

NURTURING FIBRES

Arabesque



Colour used: Charcoal & Cobblestone
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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Advanced Beginners

MEASUREMENTS

To fit a 45x45cm cushion

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton in
5x balls 125m/50g in Charcoal

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion

2x ball 125m/50g in

Cobblestone

4.50mm hook

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

3 buttons

45x45cm cushion inner.

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

The pattern is written in US terminology

Ch 2 at the beginning of rounds count an hdc throughout.

Ch 3 at the beginning of rounds count as a dc throughout.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg – begin/ing

ch – chain

chsp/s – chain space/s

dc - double crochet

hdc - half double crochet

rep – repeat

sc – single crochet

sk - skip

sl knot – slip knot

sl st – slip stitch

st/es – stitches

sp - space

INSTRUCTIONS



FRONT

With Charcoal, ch4 and close with a slst OR make a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch3, work dc 11 in the circle, close with a sl st in the 3rd ch. (12dc)

Round 2: Ch3, work 2 dc at the base of the ch, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, *3 dc in the next st, ch 1, sk next st* rep from * all around, close with a sl st in the 3rd ch.

Round 3: Sl st to the first 1chsp, ch3, work a popcorn stitch in the same 1chsp, ch 2, sk next dc, work 2 dc in the next dc, ch 2 *1 popcorn st in the next 1chsp, ch 2, sk next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, ch 2* rep from * all around, close with a sl st in the first popcorn.

Round 4: Ch2, 1 hdc at the base of the hdc, work 1 hdc in each dc, and 2 hdc in each 2chsp and popcorn all around, close with a sl st in the 2nd ch. (48 hdc)

Round 5: Ch3, 1 dc at the base of the ch3, 1 hdc in the next 10 sts, *2 dc in the next st, ch2, 2 dc in the next st, 1 hdc in the next 10 sts*, rep from * all around to last st, 2 dc in the in the last st, ch 2, close with a sl st in the 2nd ch.

Round 6: Ch3, 1 dc in the same 2chsp, 1 dc in each st to the next corner, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the corner, 1 dc in each st to the next corner*, rep from * all around, work 2 dc in the beg corner, ch2, close with a sl st in the 3rd ch.

Round 7: Ch3, 1 dc in the same 2chsp, ch1, sk next st (1 dc in the next st, ch1, sk next st) 9 times *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the next 2chsp corner sp, ch1, sk next st (1 dc in the next st, ch1, sk next st) 9 times*, rep from * all around, 2 dc in the beg corner sp, ch2, close with a sl st in the 3rd ch.

Round 8: Ch1, 2 sc in the corner sp, 1 sc in each ch and dc to the next corner sp, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in the corner sp, 1 sc in each ch and dc to the next corner sp*, rep from * all around, work 2 sc in the beg corner sp, ch2, close with a sl st in the first sc.

Round 9: Ch1, 2 sc in the corner sp, 1 sc in each sc to the next corner sp, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in the corner sp, 1 sc in each sc to the next corner sp*, rep from * all around, work 2 sc in the beg corner sp, ch2, close with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off.

Make another 8 squares and use the flat zipper method to join the squares using Eco-Bamboo in Cobblestone.

Edge the 9 squares by joining Eco-Cotton (Charcoal) in any st and working two rounds of sc all around the blocks.

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BACK

Using Eco-Cotton in Charcoal, chain a length that will fit across the width of the square. Working rows of dc make a piece approx. three quarters of the front of the cushion.

Fasten off and make a second piece. Measure as you go along and make sure the two pieces can overlap each other. Pin in place to the front of your cushion and crochet them in place using sc's. Fasten off. With Eco-Bamboo in Cobblestone, work another three rounds around the cushion.

FINISH UP

Sew three buttons to the backflap and work away all loose ends.

ABOUT THE YARNS

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.

Eco-Bamboo is a luxurious yarn that shimmers and has a wonderful drape. This yarn has 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% bamboo and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage www.nurturingfibres.com

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