









# **Clover Bloom Blanket**

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# MATERIALS

Scheepjes Terrazzo (70% Recycled Mulesing Free Wool, 30% Recycled Viscose; 50g/175m) Yarn A 745 Pergamena x 3 balls Yarn B 743 Ardesia x 1 ball Yarn C 741 Cenere x 2 balls Yarn D 721 Lampone x 1 ball Scheepjes Terrazzo Colour Pack (70% Recycled Mulesing Free Wool, 30% Recycled Viscose; 60 x 10g/35m) x 1 colour pack Put aside the following colours from the colour pack to be used for the Flower Squares and Border: Yarn E 723 Rosa Yarn F 742 Pietra Yarn G 744 Prosecco Yarn H 741 Cenere Yarn I 715 Mandarino Yarn J 716 Mogano Yarn K 718 Scarlatto

**Yarn L** 719 Cremisi **Yarn M** 720 Sangria 4mm crochet hook

## GAUGE/TENSION

Rounds 1-3 of Clover Foundation Square measure 6cm using a 4mm hook

## MEASUREMENTS

Blanket measures 111 x 111cm (43<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>x43<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in)

CROCHET TERM CONVERSIONS	
UK	US
dc double crochet	<b>sc</b> single crochet
dtr double treble crochet	<b>tr</b> treble crochet
<b>htr</b> half treble crochet	<b>hdc</b> half double crochet
htr3tog half treble crochet 3 sts together	<b>hdc3tog</b> half double crochet 3 sts together
<b>tr3tog</b> treble crochet 3 sts together	<b>dc3tog</b> double crochet 3 sts together

## **ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMS)**

[] number of sts on a given row/round beg begin(ning) cc change colour ch-1 sp(s) chain 1 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space ch-sp(s) chain space(s) ch(s) chain(s) or chain stitch(es) cl cluster(s) cnr corner cnr-sp(s) corner space(s) dc double crochet dtr double treble crochet gr group(s) htr half treble crochet htr3tog half treble crochet 3 sts tog to decrease by 2 sts: (yoh, insert hook in next

st/sp, yoh, pull up loop) 3 times, yoh, draw through all loops prev previous rep repeat RS right side sk skip(ped) sp space(s) ss slip stitch(es) st(s) stitch(es) tog together tr3tog treble crochet 3 sts tog to decrease by 2 sts: (yoh, insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up loop, yoh, draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yoh, draw through all loops WS wrong side yoh yarn over hook

\*.....; rep from \* once more/twice more/3 more times/to end work instructions after \* and then repeat that section as specified (.....) once/twice/3 times work instructions between brackets the *total* number of times stated

# SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**3dtr-cl** 3 double treble crochet cluster: \*yoh twice, insert hook in st/sp, yoh, pull up loop, yoh, (draw through 2 loops) twice; rep from \* 2 more times in same st/sp (4 loops on hook), yoh, draw through all loops

etr extended treble: work treble stitch in indicated st/sp below

**pc** popcorn(s): 4tr in next st, remove hook from loop, insert hook from front to back in first tr, grab loop, pull through loops of st on hook

# PATTERN NOTES

Blanket is made using a variety of Square motifs, which are joined-as-you-go. Sections made up of Squares are separated by Border Sections. See Schematic: Blanket Layout at end of the pattern. When changing colours, join new colour during final yoh of last st before new colour. For the Clover Squares, do not fully tighten the magic ring until Round 2 has been completed. This allows enough space for etr sts. Work on RS unless mentioned otherwise.

# INSTRUCTIONS

# Clover Square (make 49)

See Crochet Chart 1: Clover Square and Crochet Chart 2: Joining Clover Squares. Using a different colour from colour pack for Round 1 of each Square and Yarn A for Rounds 2-3.

## Foundation Clover Square (make 1)

Using any colour from colour pack, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch4 (counts as first dtr in 3dtrCL), \*yoh twice, insert hook into ring, yoh, pull up loop, (yoh, pull through two loops on hook) twice: rep from \* once more, yoh, pull through all loops on hook (first 3dtrCL made), ch8, (3dtrCL into ring, ch8) 3 times, do not tighten right completely yet, ss in top of beg ch-4 to join. Fasten off. [4 3dtrCL, 4 cnr ch-8 sps]

In next round you will be working over the ch-8 as you make etr in magic ring.

