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Level of difficulty: Intermediate.



Design: Lankava, Molla Mills.

Size: 135x170 cm.

Yarn: Lankava Lysti sock yarn
(75 % wool, 25 % polyamide, approx. 100 g = 200 m)
600 g light pink (Desert rose 872),
360 g pink (Cotton candy 871),
350 g tile red (Saffron 866),
220 g white (Snow 851),
220 g brown (Coffee 868),
200 g orange (Marigold 878)
160 g yellow (Dandelion 864) and
100 g greige (870).

Hook: 4,5 mm or as per gauge.

Gauge: One piece approx. 33 x 42 cm.



Abbreviations:

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain stitch

sc = single crochet (Am.)

dc = double crochet (Am.)

dc group = three (or two) dc worked
in the same space

yoh = yarn over hook

sl st = slip stitch



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on the next page.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Make 16 identical pieces. Pieces are joined using single crochet seams. A single crochet border is worked around the entire blanket. Tip: Crochet over as many yarn tails as possible while working to avoid extensive finishing later.

WHITE SECTION:

Ch 16 loosely with white yarn.

Row 1 (RS): Work 3 dc in 5th ch from hook. Repeat *skip 2 ch, 3 dc* three times. Skip 1 ch, 1 dc.

Row 2 (WS): Turn, ch 3 and work 1 dc between the previous row's dc and dc group. Repeat 3 dc between dc groups three times. Work 2 dc between the final dc group and dc.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* four times. Work 1 dc between the two dc at the edge.

Repeat Rows 2–3 until you have 17 rows total. Fasten off.

GREIGE SECTION:

Worked along the right long edge of the white section. Insert hook into the bottom-right corner ch from the RS.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 1 dc in the same space between dc and dc group. Repeat *skip 1 row, 3 dc in next row ch* seven times. Skip 1 row, 2 dc.

Row 2 (WS): Turn, ch 3. Repeat 3 dc between dc groups eight times, 1 dc between the final two dc.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 1 dc between dc and dc group. Repeat 3 dc between dc groups seven times. 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

BROWN SECTION 1:

Worked along the top edge. Join yarn at the top-right corner (greige section), RS facing.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 1 dc in same space. Skip 1 row, 3 dc in next row ch. Skip 1 row, 3 dc in white section ch. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* three times, 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Row 2 (WS): Turn, ch 3. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* six times, 1 dc between the final two dc.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 1 dc between dc and dc group. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* five times, 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Row 4-5: Repeat Row 2-3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

YELLOW SECTION:

Worked along the left long edge. Join at the top-left corner (brown section), RS facing.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 1 dc in same space. Repeat *skip 1 row, 3 dc* ten times. Skip 1 row, 2 dc.

Row 2 (WS): Turn, ch 3. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* eleven times, 1 dc between the final two dc.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 1 dc between dc and dc group. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* ten times, 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Rows 4-6: Repeat Row 2, Row 3, Row 2.

Fasten off.

BROWN SECTION 2:

Worked along the bottom edge, WS facing. Join at bottom-right corner (greige section).

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3, 1 dc in same space. Skip 1 row, 3 dc in greige section. Repeat *skip 1 row, 3 dc in next row ch* five times across white section. Repeat 3 dc in ch spaces twice, 2 dc at end.

Row 2 (RS): Turn, ch 3. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* nine times, 1 dc between the final two dc.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 1 dc between dc and dc group. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* eight times, 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off, completing the final yo with light pink yarn.

LIGHT PINK SECTION:

Worked along the bottom edge with widening. Start at the final dc of Brown Section 2, RS facing. Ch 12 loosely for widening.

Row 1 (WS): 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. Repeat *skip 2 ch, 3 dc* twice. Skip 2 ch, 3 dc in brown section ch. Repeat *3 dc between dc groups* eight times, 2 dc at the end.

Row 2 (RS): Turn, ch 3, repeat *3 dc between dc groups* twelve times, 1 dc at the end.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 1 dc between dc and dc group, repeat *3 dc between dc groups* eleven times, 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Row 4-5: Repeat Row 2-3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

PINK SECTION:

Worked along the left long side. Join at top-left corner (yellow section), RS facing.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 1 dc in same space. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 15 times (11 over yellow, 2 over brown, 2 over light pink), 2 dc at end.

