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Cushions and blanket

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: Super Soft yarn, shade no. 10046 (100% Extrafine Pure Merino Wool), 12 balls (each ball: 50g and 125m) for cushions (whose 5 balls for medium sized cushion and 7 balls for large sized cushion) and 17 balls for blanket

Hook: A 5.00mm (no. 6) crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: Two cushion pads in required measurements

STITCHES

Chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc)

DOUBLE CROCHET BACK LOOP ONLY:

work as a normal double crochet, but inserting hook under the back loop only of the stitch on previous row.

TENSIONS

Each square of medium sized cushion = 8 x 8cm approx.

Each square of large sized cushion = 9 x 9cm approx.

Each square of blanket = 14 x 14cm approx.

Note: it is important that all square of each project have the same size, which can also be achieved with blocking.

INSTRUCTIONS MEDIUM SIZED CUSHION

(measurement = 40cm x 40cm)

The cushion is made by 50 square motifs. For each square, with a 5.00mm (no. 6) hook ch16 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of 15 dc. Then work 15 rows in double crochet back loop only, working a turning ch at beg of each row. At end, fasten off. Using yarn needle, sew squares together, putting them in a horizontal position and, alternately, in a vertical position, to create two large identical squares. Each square is made by 25 square motifs (5 squares x 5 rows). Place the two large squares together, sew 3 sides, insert cushion pad and complete sewing 4th side with a slip stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS LARGE SIZED CUSHION

(measurement = 45 x 45cm)

The cushion is made by 50 square motifs. For each square, with a 5.00mm (no. 6) hook ch18 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of 17 dc. Then work 17 rows in double crochet back loop only, working a turning ch at beg of each row. At end, fasten off. Using yarn needle, sew squares together, putting them in a horizontal position and, alternately, in a vertical position, to create two large identical squares. Each square is made by 25 square motifs (5 squares x 5 rows). Place the two large squares together, sew 3 sides, insert cushion pad and complete sewing 4th side with a slip stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS BLANKET

(measurement = 85 x 125cm)

Squares: the blanket is made by 54 square motifs.

For each square, with a 5.00mm (no. 6) hook ch2.

1st row: 3 dc into 2nd ch from hook, turn.

2nd row: ch1, 1 dc back loop only into next st, work

3 dc back loop only into next st, 1 dc back loop only into next st (there are 5 sts), turn. **3rd row:** ch1, 1 dc back loop only into each of next 2 sts, work 3 dc back loop only into next st, 1 dc back loop only into each of next 2 sts (there are 7 sts), turn. **4th row:** ch1, 1 dc back loop only into next st, 1 dc back loop only into each of next 3 sts (there are 9 sts), turn. **5th row:** ch1, 1 dc back loop only into each of next 4 sts, work 3 dc back loop only into next st, 1 dc back loop only into each of next 4 sts (there are 11 sts), turn. Continue in this manner until to have 53 sts. Then, fasten off. Following diagonal line of square motifs, sew side seams. Place square motifs in order to create 9 rows, each made by 6 squares.

Blocking: fasten off and weave all ends. Spread the square motifs on a flat surface, covered with an ironing cloth and point the pins all around, respecting the given measurements. Cover the motifs with a clean cloth, slightly damp. Remove the pins only when the cloth and the motifs are perfectly dry. Set square motifs aside, one after another, keeping them flat, until all squares are ready. Wash cushions and blanket carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay them to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.

Placemats

Skill Level: easy

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball: 50g and 125m) of Super Soft yarn, shade no. 10046 (100% Extrafine Pure Merino Wool)

Hook: A 5.50mm (no. 5) crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc) – CRAB STITCH: This is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row.

TENSION

15 sts and 18 rows measure 10cm square over double crochet with 5.50 mm (no. 5) crochet hook and double strand of yarn.

INSTRUCTIONS

(measurement = 48cm width x 32cm height approx.)

For each placemat, with double strand of yarn and a 5.50mm (no. 5) hook, ch73 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work a row of 72 dc. Continue to work other 55 rows of 72 dc, working a turning ch at beg of each row. At end, do not fasten off and work a round of crab st across the 4 sides, keeping corners flat. At end, fasten off and weave ends.

Note: wash placemats carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the placemats to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging them.