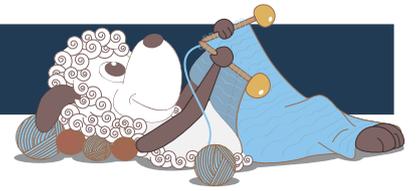


Annecy - crochet afghan with flowers



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The soft tones of the afghan makes the center flowers in vivid colours stand out. The squares are very similar to the classic crochet square, but here the seam is moved to the corner of the square making it less visible. There are so many lovely colours of Pernilla to choose from to make your own unique afghan.

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Materials

Pernilla from Filcolana
50 g of cl. A: 829 (Malve)
50 g of cl. B: 807 (Boysenberry)
50 g of cl. C: 826 (Cantaloup)
100 g of cl. D: 820 (Isabella)
100 g of cl. E: 815 (Lavender Grey)
100 g of cl. F: 978 (Oatmeal)
250 g of cl. G: 977 (Marzipan)
Hook 5 mm.

Measurements

Approx. 100 x 120 cm

Gauge

1 square measures approx. 19,5 x 19,5 cm

Abbreviations

2tr-cl: a cluster of 2 trebles. Begin as for a normal treble but stop just before the last step where 2 loops remain on the hook, repeat this once in the same st, yrh and pull through all loops on the hook.

3tr-cl: a cluster of 3 trebles. Begin as for a normal treble but stop just before the last step where 2 loops remain on the hook, repeat this twice in the same st, yrh and pull through all loops on the hook.

ch: chain stitch

ch sp: chain space

dc: double crochet



hdc: half double crochet

Magic ring: Make a loop from the yarn. Hold the loop between your fingers, insert hook in the loop and pull a loop of the yarn through. Yrh and pull through the loop on the hook. Make the required number of stitches in the loop around both threads in the loop. Pull the short yarn end to close the ring.

sc: single crochet

ss: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

tr: treble

yrh: yarn round hook

Directions for crocheting

Each square begins in the middle with a flower. Then dc are made around the flower using first one colour and changing colour after some rounds. 30 squares are made in total – make more if you want a larger afghan. The squares are joined with ss in the back loop only using colour G. The afghan is finished with a striped edging.

Square

Round 1: Make 8 hdc in a magic ring using colour A, B, or C. Join round with a ss in 1st hdc.

Round 2: Ch 3, *2tr-cl, *ch 4, 3tr-cl in next st*, repeat from * to * 6 times more, ch 4, ending round with 1 ss in the 1st 2tr-cl. Fasten off.

Change to colour D, E, or F.

Round 3: Join the yarn in one of the ch sp, ch 6, 4 dc in same ch sp, *4 dc in next ch sp, [4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc] in next ch sp*, repeat from * to * twice more, 4 dc in next ch sp, 3 dc in the ch sp where you joined the yarn. Ending round with 1 ss in the top of the ch 3 from the beginning of the round.

Round 4: 1 ss in the ch sp, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch sp, *1 dc in each of the next 12 sts, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch sp*, repeat from * to * twice more, 1 dc in each of the next 12 sts (make the last dc in the top of the ch 3 from the previous round), 1 dc in ch sp, ending round with 1 ss in the top of the ch 3 from the beginning of the round.

Round 5: 1 ss in the ch sp, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch sp, *1 dc in each of the next 16 sts, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch sp*, repeat from * to * twice more, 1 dc in each of the next 16 sts (make the last dc in the top of the ch 3 from the previous round), 1 dc in ch sp, ending round with 1 ss in the top of the ch 3 from the beginning of the round.

Round 6: 1 ss in the ch sp, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch sp, *1 dc in each of the next 20 sts, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch sp*, repeat from * to * twice more, 1 dc in each of the next 20 sts (make the last dc in the top of the ch 3 from the previous round), 1 dc in ch sp, ending round with 1 ss in the top of the ch 3 from the beginning of the round.

Round 7: 1 ss in the ch sp, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch sp, *1 dc in each of the next 24 sts, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch sp*, repeat from * to * twice more, 1 dc in each of the next 24 sts (make the last dc in the top of the

ch 3 from the previous round), 1 dc in ch sp, ending round with 1 ss in the top of the ch 3 from the beginning of the round. Fasten off.

Change to colour G.

Round 8: 1 ss in the ch sp, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch sp, *1 dc in each of the next 28 sts, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch sp*, repeat from * to * twice more, 1 dc in each of the next 28 sts (make the last dc in the top of the ch 3 from the previous round), 1 dc in ch sp, ending round with 1 ss in the top of the ch 3 from the beginning of the round.

