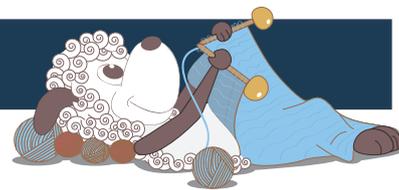


Paeonia - a lovely crocheted blanket



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A lovely blanket. Snuggle under it in your sofa, bring it out in the garden on a spring day or give it to a newborn baby for extra warmth in the pram.
The pattern uses UK terminology.

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Materials

Peruvian Highland Wool from Filcolana: 700 g in color 101 naturhvid, and 50 g of each of the following colors (8 colors in total): 226 (Raspberry Pink), 228 (Smoke Blue), 254 (Coral), 255 (Limelight), 256 (Tile), 257 (Mint), 258 (Lilac) and 259 (Lavender).
Crochet hook 5 ½ mm.

Finished measurements

Approx. 120 x 135 cm

Gauge

Each square measures 16 x 16 cm.

Abbreviations

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
dc = double crochet
htr = half treble
tr = treble

The afghan is made from 56 squares in different colors. It can be a good idea to crochet all the squares, place them in the preferred order, and join the squares by crocheting them together. Each square is made in 2 colors plus white. Mix the colors as you prefer.

Square

Ch 4.

Round 1 (color 1): 15 tr in the 4th ch from the hook. Join round with a sl st in the 4th of the 4 ch. Break the yarn.

Round 2 (color 2): Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), *1 tr in next st, 1 ch*, repeat from * to * around, join round with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch



Round 3 (color 2): [1 sl st, ch 3, 1 tr] in first ch loop, *ch 1, 2 tr in next ch loop*, repeat from * to * around, end with ch 1, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. Break the yarn.

Round 4 (white): Join yarn in a ch loop with a sl st, ch 1, *1 htr in the ch loop, ch 3, 1 dc in next ch loop, ch 3, 1 htr in next ch loop, ch 5*, repeat from * to * around, end with a sl st in the htr in the beginning of the round.

Round 5 (white): 1 sl st in the first ch loop, ch 3 (counts as first tr), 2 tr in the same ch loop, *3 tr in each 3ch-loop and [3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr] in the 5ch-loop*, repeat from * to * around, join round with a sl st in the 3rd ch.

Round 6 (white): ch 3 (counts as first tr), *1 tr in each of the next tr, [2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr] in the ch loop*, repeat from * to * around, end the round with 1 tr in each of the next st, 1 sl st in 3. ch. Break yarn.

Finishing

The squares are joined with sl st in the back loop only from the right side.

Weave in ends.

Crochet 4-5 rounds of dc around the blanket. On the first round make 1 dc in each st, 1 dc in the join between each square and 5 dc in each ch loop. On the following rounds make 1 dc in each dc and 3 dc in each corner.