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn A with ss to top of any 3dtrCL, ch2 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), (1etr, ch2, 1etr) in ring, ch1, \*1dc in top of next 3dtrCL, ch1, (1etr, ch2, 1etr) in ring, ch1; rep from \* 2 more times, ss in top of beg ch-2 to join. [8 etr, 4 dc, 4 cnr ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps] Round 3 Ss in first ch-1 sp, ch1 (counts as first dc), sk etr, \*(3htr, ch2, 3htr) in next ch-2 sp, (first cnr made), sk etr, 1dc in next ch-1 sp, ch1, sk dc, 1dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from \* twice more, (3htr, ch2, 3htr) in next ch-2 sp) last cnr made), 1dc in next ch-1 sp, ch1, sk next dc, ss in beg ch-1 to join. Fasten off. [24 htr, 8 dc, 4 cnr ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps]

## **CROCHET CHART 1: CLOVER SQUARE**







### **Current Clover Square (make 48)** Rep Rounds 1-2 of Clover Foundation Square.

#### Join Squares

See Crochet Chart 2: Joining Clover Squares. Beg working join-as-you-go during Round 3 to join Squares.

**Round 3** Continue using Yarn A, ss in first ch-1 sp, ch1 (counts as first dc), sk etr, (3htr, ch2, 3htr) in next ch-2 sp (first cnr made), sk etr, 1dc in next ch-1 sp, ch1, sk dc, 1dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 htr in next ch-2 sp, ch1, insert hook in cnr sp of prev Clover Square from underneath, 1dc in cnr sp of prev Clover Square (counts as first ch of ch-2 for cnr sp), work second 3-htr gr in cnr sp of Current Clover Square, 1dc in next ch-1 sp of Current Clover Square, 1dc in ch-1 sp of

## CROCHET CHART 2: JOINING CLOVER SQUARES

Depending on placement, join 1 or 2 side(s) to prev Squares

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prev Clover Square (counts as ch-1 for Current Clover Square), sk next dc of Current Clover Square, 1dc in next ch-1 sp of Current Clover Square, sk etr, 3htr in next ch-2 sp of Current Clover Square, 1dc in cnr sp of prev Clover Square (counts as first ch of ch-2 for cnr sp), ch1, work second 3-htr gr in cnr sp of Current Clover Square, continue to work around Current Clover Square as set for Round 3.

Make another 47 Current Clover Squares to make 7 rows of 7 squares for central piece. When joining to two prev Squares, replace both cnr ch of Current Clover Square with 1dc in each adjoining Square.

# **BORDER SECTION 1**

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn A with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp of piece, ch2 (counts as first htr throughout), (1htr, ch3, 2htr) in same ch-2 sp (cnr made), \*sk next 3 htr, 2htr in between htr and next dc, sk next (dc, ch-1sp and dc), 2htr in between dc and next htr, sk next 3 htr, 2htr in next cnr ch-2 sp, 2htr in next cnr ch-2 sp; rep from \* to next cnr of piece, (2htr, ch2, 2htr) in next ch-2 cnr; rep from \* around, ss to top of beg ch-2 to join, ss to cnr ch-2 sp. [56 htr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

Round 2 (RS) Ch2, (1htr, ch2, 2htr) in cnr ch-2 sp (cnr made), 1htr in each st across, \*(2htr, ch2, 2htr) in next cnr ch-2 sp, 1htr in each st across; rep from \* around, ss to top of beg ch-2. Fasten off. [60 htr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Round 3** Join Yarn B with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp, rep Round 2 but do not fasten off, ss to cnr ch-2 sp. [64 htr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