Round 9: 1 ss in the ch sp, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch sp, *1 dc in each of the next 32 sts, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in ch sp*, repeat from * to * twice more, 1 dc in each of the next 32 sts (make the last dc in the top of the ch 3 from the previous round), 1 dc in ch sp, ending round with 1 ss in the top of the ch 3 from the beginning of the round. Fasten off.

Make 30 squares in different colour combinations.

Finishing

Using colour G, join the squares in the following way: Join them randomly or in a pattern you like, 5 squares wide and 6 squares high.

Begin at the lower left corner where two squares meet. Insert the hook into the ch in the middle of the ch sp on the left square and into the ch in the middle of the ch sp on the right square, hold the yarn below the squares, yrh and pull through the sts. Repeat this in the next ch. Insert hook in the back loop only of next dc on the left square and the back loop only of the next dc on the right square, yrh and pull through the sts.

Repeat in all dc along this edge and end with 1 ss in each of the next 2 ch.

Join the other squares in pairs in the same way.

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Edging

Round 1: Join colour G in a corner ch sp. Ch 6, 2 dc in same ch sp, 1 dc in each st along each side of the afghan and [2 dc, Ch 3, 2 dc] in each corner ch sp. Join round with 1 ss in the 3. of the 3 ch from the beginning of the round using colour A.

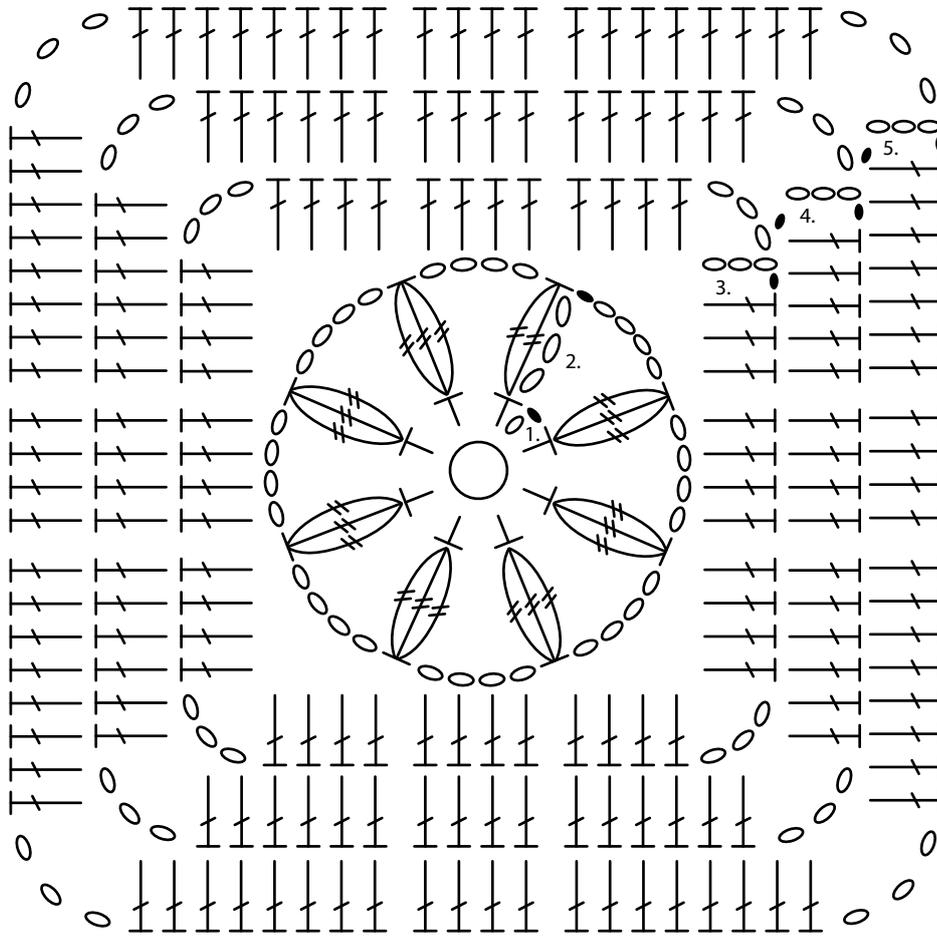
Round 2: Continue using colour A. Ch 1, [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in ch sp, 1 sc in each st along each side and [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] in each corner ch sp. Join round with a ss in the 1st sc using colour G.

Round 3: Continue using colour G. 1 ss in the corner ch sp, ch 6, 2 dc in same ch sp, 1 dc in each st along each side and [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in each corner ch sp. End round with a dc in the corner ch-sp where you started and 1 ss in the top of the ch 3 from the beginning of the round.

Round 4: As round 3. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends. Wash and let it dry flat.

Chart



- chain
- slip stitch
- ┌ half double crochet
- └ double crochet
- ⌈ cluster of 3 treble crochet

Continue until a total of 9 rounds have been crocheted