

NURTURING FIBRES

LACY CUSHION



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PATTERN DIFFICULTY:

Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

45x45cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion

(50g/125m)

2x Vanilla

1x Lavender

1x Anvil

1x Sunglow

1x Ruby Pink

1x Bordeaux

1x Sweet Pea

1x Lime

1x Aventurine

1x Cornflower

Hook: 3.50mm

2x 48x48cm pieces of fabric in a light Gingham (1.5cm seam included)

Sewing thread

1x 40cm zip

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

Cushion Inner

GAUGE

(after blocking)

Each block measures 11.25 x 11.25 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

CC – Contrasting colour

ch – chain

chsp – chain space

dc – double crochet

MC – Main colour

slst – slip stitch

sk – skip

tr – treble

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- Work ch3 at the beginning of tr rounds. This counts as a stitch.
- Work 1ch at beginning of dc rounds. This doesn't count as a stitch.
- The post of the stitch refers to the actual body of the stitch.



INSTRUCTIONS

BLOCKS:

Using a 3.50mm hook, make a magic circle OR ch4 and close with a slst.

Round 1: With MC, ch3, work 11tr in ring, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (12tr)

Round 2: Ch3, 1tr at the base of the ch3, 2tr in each tr around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off. (24 tr)

Round 3: With CC, join yarn in any tr. Ch1, 1dc in the same st, 2dc in the next st, *1dc in the next st, 2dc in the next st*, rep from * all around, close with slst in the first dc. Fasten off. (36sts)

Round 4: With MC join yarn in any st. Ch7 (count as 1tr & ch4) (first corner), sk next 3 dc's, 1dc in next 2 dc's, ch4, sk next 3 dc's, (1tr, ch2, 1tr (second corner made)) in next dc, *[ch4, sk next 3 dc's, 1dc in next 2 dc's, ch4, sk next 3 dc's, (1tr, ch2, 1tr) in next dc]*, rep from * twice, ch4, sk next 3 dc, 1dc in next 2 dc's, ch4, 1tr in the same st at the starting 7ch, close with a htr in the 3rd ch.

Round 5: Ch7 (count as 1tr & ch4), (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) twice, (1tr, ch2, 1tr) in the next corner space, *[ch4, (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) twice, (1tr, ch2, 1tr) in the next corner space] twice, ch4, (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) twice, 1 tr around the post of the htr from the previous round, close with a htr in the 3rd ch.

Do the next round for the first block only.

Round 6: Ch7 (count as 1tr & ch4), (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) three times, (1tr, ch4, 1tr) in the next corner space, *[ch4, (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) three times (1tr, ch4, 1tr) in the next corner space] twice, ch4, (1dc in the

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next 4chsp, ch4) three times, 1 tr around the post of the htr from the previous round, ch4, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off.

Do the next round to join the blocks on one side:
(Applicable to blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 & 13 – see grid)

Round 6: (make sure the wrong sides of the blocks face each other). Ch7 (count as 1tr & ch4), (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) three times, (1tr, ch2, 1slst in the corresponding corner of the other block, ch2, 1tr) all in the corner space, (ch2, 1dc in the next 4chsp of the other block, ch2, 1dc in the next 4chsp of the current block) three times, ch2, 1dc in the next 4chsp of the other block, ch2, (1tr, ch2, 1slst in the corresponding corner of the other block, ch2, 1tr) all in the corner space, ch4, (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) three times (1tr, ch4, 1tr) in the corner space, ch4, (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) three times, 1 tr around the post of the htr from the previous round, ch4, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off.

Do the next round to join the blocks on two sides:
(Applicable to blocks 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 – see grid)

Round 6: (make sure the wrong sides of the blocks face each other). Ch7 (count as 1tr & ch4), (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) three times, (1tr, ch2, 1slst in the corresponding corner of the other block, ch2, 1tr) all in the

corner space, *(ch2, 1dc in the next 4chsp of the other block, ch2, 1dc in the next 4chsp of the current block) three times, ch2, 1dc in the next 4chsp of the other block, ch2, (1tr, ch2, 1slst in the corresponding corner of the other block, ch2, 1tr) all in the corner space, ** rep from ** once more, ch4, (1dc in the next 4chsp, ch4) three times, 1 tr around the post of the htr from the previous round, ch4, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off.

Continue making and joining blocks like this until you have 16 blocks, joined in an 4x4 block grid.

FINISHING OFF

Weave in all loose ends and block the entire square to a 45x45 cm block.

HOW TO JOIN THE BLOCKS

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

Cut 2x blocks from the gingham fabric to 48x48cm each. Draw a pencil grid of 45x45cm on the one piece. Take the crochet block, and pin to the fabric piece. Sew in place. With right sides facing, sew the zip in place, then

sew the remaining three sides in place. Turn inside out, and add the cushion inner.



ABOUT THE YARN

Eco-Fusion is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton & lovingly Hand dyed in South Africa.

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