Round 4 Continue using Yarn B and use Yarn E for htr3tog clusters, carry unused yarn between sts working over it with current yarn, join new colour during last yoh of current st. Using Yarn B, ch2 (counts as first htr), (1htr, ch2, 2htr) in same cnr ch-2 sp (cnr made), \*\*2htr, cc to Yarn E, htr3tog in next st, cc Yarn B, \*3htr, cc to Yarn E, htr3tog in next st, cc to Yarn B; rep from \* to next cnr ch-2 sp, 1htr after final htr3tog cluster, (2htr, ch2, 2htr) in cnr ch-2 sp (cnr made); rep from \*\* around, ss to beg ch2. Fasten off Yarn E, continue using Yarn B. Ss to next cnr ch-2 sp. [along each side: 16 htr3tog, 48 htr; ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Round 5** Rep Round 2. Fasten off. [72 htr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

Round 6 Join Yarn F with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp, ch3 (counts as first tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same cnr (cnr made), \*sk 3 sts, 3tr in next sp between sts; rep from \* to next cnr ch-2 sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in ch-2 sp (cnr made); rep from \* around, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off. [25 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Round 7 (WS)** With WS facing, join Yarn G with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp, rep Round 6. Fasten off. [26 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Round 8** With RS facing, join Yarn H with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp, rep Round 6. Fasten off. [27 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Round 9** Join Yarn D with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp, rep Round 2. Fasten off. [28 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

## Flower Square (make 32, Rounds 1-3)

See Crochet Chart 3: Flower Square. Use any combination of colours from the colour pack changing colour each round. Round 4 is worked join-as-you-go alternating yarns.

Make magic ring.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch3 (counts as first tr), 11tr in ring, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join, fasten off. [12 tr]

Round 2 (WS) With WS facing, join yarn with ss to any st, ch2 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), (1dc, ch1) in each st around, ss to first ch of beg ch-2 to join. Fasten off. [12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps] Round 3 Join yarn with ss to any ch-1 sp, ch2 (counts as first tr of tr3tog), tr3tog, ch2, sk 1 dc, \*tr3tog in next ch-1 sp, ch2, sk 1 dc; rep from \* around, ss to top of beg tr3tog to join. Fasten off. [12 tr3tog, 12 ch-2 sp]

## **CROCHET CHART 3: FLOWER SQUARE**



#### Join Flower Squares

Beg working join-as-you-go during Round 4 to join Squares to Round 9 of Border Section 1. Round 4 Join any one of the following Yarns D, I, J, K, L, M into any ch-2 sp of Square and join each Square to main piece using join-as-you-go method as follows:

ch3 (counts as tr throughout), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same sp (cnr made), 3htr in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next ch-2 sp (cnr made), 3htr in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, 3tr in next ch-2 sp, ch1, 1dc in any cnr ch-2 sp of Border Round 9, 3tr in same ch-2 sp of Square (cnr made and Square joined), all joining dc sts will be made in sps between each 3htr gr in Round 9 of Border, 1dc in next sp on Round 9, (3htr in next ch-2 sp of Square, 1dc in next sp on Round 9) twice, 3tr in next ch-2 sp, 1dc in next sp on Round 9, ch1, 3tr in same ch-2 sp of Square (cnr made), 3htr in each of next 2 ch-2 sps of Square, ss to top of beg ch3 to join. Fasten off.

Join 31 more Flower Squares. When joining to prev Square and main piece, replace both cnr ch of current Square with 1dc in each adjoining Square and main piece.

## **BORDER SECTION 2**

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn D with ss to any ch-2 cnr of main piece, ch2 (counts as first htr), (2htr, ch2, 3htr) in same sp (cnr made), \*(sk 3 sts, 3htr in next sp) 3 times, sk 3 sts, 2htr in cnr ch-2 sp, 1htr in next cnr sp; rep from \* to next cnr ch-2 sp of main piece, (3htr, ch2, 3htr) in cnr ch-2 sp (cnr made); rep from \* around, ss to top of beg ch-2 to join. Fasten off. [37 groups of 3htr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr] Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn C with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp of main piece, as for Round 6 of Border Section 1. Fasten off. [38 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Round 3 (WS)** With WS facing, join Yarn A with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp of main piece, as for Round 6 of Border Section 1. Fasten off. [39 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Round 4** As for Round 2. Fasten off. [40 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

#### Mini Granny Square (make 84)

See Crochet Chart 4: Mini Granny Square. Use any combination of colours from colour pack changing colour for Round 1. Work Round 2 in Yarn C and join-as-you-go as for Round 4 of Flower Square.

