using Mistletoe, 2ch (= 1htr), 1htr in same 2chsp, *1htr in each of next 4dc, (2htr, 2ch, 2htr) in corner 2chsp, 1htr in each of next 4dc, 2htr in 2chsp, 1htr in each of next 15dc, 2htr in 2chsp, rep from * around, slst in top of 2ch, fasten off.

12th rnd: Using Antique, slst in any corner 2chsp, 1ch (not a st), (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in same 2chsp, *(1ch, miss htr, 1dc in next htr) to corner, 1ch, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner 2chsp, rep from * around ending 1ch, slst in first dc (#).

13th rnd: Using Gravel, slst in 2chsp, 1ch (not a st), (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in same 2chsp, *(1dc in next dc, slst in 1chsp, picot) to corner, 1dc in next dc, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner 2chsp, rep from * around, 1dc in last dc, slst in first dc, cut yarn.

14th rnd: Using White, slst in 2chsp, 1ch (not a st), (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in same 2chsp, *1dc in each of next 2dc, (1ch, 1dc in dc) to corner, 1dc in next dc, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in corner 2chsp, rep from * around, 1dc in last dc, slst in first dc.

15th rnd: Working in back loop around, 1slst in each st, slst in first slst, fasten off.

Secure and weave in all ends.

Block square to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

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