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Crochet Pattern: Tunisian Tiles Blanket



TUNISIAN TILE BLANKET

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Materials

Scheepjes Softfun

(60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic; 50g/140m)

Colourway 1 - Daybreak (see cover)

Yarn A 2426 Lace x 13 balls

Yarn B 2401 Prussian x 1 ball

Yarn C 2644 Lagoon x 2 balls

Yarn D 2647 Capri x 2 balls

Yarn E 2530 Cloud x 3 balls

Yarn F 2466 Peach x 3 balls

Yarn G 2636 Soft Coral x 2 balls

Yarn H 2652 Cantaloupe x 2 balls

Yarn I 2431 Clay x 1 ball

Colourway 2 - Sunset

Yarn A 2426 Lace x 13 balls

Yarn B 2518 Canary x 1 ball

Yarn C 2466 Peach x 2 balls

Yarn D 2652 Cantaloupe x 2 balls

Yarn E 2514 Rose x 3 balls

Yarn F 2495 Hot Pink x 3 balls

Yarn G 2534 Cyclamen x 2 balls

Yarn H 2616 Pickle x 2 balls

Yarn I 2638 Soft Lime x 1 ball

5mm Tunisian crochet hook with 80cm cable

5mm and 5.5mm crochet hooks

Stitch markers

Tension

15 sts and 15 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over Tss using a 5mm Tunisian crochet hook.

Measurements

Approx. 140 x 174cm (55 x 68½in)

Abbreviations (UK terms)

cc change colour

ch chain or chain stitch

dc double crochet

pm place stitch maker

rep repeat

RS right side

ss slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

yoh yarn over hook

[] number of sts on a given row

Special Abbreviations

end st end stitch of a forward pass: insert hook in last vertical loop and loop behind it, yoh and pull up a loop

rp return pass: after you have worked all sts of a

forward pass, work rp as follows: yoh, pull through first loop on hook, *yoh, pull through two loops on hook; rep from * until you have one loop left on your hook. Rp creates vertical loops that you then work into in next forward pass

Tss Tunisian simple stitch: insert hook in vertical loop, yoh and pull up a loop

Pattern Notes

Blanket is made using Tunisian crochet: each row is made up of a forward pass, where loops are picked up and held on the hook, and a return pass (rp), where loops are removed until one loop remains on hook. RS is facing throughout; do not turn after each row. Colour changes are made using intarsia technique, using a new ball of yarn for each block and working with one colour at a time, leaving other colours hanging at back of work until next colour change. Changing colour in middle of forward pass: work until starting point of new colour, insert hook into next st, twist new colour around previous colour, yoh with new colour, and work required number of sts in new colour. Changing colour in middle of rp: cc when one loop of previous colour remains on hook, twist new colour around previous colour, yoh with new colour, and complete rp.

Changing colour for new row of blocks: cc at end of rp from last row before the new row of blocks when only two loops remain on hook, pull new colour through last two loops (one loop in new colour on hook), fasten off colours from last row and join new colours in next row. Each block in Colour Chart consists of 26 sts and 26 rows; read chart from right to left for each forward pass. Colour Chart is the same for both colourways.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using 5.5mm crochet hook and Yarn A, ch209, pm in each 26th ch from the start.

Change to Tunisian crochet hook.

Row 1 Starting in second ch from hook, pick up a loop through the bump on the back of each ch, picking up 26 loops for each colour in following order: A, B, A, C, A, D, A, E. Rp. [208 Tss]

For following rows, see Pattern Notes for how to cc in middle of rows and end of every 26 rows. Use Colour Chart to keep track of colours used.

Row 2 Tss to last st, changing colour every 26th st, end st, rp.

Rows 3-26 Rep Row 2.

Cc to Yarn B at end of rp of Row 26.

Row 27 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each colour in the following order: B, A, C, A, D, A, E, A, end st, rp.

Rows 28-52 Rep Row 27.

Cc to Yarn A at end of rp of Row 52.

Row 53 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each colour in the following order: A, C, A, D, A, E, A, F, end st, rp.

Rows 54-78 Rep Row 53.

Cc to Yarn C at end of rp of Row 78.

Row 79 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each colour in the following order: C, A, D, A, E, A, F, A, end st, rp.

Rows 80-104 Rep Row 79.

Cc to Yarn A at end of rp of Row 104.

Row 105 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each colour in the following order: A, D, A, E, A, F, A, G, end st, rp.

Rows 106-130 Rep Row 105.

Cc to Yarn D at end of rp of Row 130.

Row 131 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each colour in the following order: D, A, E, A, F, A, G, A, end st, rp.

Rows 132-156 Rep Row 131.

Cc to Yarn A at end of rp of Row 156.

Row 157 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each colour in the following order: A, E, A, F, A, G, A, H, end st, rp.

Rows 158-182 Rep Row 157.

Cc to Yarn E at end of rp of Row 182.

Row 183 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each colour in the following order: E, A, F, A, G, A, H, A, end st, rp.

Rows 184-208 Rep Row 183.

Cc to Yarn A at end of rp of Row 208.

Row 209 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each

colour in the following order: A, F, A, G, A, H, A, I, end st, rp.

Rows 210-234 Rep Row 209.

Cc to Yarn F at end of rp of Row 234.

Row 235 Tss to last st, working 26 sts in each colour in the following order: F, A, G, A, H, A, I, A, end st, rp.

Rows 236-260 Rep Row 235.

Change to 5.5mm crochet hook, ss through vertical loop of each st of Row 260, using same colours as the blocks.

Fasten off.

BORDER

Using 5mm crochet hook and RS facing, work around entire blanket as follows: join Yarn A with ss in last st of Row 1 at bottom of blanket, ch1, 1dc in each st along bottom of blanket, 1dc in corner, 1dc in each row-end up to top of blanket, 1dc in corner, 1dc in each st along top of blanket, 1dc in corner, 1dc in each row-end down to bottom of blanket, 1dc in corner, ss in first dc, fasten off.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.

Colour Chart

A	I	A	H	A	G	A	F
I	A	H	A	G	A	F	A
A	H	A	G	A	F	A	E
H	A	G	A	F	A	E	A
A	G	A	F	A	E	A	D
G	A	F	A	E	A	D	A
A	F	A	E	A	D	A	C
F	A	E	A	D	A	C	A
A	E	A	D	A	C	A	B
E	A	D	A	C	A	B	A

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read from right to left for each forward pass