Round 1 (RS) Make magic ring, ch3 (counts as first tr), 2tr in ring, (ch1, 3tr) in ring 3 times, ch1, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off. [3tr along each side, ch-1 sp in each cnr] Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn C with ss to any ch-1 cnr sp, ch3 (counts as first tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same sp (cnr made), (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next



ch-1 sp, 3tr in next ch1 sp, ch1, 1dc in in any cnr ch-2 sp of main piece, 3tr in same ch-1 sp of Mini Granny Square, 1dc in next sp of main piece, 3tr in next ch-1 sp of Mini Granny Square, 1dc in next sp of main piece, ch1, 3tr in same ch-1 sp of Mini Granny Square, ss to top of beg ch3 to join.

Continue to join each Mini Granny Square to main piece. When joining to prev Square and main piece, replace both cnr ch of current Square with 1dc in each adjoining Square and main piece.

### **CROCHET CHART 4: MINI GRANNY SQUARE**



## **BORDER SECTION 3**

Round 1 (RS) Join Yarn A with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp of main piece, ch3 (counts as first tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same sp (cnr made), \*sk 3 sts, 3tr in next sp, \*\*sk 3 st, 2tr in next cnr ch-2 sp, 1tr in next cnr ch-2 sp, sk 3 sts, 3tr in next sp; rep from \*\* across to next cnr ch-2 sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in cnr ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, omitting last cnr, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join, ss to next cnr ch-2 sp. [45 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

Rounds 2 (RS)-3 (WS) Ch3 (counts as first tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same sp (cnr made), \*sk 3 sts, 3tr in next sp; rep from \* to next cnr ch-2 sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in cnr ch-2 sp; rep from \* around omitting final cnr, ss to top of beg ch3 to join, ss to cnr ch-2 sp. Work Round 3 on WS, fasten off at end of Round 3. [47 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

Round 4 With RS facing, join Yarn D in any ch-2 cnr of main piece, ch2 (counts as first htr) (2htr, ch1, 3htr) in same sp (cnr made), \*sk 3 sts, 3htr in each sp to next cnr ch-2 sp, (3htr, ch2, 3htr) in cnr ch-2 sp (cnr made); rep from \* around, ss to top of beg ch2. Fasten off. [48 groups of 3htr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Rounds 5-7** As for Rounds 3-5 of Border Section 1. Using Yarn B and replace Yarn E with a selection of colours from the colour pack blending and changing colours every 3 to 5 htr3tog clusters. [156 htr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

Round 8 Join Yarn A with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp, \*\*(1dc, ch2, 1dc) in cnr ch-2 sp, ch2, sk 2 sts, \*1dc in next st, ch2, sk 2 sts; rep from \* to next cnr ch-2 sp; rep from \*\* around. [52 ch-2 sps along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr] During Rounds 9, 11 and 13, use any colour from colour pack blending and changing colour every 20-24 3tr groups or as frequently as you like.

Round 9 Join any colour in cnr ch-2 sp of main piece, ch3 (counts as first tr), (2tr, ch2, 3tr) in same sp (cnr made), \*3tr in each ch-2 sp across, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in next cnr ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, ss top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. [54 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Rounds 10-13** Rep Rounds 8-9 twice more. [58 groups of 3tr along each side, ch-2 sp in each cnr]

**Round 14** Join Yarn D with ss to any cnr ch-2 sp (note - if you run low of Yarn D use any combination of colours that are close i.e. 713, 722, 720), ch1 (counts as first htr), (1htr, ch1, 2htr) in same sp (cnr made), \*1htr in each st across, (2htr, ch1, 2htr) in next cnr ch-2 sp; rep from \* around, ss to beg ch1. Fasten off. [178 htr along each side, ch-1 sp in each cnr]

#### **TO FINISH**

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.



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#### SCHEMATIC: BLANKET LAYOUT