Row 2 (WS): Turn, ch 3, repeat *3 dc between dc groups* sixteen times, 1 dc at the end.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 1 dc between dc and dc group, repeat *3 dc between dc groups* fifteen times, 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Row 4-5: Repeat Row 2-3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

ORANGE SECTION:

Worked along the top edge. Join at top-right corner (brown section), RS facing.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 1 dc in same space. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 11 times (6 over brown, 3 over yellow, 2 over pink), 2 dc at end.

Row 2 (WS): Turn, ch 3, repeat *3 dc between dc groups* twelve times, 1 dc at the end.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 1 dc between dc and dc group, repeat *3 dc between dc groups* eleven times, 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Row 4-5: Repeat Row 2-3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

BRICK RED SECTION:

Worked along the right long edge. Join in brown section 2, RS facing.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, sl st to light pink ch between dc groups, 1 dc in same space as ch, skip 1 row, 3 dc in brown section. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 14 times (9 greige, 3 brown, 2 orange), 2 dc at end.

Row 2 (WS): Turn, ch 3, repeat *3 dc between dc groups* sixteen times, 1 dc at the end.

Row 3: Turn, ch 3, 1 dc between dc and dc group, repeat *3 dc between dc groups* fifteen times, 2 dc between dc group and dc.

Row 4-5: Repeat Row 2-3.

Row 6: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.

LIGHT PINK BORDER:

Work the light pink border around the entire piece. Join yarn in the chain space at the lower edge of the pink section, RS facing. Work ch 3 and 2 dc in the same corner space. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 14 times. In the next corner, work 3 dc and 2 ch and 3 dc in the same corner space. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 18 times, work 3 dc and 2 ch and 3 dc in the corner. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 14 times. Work 3 dc and 2 ch and 3 dc in the corner. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 18 times. 3 dc and 2 ch in the corner and join the round with a slip stitch to the top of the first dc.

Work the light pink border around the entire piece. Join yarn in the chain space at the lower edge of the pink section, RS facing. Work ch 3 and 2 dc in the same corner space. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 15 times. In the next corner, work ch 2 and 3 dc in the same corner space. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 19 times. Ch 2 and 3 dc in the corner. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 15 times. Ch 2 and 3 dc in the corner. Repeat *skip 1 dc group, 3 dc* 19 times. Ch 2 and join the round with a slip stitch to the top of the third ch.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

SEAMING:

Arrange the pieces in a 4 × 4 grid. Join pieces with single crochet seams: work three vertical seams and three horizontal seams. Always crochet the seams from the right side, so the seams remain visible on the RS.

Work the three vertical seams first, then the three horizontal seams. Fasten off at the end of each seam.

How to Work the Seam: Place two pieces together with WS facing each other. Start at the lower corner of the pieces when working vertical seams. Work 1 sc in the corner chain space, 1 sc in each dc across. Continue seaming by adding the next pair of pieces. Then add the third and fourth pair, so that a total of eight pieces are joined in one continuous single crochet seam. Fasten off at the end of the seam.

Begin the next seam again from the lower edge. Complete all three vertical seams. Tip: If the seam feels too loose, switch to a smaller hook.

Next, work the three horizontal seams. All remaining yarn tails at the seam ends will be woven in during finishing.

