BLANKI PILLOW

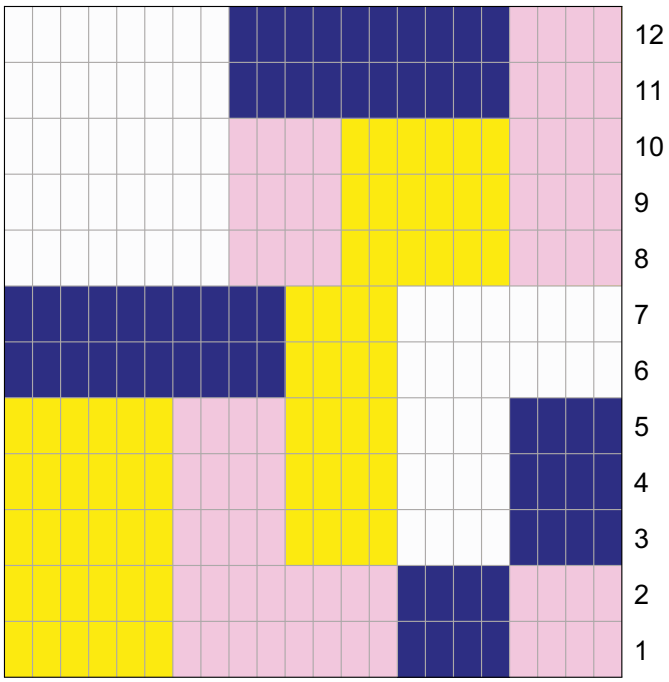
Design: Lankava, Molla Mills.
Size: 43x43 cm.
Yarn: Lankava Esito worsted wool (100 % wool, 240 g = approx. 550 m) 120 g undyed (7000), 120 g light pink (7056), 100 g blue (7063), and 100 g light yellow (7032).
Crochet hook: 3.5 mm or as per gauge.
Gauge: 25 sts and 10 rnds = 10 cm.
Other supplies: 40 cm zipper and 45x45 cm pillow insert.

Colorwork: Crochet double crochets in the round with four colors according to the pattern and chart. Keep three strands of yarn inside the double crochets at all times. When changing colors, crochet the final yarn over of the previous stitch with the new color to keep the color change loop uniform.

Abbreviations:
rnd *= round,* ***ch*** *= chain stitch,* ***st*** *= stitch,* ***dc*** *= double crochet,* ***sc*** *= single crochet.*

Instructions: Crochet with light pink yarn into the starting chain of 220 ch sts and join it into a ring with a slip stitch. Make sure the chain is not twisted.
Starting rnd: Crochet 1 ch + 1 sc in the same st, 219 sc, 1 slip stitch into the 1st sc = 220 sts. This rnd serves as the seam allowance for the zipper. Start the colorwork according to the chart.
Rnds 1-2: Crochet with light pink 3 ch (= 1st dc of the rnd), grab yellow, blue, and white yarn in the work, crochet 3 dc with light pink, switch to blue yarn and crochet 4 dc, switch to light pink and crochet 8 dc, switch to yellow and crochet 6 dc, *crochet 4 dc with light pink, 4 dc with blue, 8 dc with light pink, and 6 dc with yellow*, repeat *-* 8 more times and finish with 1 slip stitch into the 3rd ch. Continue according to the chart and repeat Rnds 1-12 a total of 3 times. Crochet Rnds 1-9 = 45 rnds. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

Finishing: Sew the zipper along the center of the starting edge of the pillow with a seam allowance of one rnd and 8 sts away from the edges. The seam allowance should be turned to the inside. Sew the remaining openings of the zipper ends from the wrong side by hand. Then crochet the opposite sts of the finishing edge together with single crochets. Cut the yarn and fasten off.



Repeat 22 sts

- double crochet, dc, light pink
- double crochet, dc, blue
- double crochet, dc, light yellow
- double crochet, dc, undyed

Queries regarding materials and patterns
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