BLANKET BORDER:

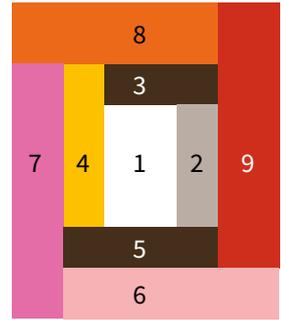
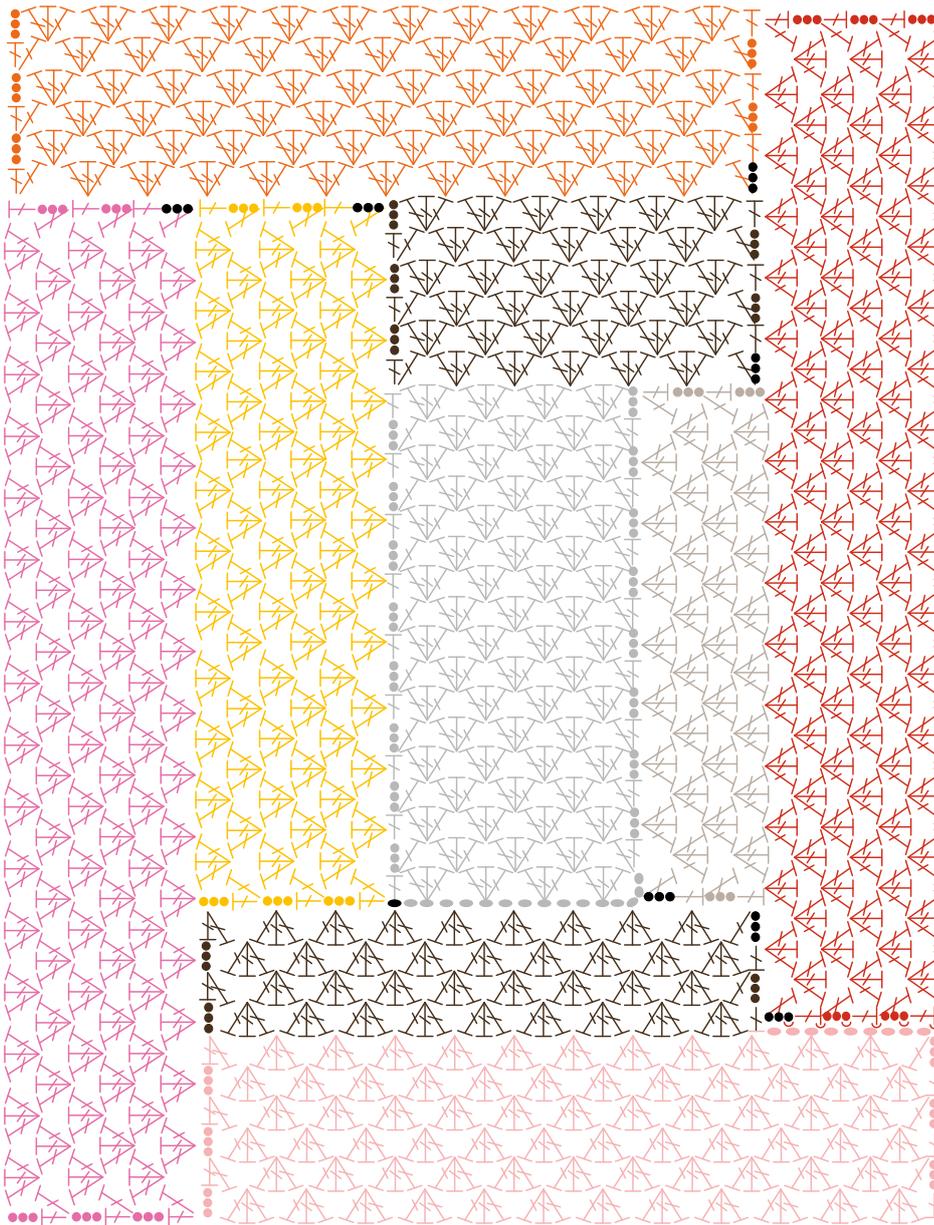
Work a round of single crochet around the entire blanket, beginning at the lower-left corner.

Work 1 sc in each corner chain space (3 sc total per corner) and 1 sc in each dc around. At the end of the round, continue directly into the next sc round without joining and work 1 sc in each sc around. Work a third sc round. If the edges feel tight, add 1 extra sc in each corner.

Finish with a round of slip stitches. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Steam block the finished blanket.

Chart



Key

- = ch. The strating chains are marked in bold.
- ⌋ = dc
- ⌋⌋ = dc group